



10th October

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

Dates for families

Please find attached dates for families for the rest of this half term.

This is subject to change but any changes or updates will be shared.

Week 7 - 13th Oct	Tuesday 14th October - Parents evening Thursday 16th October 3:30 - 5pm No.1, Nursery and Reception families: Drop in Open Evening - A chance for families of children currently in our early years, and any families looking to join, to have tour of our settings to see where children learn. (No booking needed, please come to the main office on arrival) Thursday 16th October AM & Monday 20th October PM No.1 & Nursery - Autumn Walk to Bentley Park Tuesday 14th October 1:30-3:00PM Reception - Autumn Walk to Bentley Park
Week 8 - 20th Oct	Monday 20th October SENCo surgery 2-3pm Tuesday 21st October - 3C class assembly Tuesday 21st October - 2-3 EYFS Autumn Crafts sessions (Must book a place through arbor link) Wednesday 22nd October - Individual and sibling photos Thursday 23rd October - 9 - 10 EYFS Autumn Crafts sessions (Must book a place through arbor link) Thursday 23rd October - Halloween themed lunch and disco Friday 24th October - closed for teaching training

Parents evening



Next Tuesday is our Parents evenings - you can book this through Arbor. It is really important for parents/ guardians to attend parents evenings. If you are unable to attend that date, please leave a message at the office and your child's teacher will give you a ring.

Invites to achievement assemblies

Every week, each teacher gives out a 'learner of the week' certificate to a child who has shown excellent learning behaviours. From next week, we will be inviting families in to assembly if their child will receive a certificate. This week we have also launched school houses and we will be sending out more information about this soon.

Reading

We are impressed that 173 children read at home last week and logged this on Learning With Parents. It would be great to see as many children reading at home as possible. Don't forget children earn tokens to spend at the reward shop for reading at home 3 times a week.

Congratulations to Donzel in 5M for reading the most words this week and to Maria in 4M for completing the most accelerated reader quizzes this week. You can complete quizzes on accelerated reader using the below QR code.



- If you are asked for a site code it is - BHSPS-85YG
- The username will be the first letter of your child's first name and four letters of their last name.
Example - Joe Bloggs would be jblog.
- The password is abc.



🙏🙏 Our early years is raising money for a new toy kitchen! To help this we will be raffling off a fantastic Stitch teddy.

From next week, tickets will be available for £1 a strip! They can be bought from the office or will be on sale every morning at the key stage 1 playground.



Compliments box

In the school office, we have a compliments box for parents and visitors to add to. Please feel free to add something when you next visit! We also have a compliments email address for you to send in to. The email address is compliments@bentleyhighst.elp.org.uk

Stay and learn



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Parents and carers are invited into school to spend some time learning with their child.

This is a chance to have a chat with class teachers and find out how to support your child's learning at home.

Each session is linked to a different subject or theme!

Reception to year 6 - 8:45 - 9:15

(Nursery stay and learn will start after half term when the children have settled into routines)

November	12.11.25	Antibullying week
December	10.12.25	Christmas Crafts

Attendance

Please ensure you contact the office to report your child's absence. This prevents us from doing home visits. We aim for 96% attendance. You can find out more about our approach to attendance [here](#). Our half term attendance incentive has also been launched this week:

Parking Reminder

Please can we again remind parents about parking near the school site. As a school we are concerned about how cars park on the road adjacent to the school car park. You may have noticed that we have added a tyre barrier to prevent cars blocking the pathway.

We do not advise any children leaving school to walk to cars parked on the roadside. This is due to the amount of cars and the lack of visibility. Please take care if you drive and park here. Please also drive with caution and go slowly. Pupils should only enter the rear carpark or go near the road if accompanied by the adult collecting them

You can now enter our carpark at the back and drop pupils off there. They can walk onto the KS2 playground. Please note that this is a one way system and parking is for drop off only.

Best wishes,



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