



11th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter! We are so proud of all the children for completing their first full week back. They have blown us away with how they are settling into their new routines and year groups.

Collecting Children

Every minute of the school day counts towards your child's learning and development!

To help maintain a smooth and focused environment for all our pupils, we kindly ask parents to avoid routine early collections. Please note that early collection is not permitted between 3:15 PM and 3:30 PM unless proof of an appointment is provided. Thank you for your support and cooperation in keeping our school day uninterrupted!

Dates for families

Please find attached dates for families for this term.

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

Year	PE day
F2	Tuesday
1	Monday
2	Friday
3	Wednesday
4	Wednesday
5	Friday
6	Wednesday

Reading

This week we sent out a Reading home school agreement to let you know what is happening in school regarding reading and how you can support your child at home. Please take a look at it and return it. Your child will receive 20 house points when they return the agreement.





Learning with Parents is now up and running. You can log your child's reading on this platform. Look out for the email link every week. F2 parents this will begin from Monday 14th September.

If you have any questions or issues with LWP please contact Mrs Gilbert or Mrs McMinn. We will be available on Wednesday morning at 9:00 to help with any learning with parents logging on issues. Please come to the office and we will support where we can.

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

Coffee morning

We are excited to share with you that our next SEND coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 22nd September 9-10am. We would love to see you there to discuss any questions you may have.

Stay and learn

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)

Month	Date	Theme
September	Wednesday 30th	Arithmetic



November	Wednesday 4th Wednesday 18th	Bonfire Night Crafts Anti-bullying week
December	Wednesday 9th	Christmas crafts

Attendance

Please remember to contact the main office if your child is going to be absent. Letting us know helps us ensure everyone is safe and saves us from needing to carry out 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:

- Building strong habits: Even for younger children in Nursery or Reception, regular attendance helps build reassuring daily routines and independence.
- Developing key skills: Being in school consistently allows children to make friends, grow social confidence, and develop early reading and number skills alongside their peers.
- Here to help: We want to work together with you. If you ever face challenges getting your child into school, please reach out so we can support you early on.



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.



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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,

M. Davey

Mrs M Davey
Head of School

JEANS FOR GENES DAY
MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2026

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