



11th September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

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.

Drama Club - Key Stage 2 production

A reminder that frame club has moved to Fridays. The next session will be next Friday 19th September.

We are excited to announce we will be doing Annie in our key stage 2 production! Children in drama club will come home with scripts today or the start of next week so they have chance to read through the script. We will then be auditioning for parts during next weeks session.

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.

High Street Highlights

This week, we launched our High Street Highlights with our children. These are experiences that we promise to give them in school, as well as some extra learning challenges to complete at home! We believe that these will help our children become well rounded citizens and links to our trust values of Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day. Children will be coming home with a copy of all the highlights and can tick off once they have completed at home. They can post on Learning with Parents, bring pictures in or any evidence of completion to celebrate with their class.

Rewards for meeting the target of 3 reads a week.

Up to 2 tokens a week

3 reads = 1 token
4+ reads = 1 token

Visit the reward shop.



50 token mystery prize

Last year we had a take away pizza and a free choice afternoon. I wonder what it will be this year?





Reading

Learning with parents is now up and running for the new school year. We shared information with the pupils and parents on Wednesday about our reading rewards. We look forward to seeing lots of children logging reading. For F2 parents who are new to learning with parents, Mrs Gilbert and Mrs McMinn will be available on Wednesday morning (17th September) at 8:45 - 9:15 to help you log on and ask questions about learning with parents.

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

Our next coffee morning is Monday 23rd september 9 - 10am. This is a great opportunity to meet with our SENCOs, family support worker and mental health and well being lead to discuss any queries or concerns.

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)

September	17.9.25	Learning with Parents - Logging on and how to use it <u>RECEPTION ONLY</u>
October	8.10.25	Arithmetic



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,

Miss Austwick
Executive Principal