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Dear parents and carers,

Well Done Year 6!

This week has been the SATS tests for Year 6 pupils and we could not be prouder of how hard they have tried and how calm and determined they have been. Each and every pupil is an absolute credit to our school and they will be having a relaxing day full of treats today to celebrate their hard work!

We also want to say a huge thank you to the staff. They have been so supportive with the pupils and have worked equally as hard this week.

Regardless of the outcome- we believe they have been, 'Simply The Best!'

Year 2 SATs

Next week Year 2 children will sit their SATs assessments. All children are invited into school from 8:30am for breakfast with friends and relaxation time in preparation for the test they will do that day. We would love to see as many children there!

Training Day

Next Friday, 23rd May, is a training day, therefore our last day before half term is **Thursday 22nd May**. We will return to school on **Tuesday 3rd June**.

Prostrike Fundraiser - 6th June

Children have gone home with a sponsor form this week for a Prostrike event. This is something our school council have discussed for a while and we have managed to secure a date with Prostrike which is 6th June. Children take part in a penalty shoot out with their timings recorded. The more money they raise, the more prizes are won! It is a great initiative to get children fundraising and the company gives school 50% of the total amount raised. For more information, please see this video. https://www.prostrikeevents.co.uk/virtual-assembly/

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

Reading

Competition time! Last week, we started a competition to see which class could get the most pupils completing quizzes on accelerated reader over the next 2 weeks. There is still another week left of the competition but so far 3W are in the lead with 20 children having completed quizzes and both year 5 classes are just behind that with 15 children completing quizzes.





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Accelerated reader helps your child choose the correct level of book. They answer questions based on what they have read. It tells you how much they have understood what they have read. You can complete quizzes on accelerated reader at home, You log on using the QR code. Your child's username is the first letter of your first name and 4 letters of your last name. E.g. Joe Bloggs would be Jblog The password is abc.

Train/Museum/Market Experience Y1 to Y6

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 have the opportunity to experience visiting Doncaster by Train and having a look around the Market and also the Museum. Please make sure you complete the consent form and so your child can attend. We are asking children to take some spending money, no more than £5.

The cost of the experience is £1.25, which is the cost of the return Train journey. You can pay this on Parentpay. The dates are as follows:

Year 2 - 6th June

Year 4 - 17th June

Year 1 - 1st July

Year 6 - 11th July

If you have any questions regarding this visit, please contact the school office.

EYFS open evening - Spaces still available!

We still have spaces available for our No.1, nursery and reception for September places. We will be holding an open evening once a month until the end of the school year if you, or someone you know, has a child aged 2-4 and is looking for a space for September. Please spread the word!

Thursday 5th June 3:45 - 5:30 Thursday 3rd July 3:45 - 5:30

No need to book, just come for a tour and a chance to meet some of the staff and see the provision

Tuck Shop -

Every Friday. Children can bring 50p for one item or £1 for an item and a drink to school to purchase something from the tuck shop.

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



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Congratulations to 3C, who had the highest attendance this week and will get to 'spin the wheel' for a treat!

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No1	87.3%
F1	89.3%
FA	94.1%
FM	93.3%
1R	95.4%
1G	95.5%
2K	94.1%
2S	96.1%
3C	96.8%
3W	96.5%
4D	96.3%
4R	96.2%
5FW	95.5%
5M	95.3%
6P	94.1%
6M	96.4%
Total	95.1%

Stay and Learn

Stay and learn dates for the rest of the academic year are below.

F1 - 9:00 - 9:30





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Yr1 - Yr6 - 8:45 - 9:15.

Мау	Wednesday 7th Wednesday 21st	History Design and technology
June	Wednesday 4th Wednesday 18th	Art Music

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.

We urge you to drive and park sensibly. 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

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Complete end of term Summer dates - parents/ carers will be made aware of any changes asap.

Monday 19th May	KS1 SATS SENCo Surgery 2.30-3.30pm
Tuesday 20th May	KS1 SATS
Wednesday 21st May	KS1 SATS Stay and learn - Design and technology
Thursday 22nd May	KS1 SATS Last Day





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Friday 23rd May SCHOOL CLOSED - TRAINING DAY
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HALF TERM 23rd May - 1st June

Date	Activity
Monday 2nd June	Children back in school
Tuesday 3rd June	MTC check window
Wednesday 4th June	MTC check window Stay and learn - Art
Thursday 5th June	MTC check window
Friday 6th June	MTC check window
Monday 9th June	MTC check window Phonics screening check
Tuesday 10th June	MTC check window
Wednesday 11th June	MTC check window EYFS Teddy bear's picnic - parent event 9 - 9:30 & 2:30 - 3:00
Thursday 12th June	5M class assembly 10am MTC check window
Friday 13th June	MTC check window
Monday 16th June	F2 Reading picnic with parents 2.45-3.15
Tuesday 17th June	Parent coffee morning 9-10







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Wednesday 18th June	Nursery sports day 9:30 & 2:00 Stay and learn - music (Not for nursery due to sports day)
Thursday 19th June	F2 sports day 9:30
	Year 1 & 2 sports day 1:30
Friday 20th June	Year 3&4 sports day 9:30
	Year 5&6 sports day 1:30
Monday 23rd June	
Tuesday 24th June	F2 Bentley Park 1.30-3.00
Wednesday 25th June	Careers day Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Thursday 26th June	
Friday 27th June	
Monday 30th June	School fundraiser - Summer Fayre SENCo Surgery 9-10am
Tuesday 1st July	
Wednesday 2nd July	
Thursday 3rd July	
Friday 4th July	
Monday 7th July	
Tuesday 8th July	Curriculum theme day and showcase for parents 3:30-4pm
Wednesday 9th July	





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Thursday 10th July	
Friday 11th July	
Monday 14th July	SENCo Surgery 2.30-3.30pm
	Y4 achievement assembly 9:15am
	Y5 achievement assembly 10am
	Y3 achievement assembly 1pm
	Y2 achievement assembly 2pm
Tuesday 15th July	2pm Year 6 celebration assembly
Wednesday 16th July	Nursery achievement assembly 9:15am F2 achievement assembly 10am Y1 achievement assembly 11am
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 review 1:30pm and 5pm Year 6 disco
Friday 18th July	LAST DAY