



16th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

Do you have any baby dolls and outfits for baby dolls that you would be happy to donate for our home corners in early years? We are looking for:

- Baby dolls
- Baby clothes
- Baby accessories; blankets, bibs, bottles, nappies

Please bring any donations to our early years team or the office! Car park reminder

Please remember to follow our one-way system when using the car park (please note this does not apply to nearby businesses). We also remind parents and visitors not to park in front of the school gates or in local business car parks.

Dates for families

8	19.10	Year 4 Shang Dynasty Workshop
	21.10	Photographer - single and siblings
	22.10	Fancy Dress day
	23.10	School closed - Training Day





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

Allergy Awareness

Please remember that we are nut aware and that any snacks brought into school must be kept in the original packaging as we have pupils in school with a severe allergy.

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



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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 97% 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.



Smilers Squad Child Care

Places are bookable on the Arbor Communication App, please collect a pack from the office if you are interested.

- Breakfast club - £3.50
- Afterschool club 1hr - £5.50
- Afterschool club 2hr - £8.00

Best wishes,
Mrs M Davey
Head of School

