



18th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

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.

- **Monday 21st September (21.09)**
 - Recycling Week
 - Jeans for Genes Day (children can come to school in jeans for a small donation)
 - International Day of Peace
- **Tuesday 22nd September (22.09)**
 - SEND Coffee Morning (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- **Friday 25th September (25.09)**
 - National Teaching Assistant Day
- **Monday 28th September (28.09)**
 - Yom Kippur
- **Wednesday 30th September (30.09)**
 - Stay and Learn – Arithmetic
 - Year 1 – Year 6: 8:45 AM – 9:15 AM
 - F1 & F2 - 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
- **Tuesday 6th October (06.10)**
 - Harvest Festival



Coffee morning

Next week is our SEND coffee morning, which will take place on Tuesday 22nd September 9-10am. Come and join us for a cuppa and biscuit, whilst taking the opportunity to meet our SENCo (Mrs Cartwright), our new Mental Health and Wellbeing lead (Mrs Philbey) and our Attendance lead (Ms Parkes).

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

Learning with Parents (Reading)

Thank you for a great start to the new year. Our school has 377 children who can register on Learning with Parents. I can proudly say that we have 341 already registered. Our aim is to have all 377 children registered. Please help us achieve our target. If you are struggling to log on, please speak to the class teacher or ask at the office.

F2	19
Y1	1
Y2	4
Y3	2
Y4	5
Y5	4
Y6	1

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 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.





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- 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.

Best wishes,

M. Davey

Mrs M Davey
Head of School

