



19th July 2024

Dear parents and carers,

This is our final newsletter of the year. School will be open on Monday and Tuesday before closing for the summer holidays. We reopen again on **Tuesday 3rd September**. We hope you all enjoy a wonderful holiday! We will send out Autumn Term diary dates as soon as possible. Hopefully before the last day of term.

Our Year 6 children will leave us next week and later today we will have our leavers assembly. On behalf of all the staff, I want to thank our Year 6 parents for their constant support over the years. Your children are amazing and we all feel privileged to have been able to teach them at Bentley High Street. They have done so well this year, not just academically, but in terms of friendships, maturity and in their relationships with staff across the school. However, they did achieve exceptional results probably with reading data being in the top 10% in the country! We are so proud of them! We wish them so much luck for the future and we will miss them! Next Tuesday we will do our traditional Year 6 final walk out and we cannot wait to see you all there!

Next week, we will also say goodbye to Mrs Scott who is retiring and Mrs Doran who is leaving us for an exciting career change.

Mrs Scott has been a huge part of the school for over 22 years, working within our Early Years. She is a brilliant practitioner. She has excellent relationships with parents and staff. Mrs Scott currently leads our Age 2 provision and we are sad to see her leave.

Mrs Doran joined us in 2020 working as a one to one assistant. She is now a very respected HLTA. Mrs Doran has great relationships with pupils and staff. She has supported us greatly over the years and she will be missed.

### Visit to Doncaster on the train!

Every year Mrs Davey sets us a school challenge. The challenges are to give our children new experiences and to support their personal development. This year, Mrs Davey challenged us to take every child on the train to Doncaster. This was to teach children about railway safety and to teach them a bit about the history of the railway. We are so proud that we have completed this challenge. Across school, we gave 30 children their first experience of a train ride and we think that this is very special! Well done team High Street!



### Year 6 messages

We cannot believe that there are only a few days of primary school left for our wonderful Year 6s. Just a few reminders to parents over the next few days. We know there's a lot going on and a lot to remember but we want to make the last few days as memorable and special as possible

- Celebration assembly is today (19th July) at 2pm and will be certificates and reflections on their time at Bentley High Street.
- Children will be bringing home their yearbooks today
- Monday 22nd is our performance of WONKA and the performances are at 1:30pm and 5:00pm and attendance is by ticket only. These are available from the school office. Be warned that there will be loud noises and audience participation required. We are so excited.



- For the evening performance, children should return to school at 4:30pm.
- After the performance, we will be having a disco. Permission forms have gone out for attendance and collection and we are asking for £4 per child to contribute to the mass takeaway that we will be ordering. This should be paid in cash to the school office. The disco will end at 8pm
- On the final day, children can bring a shirt to get signed and some money for the ice cream van who will be visiting us.
- They will leave school a little later on the last day for the traditional walk out. They will leave at 3:40pm. Please as many of you as possible join us on the playground to see the children out for the last time.

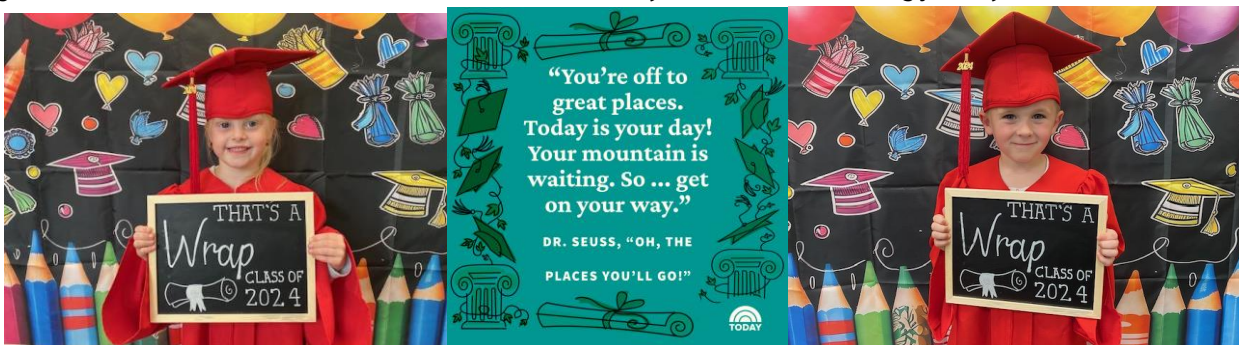
### No 1 and F1 Trip

The children from No 1 and nursery had a lovely day in the sun on Wednesday exploring the grounds of Cusworth Hall. They completed a treasure hunt, played garden games, enjoyed a picnic and had fun in the park. Thank you to all the parents that were able to support us on this visit.



### Reception Graduation

The children in Reception made us very proud in our celebration assembly. It has been a true pleasure seeing them learn and grow with us. We wish them all the luck in the world as they continue their learning journey into Year 1.



### 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.

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 in onto the KS2 playground. Please note that this is a one way system and parking is for drop off only.

Best wishes,

Miss Austwick  
Principal

Friday 19.07	Year 6 Presentation assembly · 2:00 – 3:30pm
Monday 22.07	Y6 performances 1:30pm and 5:00pm Y6 disco until 8:00pm
Tuesday 23.07	LAST DAY
Wednesday	SUMMER HOLIDAYS