



22nd December 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We cannot believe we have finally reached the end of a very long term! I think we are all ready for a long break! Today, we will have a special assembly in the Church and we will have time chatting with our friends and playing with our toys!

We are still delighted with the successes that we have had this term and we are over the moon with our position in the Doncaster league tables. We really are incredibly proud of our pupils and staff. This term our children have been absolutely fantastic. They are constantly praised by anyone who enters our school. It has been wonderful to finish the year with our incredible nativities and class assemblies. It has also been great to see so many families joining in with our celebrations. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Mr Jepson who took on the role of Santa in our Christmas Gala (who knew he worked for Santa?!).

Thank you so much for your support with fundraising this year. We have raised £3429.81. We will continue to show you how we are using this money and we will make sure that it directly impacts on our pupils.

Key Messages:

- School will re-open on 9th January
- Spring Term diary dates-please see attachment

Changes to Fashion Friday and attendance incentives.

At Bentley High Street, we have previously had '**Fashion Friday**', where children can come into school wearing their own top if they have 100% attendance. Whilst this has worked, it has started to lose its novelty. In addition, some children cannot help being poorly therefore it can be hard for them to not wear their own clothes and take part. Also some children wear a completely different outfit on a Friday! Therefore school council have come up with a new incentive. After Christmas, we will no longer have Fashion Friday.

From next term, the whole class will get extra playtime for their combined class attendance (not per child).

100%	Additional 15 minutes
99%	Additional 10 minutes
98%	Additional 8 minutes
97%	Additional 5 minutes



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Also, we will now be praising 97% attendance as much as 100%. This is because 97% is our target.

After school Clubs

Monday starts 15th Jan 2024

- Recorder
- Chess
- Sign Language
- Creative club

Tuesday starts 9th Jan 2024

- Netball

Wednesday start 10th Jan 2024

- Choir
- Multi skills
- Tag Rugby

Year 6 Booster starts the following

- Monday Reading starts 15th January 2024
- Wednesday SPAG starts 10th January 2024
- Thursday Maths starts 11th January 2024
- Parentmail forms have been sent out to specific children for Boosters

KS1 Boosters start in a morning after Feb half term.

On behalf of Bentley High Street Primary School, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best wishes,

Miss Austwick
Principal

