



24th April

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

Uniform & PE kit

We love seeing our children looking smart and feeling like they are part of our school team! To help everything run smoothly, we've put together a few helpful updates and reminders regarding our uniform guidelines.

PE Days To make mornings a little easier, children are now welcome to come to school already wearing their PE kits on their designated PE days. Please help us by ensuring they are in the correct PE uniform:

PE Kit:

- *Indoor PE Kit: Black shorts/ joggers and White T-shirts are to be worn.*
- *Please do not send football shirts or other coloured T-shirts for PE.*
- *Outdoor Games Kit:*
- *Children should have a pair of pumps or training shoes for outdoor games lessons. Many children also wear dark coloured, plain tracksuits for outdoor games.*

Everyday School Uniform For your convenience, here is a quick reminder of our standard school uniform guidelines:

- *Red Sweatshirt/Jumper/Cardigan/Red or White Polo shirt / T-shirt*
- *White Shirt/ Blouse*
- *Black or Grey Trousers/ Skirt/pinafore*
- *Black Shoes (if trainers avoid bright colours and logos). Alternatively, black plimsolls may be worn inside with old shoes/ trainers for outdoor wear at playtimes, lunchtimes, etc.*

We Are Here to Help! We completely understand that keeping up with uniforms can sometimes be tricky or expensive, and we want to support our families however we can:

- **Spare Jumpers:** We have purchased some spare school jumpers, so if your child ever isn't wearing theirs, we have them covered for the day.
- **Support:** If you need any assistance with uniform items, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Family Support Worker, Miss Parks. You can contact her confidentially by emailing or calling the school office. We are always more than happy to help!



Health & Safety Finally, to ensure all our children stay safe during playtime and physical activities, we kindly ask that students do not come to school wearing acrylic or fake nails.

Thank you so much for your continued support and cooperation!



Reading

Please log reading on Learning With Parents via the link that is emailed to you every week. When reading is logged on Learning With Parents 3 times a week, children receive a token. They can spend this token at the reward shop or save it for the mystery prize. Reading can be logged as a picture, audio or written comment.

Phonics

Phonics screening check - Year 1 and Year 2 (resits) are coming up very quickly. If you would like some ideas on how to support your child reading with phonics, please ask your class teacher who will be willing to help. Please advise us if you are away from the 8th June 2026 so we can rearrange the test.

Staying Safe Online

Social media is a fun platform to enjoy and relax too and in some cases a great way to stay in touch. However, are you aware that it is UK policy that you must abide by the platform's age restrictions in order to keep children safe? Below is a helpful poster of the age restrictions for popular applications. Some of the risks of young people using social media before they are ready are:

- Unwanted contact from strangers
- Exposure to inappropriate content
- Distorted body image and unrealistic standards
- Peer pressure to follow trends



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Age Restriction	Platforms
Under 13	Roblox, PopJam, FaceTime
13+	Twitter, Facebook and Messenger, Viber, WeChat, Monkey, Yubo, Dubsplash, Instagram, TikTok, Skype, Google Hangouts, Reddit, Snapchat, Pinterest
16+	WhatsApp, Telegram Messenger, Tumblr
17+	Line, Sarahah, Tellonym

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

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

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 9:00 - 9:30



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Month	Date	Theme
May	6.5.26 <i>This has been moved a week earlier than previously advertised due to KS2 SATs.</i>	Design and Technology
June	18.6.26	Geography

Attendance

At Bentley High Street Primary School we want the very best for our children and young people. High attendance leads to higher outcomes in learning and this means that our pupils must attend every day that the academy is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances. Every lesson counts in our academy and we want all of our pupils to be included and secure the knowledge they require to thrive in their learning.

This month's attendance raffle prize is a £30 voucher to The Savoy Cinema so you can enjoy a film with your family during the holidays!

We are also doing a raffle for our year 6 classes, anyone with over 97% attendance this half term will be entered for the chance to win a £30 Amazon gift voucher!



Dates for families

Please find below dates for families for this term.

This is subject to change but any changes or updates will be shared.



Summer 1

Week 3	27th April - SENCo surgery 28th April - SEND coffee morning, ELP rounders trophy 29th April - Girls Y5/6 cricket 30th April - National oral health survey for 5 year olds
Week 4	6th May - Stay and learn (moved a week earlier)
Week 5	KS2 SATs week
Week 6	18th May - SENCo surgery, New to Nursery/No1 parents meeting 19th May - F2 Bentley Park 20th May - ELP Rising Rovers boys and girls 21st May - 4N Class assembly, New to Nursery/No1 parents meeting 22nd May - Trust training day
Summer 2	
Week 1	1st June - Y6 Willersley castle, Y3 Austerfield 3rd June - Y6 Willersley castle return
Week 2	11th June - 5M Class assembly, World cup themed lunch
Week 3	16th June - SEND Coffee morning 17th June - Stay and learn, Class photos, Sing out at the Dome 19th June - Yr 4 at Doncaster Storytelling festival at CAST
Week 4	22nd June - Yorkshire Wildlife Park Y1 26th June - Y4 Magna trip
Week 5	29th June - ELP KS2 Road to Wimbledon Tennis Tournament, SENCo Surgery 1st July - Exceed Olympics



	2nd July - Music concert 3rd July - No1 & F1 Butterfly trip
Week 6	6th July - Reception Butterfly house 7th July - SATs results day 8th July - Transition Don Valley, Meet the teacher day 9th July - Transition Don Valley, Meet the teacher day, Curriculum showcase
Week 7	13th July - Achievement assemblies; Y3 - 9:15 Y4 - 10:00 Y5 - 10:45 Y2 - 1:30 F2 - 2:30 14th July - Y1 achievement assembly 9:15, Y6 celebration assembly 15th July - CAST Ambition awards, Arts festival & Ambition awards 15th July - F1 and No 1 achievement assemblies 9.15am & 2.30pm 16th July - Y6 Review and disco

Best wishes,

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Executive Principal