



24th October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

**Training day** - Today school is closed for a training day.

School is now closed for half term and will reopen on **Monday 3rd November**.

### 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.

Week 1 - 3rd Nov	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November – School opens for all pupils Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November - Catch up flu vaccinations
Week 2 - 10th Nov	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November - Odd Sock Day Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November - Whole week Anti-bullying theme Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance celebrations Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November - Stay and learn – anti bullying theme Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November - 3/4 dodgeball tournament Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November - Yr 6 social justice project @ Hall Cross Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need - themed lunch

### Safeguarding pupil survey

Every year we ask children and parents to complete our safeguarding survey so we can pull out next steps for our school.

Please help your child to answer the questions as best as they can then there is a question for parents to complete at the end. Anyone who completes the survey will be put in a draw to win a £10 Amazon voucher.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyFCYHY72PDmgvecySX0hMatjPSpmh-fQmYajrKfTcYWmMw/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=107408933611652312785>

### 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](mailto:compliments@bentleyhighst.elp.org.uk)



### Attendance

Congratulations to Levi, who won our attendance halloween hamper!

### Coffee morning

Our next coffee morning is Tuesday 18th November, 9 - 10am. This is a great opportunity to meet with our SENCOs, family support worker and mental health and well being lead to discuss any queries or concerns.

### 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)



November	12.11.25	Antibullying week
December	10.12.25	Christmas Crafts

### Attendance

Please ensure you contact the office to report your child's absence. This prevents us from doing home visits. We aim for 96% attendance. You can find out more about our approach to attendance [here](#). Our half term attendance incentive has also been launched this week:

### 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. Please also drive with caution and go slowly. Pupils should only enter the rear carpark or go near the road if accompanied by the adult collecting them  
You can now enter our carpark at the back and drop pupils off there. They can walk onto the KS2 playground. Please note that this is a one way system and parking is for drop off only.

Best wishes,

Miss Austwick  
Executive Principal