



Dear Parents of children who attend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning,

Thank you to everyone who dressed your child up for World book day, Red Nose Day and attended our stay & plays and the Mother's day celebrations in school.

We will also be having our last new intake of children for the year in the 2 & 3 yr old room

If your child is leaving us to go to a Reception class in a school in July you will find out the allocated school on Thursday 16th April.

Our new topic is Around the World in 6 Weeks

Support for parents

- **Mrs. Dix** is available if any parents or carers want any help or want to talk. We can have a chat and cup of tea. You are not alone. There is always something we can do to help.
- **Summer crafts – Tuesday 12th May -Parents and children event with Pippa Dix 9.15-10.30am in the Training Room upstairs.**

Stay and Plays for 3 and 4 yr olds- *Play with your child and also talk to the staff about how your child is getting on at school*

- **Tuesday 5th May- Parents invited to Stay and Play 9-10am -Miss Tinsley's group- yellow ducks**
- **Monday 11th May- Parents invited to Stay and Play 9-10am -Mrs. Smith's group- green frogs**
- **Monday 18th May -Parents invited to Stay and Play 9-10am -Miss Sharp's group- red ladybirds**

We break up on Wednesday 20th May, (full time children break up on Friday 22nd May) and return on Mon 1st June 2026.

For your information May bank holiday is Monday 4th May -children are NOT in school.

Best Wishes

-Headteacher



Bentilee Nursery School –Summer 1st half term -Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents of children who attend Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday,

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We will also be having our last new intake of children for the year in the 2 & 3 yr old room

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Our new topic is Around the World in 7 Weeks

Support for parents

- **Mrs. Dix** is available if any parents or carers want any help or want to talk. We can have a **chat and cup of tea**. You are not alone. There is always something we can do to help.
- **Summer crafts –Thursday 14th May- Parents and children event with Pippa Dix 9.15-10.30am in the Creche.**

Stay and Plays- for 3 and 4 yr olds- *Play with your child and also talk to the staff about how your child is getting on at school*

- **Thursday 16th April-** Parents invited to Stay and Play 9-10am –**Miss Tinsley's group-** yellow bees (carried over from last term) and **Friday 15th May 9-10am**
- **Friday 17th April-** Parents invited to Stay and Play 9-10am – **Mrs. Barnish group-** red butterflies (carried over from last term) and **Thursday 21st May 9-10am**
- **Thursday 7th May-**Parents invited to Stay and Play 9-10am – **Mrs. Grindey's group-** green caterpillars

We break up on Friday 22nd May and return on Wednesday 3rd June

(full time children return Monday 1st June 2026).

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. S. Lewis', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Headteacher









Around the World in 6 weeks 2026- Summer first half term

Children will be focusing on our wider world this half term, exploring where wider family and friends live.

Children preparing to move to Reception in September will focus upon Alliteration of sounds and will be introduced to the first Phase 2 letters. These are the sounds they hear at the beginning of words. They will begin to group objects that all have the same sound at the beginning and may hear some silly alliteration made out of their own names! Younger children will continue to focus on their listening and attention skills and will take part in our Time to Listen sessions and will continue to be introduced to Phase 1 Phonic activities.

In mathematics, children will continue revisit Ten Town characters, alongside their new maths focus of counting, size, shapes and measures

<u>week</u>	<u>rhyme</u>	<u>Literacy Focus</u> <u>Younger Children</u>	<u>Literacy Focus</u> <u>Older Children</u>	<u>Writing area focus</u>	<u>Nursery Rhymes</u>	<u>maths focus</u> <u>All Children</u>
1	at	Time to listen	<u>Alliteration</u> <u>Phase 1 Sounds - S</u>	Rabbit Fact file 	Little Peter Rabbit 	Recap numbers 4 and 5
2	en	Time to listen	<u>Alliteration</u> <u>Phase 1 Sounds - S, A</u>	Zig zag books 	Row Row Your Boat 	2d Shapes Counting out from a group
3	ig	Time to listen	<u>Alliteration</u> <u>Phase 1 Sounds - A, T</u>	Invitations to a Party 	London's burning 	2d Shapes Capacity
4	in	Time to listen	<u>Alliteration</u> <u>Phase 1 Sounds - T, P</u>	Newspaper 	Sing a song of sixpence 	Size Counting in Order (1-5)
5	og	Time to listen	<u>Alliteration</u> <u>Phase 1 Sounds - P, I</u>	Postcards, letters 	The wheels on the Bus 	Length and Height Counting in Order (1-5)
6	an	Time to listen	<u>Alliteration</u> <u>Phase 1 Sounds - I, N</u>	Speech Bubbles	Horsey Horsey 	Length and Height