

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL  
Education Department

# Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Flu Vaccination, PTA Gift Amnesty, Swimming Lessons (6K),

Dear all,

The children have all settled back into their lessons and been working hard this week; not even the miserable weather has dampened their spirits!

It seems a timely opportunity, as colder weather is due next week, to remind parents of our procedures if we need to alter the school opening times, or close due to snow (or a burst water pipe as we experienced before Christmas!).

As soon as any decisions have been made, we will send you an eSchool message so please keep an eye on your emails. In addition, we will always log any closures on the County website:

<https://closures.buckscc.gov.uk/search.aspx>

I am very hopeful that by having reminded all about the closure procedures, we will not need to use them!

Finally, I am very pleased to say that Clare Pankhania's recover from surgery has been going very well indeed and she is very much looking forward to returning to work from 23<sup>rd</sup> January – I am sure that you all, along with Mrs Day and myself, are very much looking forward to her return!

I hope that you all enjoy the weekend when it arrives.

Clare Dimishky

## ATTENDANCE

The display board at the front of the school shows each year group's weekly attendance.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%**

**BEST ATTENDANCE 97.7%**

**(CLASS 3CN)**

**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

**93.4%**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Swimming Lessons (Class 4M & 6K)

## **PARENT ZONE**

For the Attention of Parents whose child has **NOT** already been vaccinated.



# Has Your Child had their Flu Vaccination?

The School Immunisation Team are running catch up clinics across Buckinghamshire for children in reception to year 9.

If you would like your child vaccinated, please complete a consent form by visiting; [Vaccination Consent \(buckschildimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://buckschildimmunisations.co.uk)

Highworth school code:EE110403

You will receive a link to book a clinic appointment within 24 hours of submitting the consent form

Catch up clinics are available outside of school hours in Buckinghamshire

Please contact the Buckinghamshire School Aged Immunisation Team on 01494 323000

Alternatively, email the School Immunisation Team at [buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net](mailto:buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net)

For further information on the flu vaccination; [Nasal Flu Vaccine | Vaccine Knowledge \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)  
[Flu vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)  
[Protect your child against flu – information for parents and carers of children in primary school or pre-school - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

### Why vaccinate?

- High numbers of young people are in hospital suffering from flu
- Covid also circulating
- Vaccinate to protect everyone in your household & community



## Free Courses for Parents



# Buckinghamshire Family Learning



### Family Learning Early Years Spring Term courses starting from January 2023\*

\*Unless stated otherwise

Welcome to Family Learning Early Years. All our workshops and four-week courses are **FREE** for parents and carers to help support their child at various stages of Early Years development. Booking is essential. To enrol onto a course, use the QR code\*, click the link or contact the Enrolment Team on 01296 383582.

For more information, please contact a member of our Early Years team

Wendy (Aylesbury/Chesham) 07768 044813

Sarah (Wycombe) 07825 862029



**Busy Fingers – Parent and Child**  
Children learn best by doing. Learn how to use things found in your home to support your child's finger strength, through simple and fun craft, construction, messy play and mark-making activities.



**Wednesday 18 January, 10am-12pm**  
(Newtown Family Centre, Chesham)



**Busy Fingers – Supporting your 3 and 4 year-old with pre-writing skills (Online)**  
Children learn best by doing. Learn how to build your child's finger strength, hand-eye coordination and grip strength in readiness for writing.



**Tuesday 17 January, 9:30am-11:30am**



Imagination

**Play and Learn – Parent and Child**  
Support your child's learning and discover how they can develop through play. Choose from:

**Monday 16 January, 10am-12pm**  
(Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe)

**Wednesday 18 January, 10am-12pm**  
(Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe)



Creativity

**Play and Learn – Supporting your 3 and 4 year-old learn through play (Online)**  
Through play children learn about the world and themselves. Play improves thinking, social and emotional wellbeing of children.



**Thursday 19 January, 9:30am-11:30am**



First Aid

**Everyday First Aid**  
Learn tips on how to deal with choking, burns and minor injuries. Increase your confidence in applying basic First Aid. Choose from:

**Monday 9 January, 9:15am-11:15am**  
(Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe)

**Friday 24 March, 9:30am-12pm**  
(Newtown Family Centre, Chesham)



Crafts

**EY Workshops**

Join our **FREE** workshops and discover what Family Learning is about.

Southcourt Family Centre, 1pm-2:30pm

**Tuesday 24 January - Stanley Stick Storybox**

**Tuesday 7 February - Little Music Makers**



\*To use the QR code: Hold your phone camera over the QR code image so it is clearly visible on the screen. Your phone will read the code and automatically redirect you to BAL Family Learning website.