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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Reminder: Gymnastics Event (Y1), Applying for a Primary School (Nursery), Swimming Lessons (4M)

Dear all

How wonderfully the children have returned to school after the holidays. Although it has only been a short week, the children have already returned to their routines, laying the foundations for a successful Spring term.

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed attending a Gymnastics festival at Holmer Green Junior School this morning; thank you to Sam Leslie and the Year 1 team for enabling this event to happen so soon into the new year!

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 96.6%
(CLASS 5S)
WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
91.2%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

9th to 13th January 3.20pm – 4.20pm
After School Sports Clubs

PARENT ZONE

Free Courses:



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

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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 co-ordination 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.



Buckinghamshire Family Learning



Family Learning Schools courses – January 2023*

*Unless stated otherwise

Welcome to Family Learning Schools. All our workshops and five-week courses are FREE for parents and carers to help support your understanding of the curriculum and help your child make progress at school. Booking is essential. **To enrol onto the 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 Family Learning Schools team: **Kathryn: 07768 044813 Lou: 07814 305345 Nina: 07710 145234**

Reception: Support your Child with Phonics and Reading (Online)



Stories

Find out how phonics is taught and learn simple, fun activities and games to reinforce their phonic knowledge and skills.



Tuesday 10 January, 9:30am-11:30am
Wednesday 11 January, 9:30am-11:30am

Years 1&2: Support your Child with Phonics and Reading (Online)



Stories

Find out how phonics is taught and learn simple, fun activities and games to reinforce their phonic knowledge and skills.



Monday 9 January, 7pm-9pm
Tuesday 10 January, 12:30pm-2:30pm
Wednesday 11 January, 9:30am-11:30am
Thursday 12 January, 9:30am-11:30am

Years 3&4: Support Your Child with Reading and Comprehension (Online)



Reading

Find out what is expected from your child at this age and how they are taught in school. Learn simple, fun activities to help them to progress and reinforce these important skills and understanding.



Monday 9 January, 9:30am-11:30am
Wednesday 11 January, 12:30pm-2:30pm
Thursday 12 January, 7pm-9pm



Reading

Years 5&6: Develop your Child's Reading and Comprehension (Online)

Find out what is expected from your child at this age. Learn fun and easy ways to develop their reading and explore the different question types to ask to improve their comprehension skills.



Wednesday 11 January, 7pm-9pm



Wellbeing

Years 3 to 6: Happy, Healthy and Safe Online-tips to help your Child Workshop (Online)

Explore practical ideas to help your child to stay happy, healthy, and safe online, through child-friendly activities.



Tuesday 7 February, 7pm-9pm

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