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**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Odds Farm Trip (Nursery), Y2 Assembly (Y2), Cricket Sports Hub Event (Y3), Reception Assembly (Rec)

Dear all,

The children all returned to school following their half term break full of excitement for the busy half term ahead. It is pleasing to see how many children are looking smart; particularly important as this coming Tuesday we have class photographs being taken. Year 2 parents – although your child has P.E. on Tuesday, please send them into school wearing their school uniform. They will need to bring with them a pair of trainers only to change into for their P.E. lesson in the afternoon.

Finally, after what seems like a long wait, the warmer weather is with us! In assembly today, all children were reminded about the importance of taking care in the sun; please send your child in to school already wearing sun cream, with a sun hat and also a water bottle every day – thank you to those parents who are already doing this.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend ahead,

Clare Pankhania

## ATTENDANCE

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

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%**

**BEST ATTENDANCE: 97.5%**  
**(CLASS 2M)**  
**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**  
**93.5%**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Nursery Trip to Odds Farm

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June (am)**

Class Photos

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**9am:** Y2 assembly – Y2 parents are invited to attend.

**pm:** Y3 Cricket Sports Hub Event at Holmer Green Senior School

## **PARENT ZONE**

### **[Try out an Instrument at Chiltern Music Academy!](#)**

**8.45 – 10.30am on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May or Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**At Wycombe High School, HP11 1TB**

Choosing the correct instrument for your child is extremely important, so we warmly invite you to come and try out some instruments, discuss which one might suit your child and hear more about the [Find Your Forte Programme](#) starting in September.

#### **Who is it for?**

[Find Your Forte](#) instrument trials are limited to Year 2-5 pupils only (Key Stage 2 in September 2023). Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **Can I bring a younger sibling?**

On this occasion, please do not bring younger siblings – this is a special time for you and your child as we guide you in your choice of instrument and explain how you can get the best out of our [Find Your Forte](#) programme.

#### **Can I bring an older sibling?**

If we have space, we may be able to include older siblings. Please give details on your reservation form and we will contact you nearer the time if we can accommodate them.

#### **What instruments can we try?**

[Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Cornet, Trumpet, French Horn, Baritone, Trombone](#)

#### **What will happen?**

- The children will try out String, Woodwind and Brass instruments.
- Our specialist teachers will offer professional advice to guide you towards an instrument that suits your child.
- The Sinfonia Orchestra will showcase the instruments and give a short performance of “Pirates of the Caribbean”.
- CMA team members will be available to answer questions and explain how you and your child can get the best out of joining [Find Your Forte](#) in September.

#### **How can I sign up for the Instrument Trials?**

Please click [Try out an Instrument at CMA!](#) to reserve your place at the Chiltern Music Academy Instrument Trials.

If you have any further enquiries, please email: [office@chilternmusicacademy.org](mailto:office@chilternmusicacademy.org)

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Chiltern Music Academy as you begin this exciting musical journey together!



## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

How can I make science fun and practical using books and story telling?

How can I extend my child's scientific vocabulary and understanding in a fun and engaging way?

### Chemistry

Join our **free** science workshop where you will gain the skills to bring chemistry concepts to life through sensory story telling. Gain confidence to identify chemistry concepts and have the language to explain them.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 -12:30-14:30**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 09:30-11:30**

For parents and carers of children  
in Buckinghamshire Schools

To book your place, click the [link](#) , use the QR code

or phone our enrolment team on: 01296 383592

For more information text Nina 07710145234



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## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Using the Truth Pixie story, explore how to support your child through transition: moving class or change in school.

Look at resources and activities to help your child cope with change in their lives.

### Help Your Child Cope With Change

Join our **free**, 1 week online workshop,  
For parents and carers of children in Years 2, 3 & 4

at schools in Buckinghamshire

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 09:30-11:30



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## Family Summer Fun with free lunch

**Chesham Adult Learning Centre**

**Tuesday 1st August 10am to 2pm**

Come along with your children and join us for a fun workshop to discover how your child can develop maths skills through play.

Open to children from Reception to Year 6.

Parent or carer must attend - Eligibility criteria apply.



**Treasure Hunt**



**Escape Room  
with Numbers**



**Cookery**



**Goody bag**



**Crafts**

To find out more and to enrol (**Booking is essential**)

contact Christina 07977155937

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## Family Summer Fun with free lunch

**Millbrook Adult Learning Centre**

**Wednesday 2nd August 10am to 2pm**

Come along with your children and join us for a fun workshop to discover how your child can develop maths skills through play.

Open to children from Reception to Year 6.

Parent or carer must attend - Eligibility criteria apply.



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