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**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Young Voices Concert (Y4), Narnia Experience Trip (HID), Handball Event (Y5), Height & Weight Screening Result (Rec), Change of Class Teacher (RAA & 1DL), Residential Trip to Woodrow High House (Y4), Healthy Packed Lunches

Dear all

By the time you read this, I will be on a coach with children and staff from Year 4 on the way to sing joyously at Wembley Arena. The children will form part of a choir of thousands enjoying a fabulous time with others from schools around the south east. We are very excited and hope to share some photos and videos on the website soon.

Back at Highworth, Year 5 will this afternoon be playing handball at one of our Sports Hub events at Holmer Green Secondary School. These are just 2 examples of the way we try to ensure that as well as working hard and achieving well, children at our school have a range of experiences and form lasting, happy memories.

This week, I am including a link to the website for you to explore the content on our curriculum: [https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/whole\\_school/517152](https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/whole_school/517152)

Sadly, I need to write once again about parking. I have had a number of communications this week with local residents who are, I can't put it any other way, fed up with the small minority of you who continue to pay no regard to safety or consideration. I am sharing this photograph of some shocking parking because I am not sure what else to do to create the change that is needed. Parking in this way means that your children's friends and their families cannot use the pavement. You are putting them at significant risk by making them walk on the road.

You must not park like this.



Best wishes for a happy weekend

Clare Pankhania

### ATTENDANCE

To report your child's absence please phone and leave a message or send an email to:

[reception@highworthcombined.co.uk](mailto:reception@highworthcombined.co.uk)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS **96%**

**BEST ATTENDANCE: 96.7%**  
(CLASS 6S)

**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**  
**92.4%**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

HID trip to Narnia Experience

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 6pm to 8pm

PTA Disco

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**3.20pm:** School breaks up for half term

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

School closed for half term.

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Children return to school

### PARENT ZONE



THURSDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY

6PM - 8PM

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

£2 ENTRY FEE

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

