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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Porridge Tasting (Rec), Making Honey Sandwiches (Rec), Autumn Walk (Rec), Election for Parent Governor, Children in Need, Times Table Rock Stars (Y3-Y6), PTA Raffle Prizes, Young Voices Tickets & t-Shirts (Y4) D.T. Project (Y3) Parent Consultations (Rec – Y6)

Dear all

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term, an especially busy one for events involving the whole school community. Consequently, please do use the link below to check out the school calendar, adding important dates to your diaries:

<https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/calendar/189862>

As I write, 42 children from Year 5 are attending a residential trip to Woodrow High House near Amersham. All reports back are that the children (and adults) are having a fabulous time and behaving beautifully. I think they will be quite tired upon their return this afternoon so parents and carers should enjoy a quiet evening!

Thank you to those who took the time to vote in our election for Parent Governors. Ballot papers will be counted on Friday afternoon at 3.30pm and the results will be shared next week.

Unfortunately, I need to include more photographs of poor parking.

You will have seen that the hedge on the school boundary has been taken out during works commissioned by Buckinghamshire Council. This has created more space for those using the pavement, but **MUST NOT** be used for parking cars which then blocks the pavement for pedestrians. This is not acceptable:



It is also not acceptable to park in front of the cones clearly placed outside the school entrance to restrict parking in an unsafe area.

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.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 98%

(CLASS 1K)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.6%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thursday 14th November

Boys football match v Kingswood School

NO Y1/Y2 Multi-Skills Club or Y3/Y4

Handball Club today

Friday 15th November

Children in Need Day - £1 donation.

Mufti - Children can come to school in non-uniform (wear something spotty if desired)

PARENT ZONE

SIGN OF THE WEEK



TIRED: depleted of strength or energy

"tired mothers with crying babies"; "too tired to eat";

Please follow this link to see how to sign 'tired' in BSL

<https://www.signbsl.com/sign/tired>

Parent Webinar

Peer Support in Schools and Mental Health Awareness



As part of Buckinghamshire Mind's Peer Support in Schools program, we are hosting a mental health awareness webinar for parents. This session will cover:

- A brief overview of Buckinghamshire Mind and the Peer Support Service
- Ways to start the conversation around mental health
- Tips on maintaining good wellbeing for you & your children
- Signposting information to local organisations
- Ideas on how to talk to young people about mental health
- A safe space to ask questions

Parent Webinar – Same Webinar Available on Both Dates

Wednesday 6th November – 18:00pm

[Sign up here.](#)

Monday 11th November – 18:00pm

[Sign up here.](#)





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Support your Child's Wellbeing Years 3-6

Tuesday 12 November, 12:30-2:30 pm
(5 weeks, online)



Help your child to
develop
confidence and
manage worries.

For parents and carers with children in years 3 to 6.
To book your FREE place, click on the link, scan the
QR code or phone 01296 383582 with code
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Reception Maths

For parents and carers with children in Reception

5 week Maths course:

Monday 11 November, 9:30-11:30 am

1 week Number workshop:

Monday 16 December, 9:30-11:30



To book your FREE place, click on the link, phone our team on 01296 383582 or scan the QR code.

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Support Your Child with Phonics and Reading

For parents and carers with children in Years 1 to 2



Choose from:

Monday, 11th November
6:30pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday 12th November
9:30am to 11:30am

Thursday 14th November
9:30am to 11:30am

To book your **FREE** place, contact our enrolment team
on 01296 383582 or scan the QR code. For more
information call or text Nina 07710145234

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ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS of children in Years 3&4.


To book your FREE place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582, SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the [course code link](#) below



YEARS 3&4

Reading/Writing Skills Workshops FMRR010	SCAN ME
Wednesday 6 November	12:30pm - 2:30pm
How Can I Make Writing Fun? (5-weeks) FMWG031	
Monday 11 Nov - 9 Dec	9:30am - 11:30am
Tuesday 12 Nov - 10 Dec	12:30pm - 2:30pm
Wednesday 13 Nov - 11 Dec	9:30am - 11:30am
Thursday 14 Nov - 12 Dec	6:30am - 8:30pm

Resources course have helped me find new ways to write with my daughter.

 Recognize text

Finally, I now know what I can do to help my son with his writing.

Homework is now easier and less stressful to do



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ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS of children in Years 5 and 6.

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or CLICK on the [course code link](#) below

The course has helped
me find resources and
activities that I can use
to support my son's
willingness to write.

These have been
excellent at refreshing
my skills and gaining
enjoyment in writing
with all the family.

I now know the right
questions to ask to
make it fun as well as
worthwhile.

YEARS 5&6

How Can I Use Books to Help my Child with Grammar,
Vocabulary and Punctuation Workshops [FMWG033](#)

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Wednesday 6 November 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Thursday 7 November 9:30am - 11:30am

How Can I Improve my Child's Writing?
(5 weeks) [FMWG032](#)

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Wednesday 13 Nov - 11 Dec 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Thursday 14 Nov - 12 Dec 9:30am - 11:30am



Writing