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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Newsletter (Nursery), Applying for a Reception Place (Nursery), Gymnastic Event (Rec), Heights & Weights Screening (Rec), Rock Star Times Tables (Y3-Y6), REMINDER: Parent/Carer Forum

Dear all

After just one day last week, it has been good to be back for a full week and to get started on our curriculum for the Spring Term. However, we've also had some memorable experiences with children enjoying a pantomime by M and M productions on Thursday and children in Reception joining in with a gymnastics event run by our local sports hub.

Some reminders of events coming up next week:

Parent and Carer Forums:

Parent Forums will be an opportunity for me to listen to your views on the strengths and weaknesses of the school. I will meet with groups of parents and carers, ask questions and listen to your feedback. The forums will be held on different days and at different times to try to ensure that work, family and childcare commitments will not prevent your attendance. It will not be possible to organise crèche facilities and the forums will be a child free zone! The forums will be held in person at school.

If you would like to join one of the meetings, you can reserve a 'ticket' using the Eventbrite links shown below. Up to 8 people may attend each forum. Tickets will be issued via Eventbrite on a first come first served basis. If we have more people wish to attend than we can accommodate this term, there will be more forums next term with places first offered to those who could not attend this time.

Please click on the link below to book a place

Tuesday 16th January 9am to 10am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-and-carer-parent-forum-tickets-753108647237>

Thursday 25th January 2.15pm to 3.15pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-and-carer-forum-tickets-758737503297>

Thursday 25th January 6.30pm to 7.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copy-of-parent-and-carer-forum-tickets-758780682447>

Thursday 18th January: Bucks Mental Health Support Team; Parent and Carer workshop

Friday 19th January; 9am: Year 3 class assembly; parents and carers (of children in year 3) invited to attend

Best wishes for an enjoyable 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 99%

(CLASS 2M)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

94.1%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 16th January: 9am to 10am

Parent//Carer Forum (for those who have reserved a ticket via Eventbrite)

Thursday 18th January: 9am

Parent Workshop on Behaviour & Anxiety

Friday 19th January 9am

Y3 Assembly (Y3 parents are welcome to attend)

PARENT ZONE

Please see details below of a Family Links parent group that you can access. To register you must complete a registration form and email it to BucksMHST@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Millbrook Nurture Programme

Venue: **Millbrook School, Mill End Road, High Wycombe, HP12 4BA**

Dates: **Mon 19th Feb - Monday 6th May (2 week break for Easter Holidays)**

Time: **9:15am - 11:15am.**

Nurture Programme - The Nurturing Programme is a 10-week 'cognitive-relational programme' for parents of children aged 3 – 11. The programme gives parents new listening and communicating skills to use with their children. It also helps parents understand behaviours, improve the emotional health of adults and children in the family and strengthen relationships.

Topics covered in the programme include:

- Ages and stages in children's development
- Communicating clearly – using I statements
- Family rules
- Rewards, penalties and discipline
- Feelings ... and what to do with them
- Behaviour to ignore
- Helping children grow up and keeping them safe
- Calming down



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How can I help
my child learn
through play?

Have fun
learning
together!


SCAN ME




Join a **FREE** Busy Fingers Course (5-weeks)

For parents and carers of children aged 2-4 years old
Explore how fun practical ideas can support fine motor skills
development with your child

Choose from:

 Castlefield Family Centre, High Wycombe

Starting on Tuesday 9 January from 10am to 12pm

 Princes Risborough Family Centre

Starting on Thursday 11 January from 10am to 12pm



To book your place call our enrolment team
on 01296 383582 or scan the QR code
For more information text Sarah on 07825 862029
with your name + EYBF031



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How can I help my child enjoy stories and use them to explore their world?

Have fun learning together!

SCAN ME



Join a **FREE** Story Explorers Course (4-weeks)

For parents and carers of children aged 2-4 years old
Each week you will share a story and using materials found at home, discover how to support your child to explore their senses in activities inspired by the book

Choose from:



Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe

Starting on Monday 15 January from 9:30am to 11:30m



Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe

Starting on Wednesday 17 January from 10am to 12pm



To book your place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582 or scan the QR code
For more information text Sarah on 07825 862029 with your name + EYSE033



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