



Highworth Combined School & Nursery Newsletter – 10th July 2026

Dear all

As we approach the end of another school year, I would like to thank everyone who attended our very hot but thoroughly enjoyable birthday celebration. It was fantastic to see so many families joining us to mark this special occasion.

A particular thank you must go to our staff and children, who practised so hard and performed so beautifully. Whilst it was a shame that the event had to be shortened due to the weather, we are hope you enjoyed seeing the performances at last! All being well, the staff dance and the whole-school song, specially written for our birthday celebrations, will be incorporated into our Leavers' Assembly on the field at 9.15am on Wednesday 22nd July. All families are very welcome to attend.

On Transition Day, the children did a brilliant job of settling quickly into their new classes and getting to know their new adults. We were incredibly proud of how positively they embraced the experience. Additional visits will be arranged for those children who would benefit from a little more transition support, and where possible, new teachers will also be sharing story times with their classes before the end of term.

It was also lovely to welcome the new families of children coming into Nursery and Reception. We look forward to getting to know you all and working together over the coming years.

As always, please take a look at the school calendar for the many events and activities taking place over the remaining week and a half of the school year. There is still plenty to look forward to before the summer holidays begin.

A quick reminder that children attending the school disco at 6.00pm on Tuesday 21st July must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the event.

Finally, with the warm weather set to continue into next week, children may continue to wear either their school uniform or PE kit, whichever they find cooler and more comfortable.

Best wishes for a happy (cooler?) weekend,

Clare Pankhania