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**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Firework Event Tickets, School Photo Order, Y2 Local Walk, Last Minute Reminders – Marchants Hill Trip, Reminder: Times Table Rock Stars Nursery Autumn Newsletter

Dear all

As you read this, a group of 33 Year 6 pupils and 4 adults will be enjoying some adventurous activities at the start of our weekend residential trip in the Surrey Hills. We are hoping for dry weather, but whatever happens, we are guaranteed a lot of fun and some chances to take risks.

Next week, we are organising an Interhouse Handball competition, giving all pupils from Reception to Year 6 the opportunity to participate in competitive sport. Look out for the results in next week's newsletter.

A number of local residents have contacted me again this week to express their concerns about parking. Driveways have been blocked, grass verges driven on and the safety of your children compromised. As usual, my plea is be considerate and safe when parking outside school. On the subject of parking, please see below the latest photograph of unsafe and unacceptable parking. It should go without saying that moving the cones in order to park on the designated crossing is not OK. You are putting friends of your children at risk.



Asda Stores are currently running a promotion where schools can receive cash funding for every shop completed. If you shop at Asda or might be willing to swap your supermarket for the period of the promotion, we would be very grateful for your support. More information here:

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

My 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: 97.6%**

**(CLASS 2M)**

**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

**94.9%**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Inter-house Handball Competition

**NO** Y3/Y4 Fitness & Fun Club or Y5/Y6 Girls Football Club today

**7.30pm:** PTA AGM in school staff room - all parents/carers are invited.

## PARENT ZONE

### SIGN OF THE WEEK

# Don't like



I 'don't like' eating mushy peas for my dinner.

We 'don't like' it when you don't follow the rules

Follow this link to see how to sign 'don't like' in BSL (British Sign Language)

["Don't like" in British Sign Language \(youtube.com\)](#)

## PARENT NEWS

Please see the posters from Buckinghamshire Mental Health Schools Trust with a timetable of Parent/Carer Webinars for the academic year 2024-2025. The webinars are 1.5hrs each and are being run throughout the year and will focus on common Mental Health themes, as well as transition and exam stress.

The first webinar is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. You can use the QR codes to express your interest and sign up. All Webinars are free to join.



**NHS**  
Oxford Health  
NHS Foundation Trust

Mental Health  
Support Team  
Buckinghamshire



**FREE**

**FOR PARENTS  
AND CARERS**

# LIVE WEBINARS

**CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH**



**DATES:  
VARIOUS**



**TIME:  
6PM - 7.30PM**

**To register, scan the QR codes on the next page!**










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\*PLEASE NOTE: YOUR CHILD MUST ATTEND AN MHST SCHOOL FOR ACCESS TO THE WEBINARS. IF YOU ARE UNSURE, PLEASE CONTACT US.

# SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE:

Topic	Date	School Age	QR
Introduction to Mental Health	14th October 2024 6pm – 7.30pm	Primary	
Introduction to Mental Health	23rd October 2024 6pm – 7.30pm	Secondary	
Childhood Anxiety	4th November 2024 6pm – 7.30pm	Primary	
Adolescent Anxiety	19th November 2024 6pm – 7.30pm	Secondary	
Understanding Child Behaviour and Development	23rd January 2024 6pm – 7.30pm	Primary	
Supporting your child with Exam Stress	8th January 2025 6pm – 7.30pm	Secondary	
Low Mood and Depression	5th February 2025 6pm – 7.30pm	Secondary	
Understanding Adolescent Development and Behaviour (Teenage Brain)	11th March 2025 6pm – 7.30pm	Secondary	
Change and Transition	3rd April 2024 6pm – 7.30pm	Primary	
Supporting your child with Exam Stress	28th April 2025 6pm – 7.30pm	Secondary	