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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Class Teachers Sept 2023 (Rec-Y5), Y6 Performance Tickets, Seaside Trip (Y2), Pirate Day (Reception)

Dear all

Firstly, a big thank you for your support to all those who attended Sports Day last Friday. Hopefully, you agree that it was a wonderful occasion a balance between participation for all and competitive running. Photographs of the day can be found here: <https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/y1 - 6 sports day/656500>

A reminder that we hope to hold a Sports Day for children in Nursery and Reception on Wednesday 12th July, but this is weather dependent. The forecast is not currently very good so we will be very much hoping for dry weather before and during the event. Please look out for e-Schools messages for any changes to plans.

Mrs Sparkes, who amongst many roles, is our History Co-ordinator, has been working on a unit of local history for our curriculum; this culminated in a visit yesterday from Ercol, a local furniture maker, to teach children in Year 5 all about the history of chair making in Wycombe. During the session, the children assembled chairs, ordered a time line of chairs and had a great deal of fun whilst learning.

<https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/year 5 ercol chair making day/657240>

Some of our new staff are visiting school this week and next so if you see an unfamiliar face, please do say hello!

Best wishes for a happy weekend with family.

Clare Pankhania

PARENT ZONE

ATTENDANCE

The display board at the front of the school shows each year group's weekly attendance.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 98.8%
(CLASS: 6K)

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
94.2%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday 12th July

am – Early Years Sports Day (Nurs/Rec)
7pm: Y6 Performance of Peter Pan

Thursday 13th July

7pm: Y6 Performance of Peter Pan
Industrial Strike Action – **SOME** classes will be closed to pupils.

Friday 14th July

pm: Pirate Party (Reception)



Mental Health Support Team
Buckinghamshire

PARENT SUMMER WORKSHOPS

SUPPORTING CHILDHOOD ANXIETY



WHO WE ARE?

The Bucks MHST are a mental health support team working within certain schools in Buckinghamshire.

We are offering a repeat of our very popular supporting childhood anxiety - parent workshop, with various dates throughout August 2023

WHAT TO EXPECT

The workshop will help you as parents understand when anxiety might be a problem (as opposed to a 'normal' developmental phase) and describes different anxiety issues. It is also an opportunity to learn brief key treatment strategies and understand the important role you play as parents in supporting your children and young people that may be struggling with anxiety.



**MONDAY 7TH
AUGUST 2023 -
10:00 - 11:30**

Please scan the QR code to register



**TUESDAY 15TH
AUGUST 2023 -
13:00- 14:30**

Please scan the QR code to register



**WEDNESDAY 23RD
AUGUST 2023 -
19:00-20:30**

Please scan the QR code to register



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Buckinghamshire Family Learning

How can I support my child to be ready to learn in Reception?

What will my child learn and how will they be taught in Reception?

Starting Reception

This course is for parents and carers with a child starting Reception in September, who would like to support their child with this important transition.

Join our **FREE 5-WEEK ONLINE COURSE**
Monday 18 September - 9:30am to 11:30am
Tuesday 19 September - 9:30am to 11:00am
Wednesday 20 September - 9:30am to 11:00am

To book your place, click on the word **ONLINE** above or scan the QR code.
Any problems or questions call the enrolment team on 01296 363562.



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FREE EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS for PARENTS and CARERS

Booking is essential. SCAN the QR code below or PHONE 01296 383582

LITTLE GARDENERS WORKSHOPS



ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY

• Wednesday 2 August, 10am to 11:30am



STORY WORKSHOP - A HOLE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

SOUTHCOURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY

• Tuesday 29 August, 1pm to 2:30pm



STORY WORKSHOP - SUPER DUCK



HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE

• Wednesday 30 August, 10am to 12pm

STORY WORKSHOP - SUPER DUCK



HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE

• Monday 4 September, 10am to 12pm

NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM

• Wednesday 6 September, 10am to 12pm

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