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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Inset Day, Climbing Wall (Y1-Y6)

Dear all,

We have had another industrious week in school as we continue to focus on behaviours for learning. These routines and expectations are so important in helping to set our children up for success, both now and throughout the year ahead. It has been wonderful to see pupils already showing enthusiasm and readiness to learn.

Thank you to those who joined us for assembly this week to hear more about how to support *Highworth Friends*, our fantastic PTA. Your involvement makes such a difference to the opportunities we can offer the children. A reminder that the PTA AGM will take place on **Tuesday at 7.30pm in the school staff room**—we hope to see many of you there.

Next week promises to be an exciting one for both staff and pupils. On **Thursday 2nd October**, our staff will be taking part in an Inset day with world-renowned author and educator **Doug Lemov**, alongside 180 delegates from 20 other schools. Please note that school will be **closed to pupils** on this day.

On **Friday**, we are looking forward to welcoming a climbing wall into school—a brilliant opportunity for pupils to challenge themselves and build confidence. Please see the separate communication for further details.

Best wishes for a happy weekend together

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

To report your child's absence please telephone 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%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 30th September

7:30pm: PTA AGM in the staff room – everyone invited to attend

Thursday 2nd October

Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Friday 3rd October

Climbing wall for children in Y1-Y6.

PARENT ZONE

SIGN OF THE WEEK



Follow this link to see how to sign 'begin' in BSL

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

Begin

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS



Buckinghamshire
Family Learning



HALF TERM WORKSHOPS with FAMILY LEARNING

**A FREE workshop for parents and carers of children
from 3-11 years old, living in Buckinghamshire.**

**Discover how science can help protect our planet in
this fun-filled, hands-on session for parents and
children!**

**at Millbrook Adult Learning Centre, Mill End Road,
High Wycombe, HP12 4BA**



**On Thursday 30th October
10.00am-12.00pm**



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



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Mental Health
Support Team
Buckinghamshire



FREE

**FOR PARENTS
AND CARERS**

LIVE WEBINARS

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH



**DATES:
OCT - DEC
2025**



**TIME:
6PM - 7.30PM**

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



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bucksmhst@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

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

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Topic	Date	Link	QR code
Overview of Mental health – Primary	Monday 20th of October 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/21212121-2121-2121-2121-212121212121	
Overview of Mental health – Secondary	Monday 3rd of November 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/21212121-2121-2121-2121-212121212121	
Childhood Anxiety	Monday 17th of November 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/21212121-2121-2121-2121-212121212121	
Adolescent Anxiety	Monday 1st of December 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/21212121-2121-2121-2121-212121212121	