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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Phonics Workshop (Rec), D&T Unit (Y3), Parent Consultation Evenings (Rec – Y6), Teddy Bears Picnic (Rec), Gymnastics Event (Rec), Christmas Card Deadline Extension

Dear all

We very much hope that you all had a lovely and restful half term break – despite the rain! The break in the rainy weather today has been a most welcome relief for us all and a nice way to end our first week back at school. The children have been busy getting straight back into their learning this week. On Wednesday this week, thanks to many staff but especially Mrs Tracey Chamberlain (Phonics and Reading lead teacher) we led a successful phonics parent workshop for the Reception parents. It was so lovely to have so many parents attend; the children loved having their parents join in with story time at the end of the day!

https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/phonics_workshop_for_reception_parents/628234

A polite reminder that children need a coat with them in school every day, particularly now the weather is getting cooler.

We hope that you all have an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing everybody on Monday.

ATTENDANCE

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE 96.1%

(CLASS 5K)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

93.7%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 9th November

2.15pm: Phonics Workshop for Y1 Parents

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th November

Y5 Residential to Woodrow High House

Friday 11th November - 9.30am

Y6 Heights & Weights Screening

PARENT ZONE

Fruit & Milk:

Please help yourself to any unused fruit or milk which will be put out on a table by the Quad gate every Friday at the end of the school day.

Lost Property:

Please help yourself to any unclaimed lost property which will be periodically put out on a table by the Quad gate.

Parent & Carer Advice Sessions for Early Years Children

<https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/therapy/speech-and-language-therapy/speech-and-language-therapy-virtual-advice-sessions/>

Speech and language therapy virtual advice sessions

We offer 30-minute online or telephone sessions with one of our therapists to discuss your concerns, gain information around development and support with advice and next steps tailored to your child's needs. The sessions are for parents and carers only. Please do not include your child in this session.

To request a session call **01296 838000** and choose option 4 or email Buc-tr.cytherapies@nhs.net with 'advice session' in the email subject.

Free Family Learning Courses

Buckinghamshire Council is running free courses to help parents and carers support children with their learning. See the flyers below for more information.



Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Why are Shape, Data and Measure so important to how well my child does in maths?

What and how is it taught and what can I do at home to help my child do well?

Year 3&4 Shape, Data and Measure.

Join our **free**, 5 week online course,
For parents and carers of children in Year 3 or 4,
in Buckinghamshire schools.

Starting:

Wednesday 9th November 12.30-2.30

Thursday 10th November 7-9pm

To book your place, please click on [Family Learning Courses](#) or contact Lou on

07814 305345



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Year 5&6 Shape, Data and Measure.

Join our **free**, 5 week online course,
For parents and carers of children in Year 5 or 6,
in Buckinghamshire schools.

Starting:

Wednesday 9th November 7-9pm

Thursday 10th November 9.30-11.30am

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Family Learning Early Years courses - November 2022*

*Unless stated otherwise

Welcome to Family Learning Early Years. All our workshops and five-week courses are FREE for parents and carers to help support their child at various stages of Early Years development. Booking is essential. To enrol onto a course, use the QR code*, click the link or contact the Enrolment Team on 01296 383582.

For more information, please contact a member of our Early Years team
Wendy (Aylesbury/Chesham) 07768 044813 Sarah (Wycombe) 07825 86209



Active

EY Healthy Active Child
Find out how you can encourage your child to enjoy a healthy diet and get lots of fun ideas for keeping them happy and active indoors and out. Support their emotional wellbeing and self-care skills.

Wednesday 9 November, 10am-12pm
(Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe)



Creativity

EY Story Explorers
Explore fun practical ideas support your child's speech and language development through all types of play. Choose from

- **Tuesday** 1 November, 9:30am-11:30am (Online)
- **Tuesday** 1 November, 1pm-3pm (Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury)
- **Wednesday** 2 November, 10am-12pm (Newtown Family Centre, Chesham)



Moving up

EY Steps into Nursery Workshop

Learn about practical ideas for your child to be ready to take their next steps into a school Nursery. Look at settling in, story times, simple tasks and social skills.

Join one of our online workshops every **Thursday** at 9:30am-11:30am, starting from 10 November to 8 December



EY Workshops

Join our FREE workshops and discover what Family Learning is about.

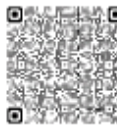
- **Berryfields Family Centre, Aylesbury**
THURSDAY at 1pm to 3pm
10 November - Stanley Stick Storybox
24 November - Little Music Maker
- **Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe**
EVERY MONDAY at 9:15am to 11:15am
14 November - Little Music Maker
21 November - Stanley Stick Storybox
28 November - Fun with Food



Creativity

EY Festive Crafts Workshops

- **Thursday** 1 December, 1pm-3pm (Berryfields Family Centre, Aylesbury)
- **Monday**, 5 December, 9:15am-11:15am (Hithercroft Family Centre, High Wycombe)
- **Tuesday** 6 December, 1pm-3pm (Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury)
- **Wednesday** 14 December 10am-12pm (Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe)



First Aid

Everyday First Aid

Learn tips on how to deal with choking, burns and minor injuries. Increase your confidence in applying basic First Aid.

- **Wednesday** 2 November, 9:30am-12pm (Hampden Way Family Centre, High Wycombe)
- **Tuesday** 15 November, 9:30am-12pm (Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury)
- **Friday** 2 December, 9:30am-12pm (Newtown Family Centre, Chesham)



*To use the QR code: Hold your phone camera over the QR code image so it is clearly visible on the screen. Your phone will read the code and automatically redirect you to BAL Family Learning website.



Buckinghamshire Family Learning



Family Learning Schools courses - November 2022*

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Welcome to Family Learning Schools. All our workshops and five-week courses are FREE for parents and carers to help support your understanding of the curriculum and help your child make progress at school. Booking is essential. To enrol onto the course, use the QR code*, click the link or contact the Enrolment Team on 01296 383582.

For more information, please contact a member of our Family Learning Schools team:

Kathryn: 07768 044813 Lou: 07814 305345 Nina: 07710 145234

Reception: Develop Early Maths Through Stories Workshop (Online)



Use a story to help your child improve their early maths skills and knowledge.

Monday 31 October, 9:30am-11:30am

Tuesday 1 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday 2 November, 9:30am-11:30am

Reception: Develop your Child's Early Maths (Online)



Explore how your child is taught maths in Reception and improve their maths knowledge and understanding through fun activities.

Monday 7 November, 9:30am-11:30am

Tuesday 8 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday 9 November, 9:30am-11:30am

Y1&2: Support Your Child with Homework Workshop (Online)



Gain hints and tips about how to help your child and engage them with their homework.

Monday 31 October, 7pm-9pm

Tuesday 1 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday 2 November, 9:30am-11:30am

Thursday 3 November, 9:30am-11:30am

Y1&2: Support Your Child with maths: Shape, Data, Measure (Online)



Explore how your child is taught maths and gain practical ideas and activities to help do well.

Monday 7 November, 7pm-9pm

Tuesday 8 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday 9 November, 9:30am-11:30am

Thursday 10 November, 9:30am-11:30am

Y3&4: Support Your Child with Homework Workshop (Online)



Exploring how to engage your child with fun activities whilst encouraging good study habits.

Monday 31 October, 9:30am-11:30am

Wednesday 2 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Y3&4: Support Your Child with maths: Shape, Data, Measure (Online)



Practical ideas to help support your child improve their maths skills and knowledge, through child friendly activities.

Monday 7 November, 9:30am-11:30am

Wednesday 8 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Thursday 9 November, 7pm-9pm

Y5&6: Support Your child's Mental Arithmetic Skills Workshop (Online)



Look at how mental maths is taught in Y5&6 and learn how improve your child's mental maths skills and knowledge.

Thursday 3 November, 7pm-9pm

Y5&6: Support Your Child with maths: Shape, Data, Measure (Online)



Practical ideas to help support your child to improve maths skills and knowledge, through child-friendly activities.

Wednesday 9 November, 7pm-9pm

Thursday 10 November, 9:30am-11:30am

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