

# Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Sex Education Consent (Y4-Y6), Vision Screening (Reception), Preparation for Seaside Trip (YR-Y6), Internet Safety Workshops,

Dear all

Firstly, a reminder to check the letter sent yesterday about preparation for our trip to Littlehampton, especially the information about ordering school lunches that day.

The children in Year 4 had an amazing time on their trip to the Living Rainforest yesterday. It was a wonderful experience for them and enhanced their Geography topic on the Amazon Rainforest.

Sadly, today is the last day that our School Crossing Patrollers will be on duty. They have served our school community for many years and we are extremely grateful to them for keeping our children safe when crossing the road. Please be aware that there will be no School Crossing Patrollers on duty after half term.

We are delighted to welcome Jake Plumridge to the Highworth staff team. He has been appointed as our Residential Site Manager. Some of you may have already seen him working on site.

I hope you have a fabulous week's break with your lovely children. See you on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June when we ALL return (no Inset day) at 8.45am.

Best wishes

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: 98%**  
**(CLASS 3H)**

**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**  
**95.7%**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Half Term Break – school closed

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

School reopens for pupils

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Whole school seaside trip to Littlehampton

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Y6 Volleyball Event at Holmer Green Senior School

## PARENT ZONE

### SIGN OF THE WEEK



*Hungry*

## PTA NEWS

Bags2School are back! Why not get your children involved in a late spring clean this half term!!

Bags are being sent home with your children today. However, you may use additional bags from home if you have more to donate.

Please place donations in a secure bag that has been tied. Please use multiple bags rather than overfilling, to avoid breakage.

Bags2School will be collecting from our school on **Wednesday 12th June**. Please ensure donations are left at the front of school **under the tree by 9am**.

**PLEASE NOTE we cannot accept bag donations before the collection day.**

## **BAGS2SCHOOL**

### **WHAT WE COLLECT**

We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We ***DO NOT*** accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

## FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS



# Buckinghamshire Family Learning



### Becoming Independent in Readiness for Secondary School- Part 1

How can I build my child's confidence, resilience, and independence, helping to make the move into secondary a positive one?

Join our **FREE** 2-hour workshop for PARENTS and CARERS of **YEAR 6** from Buckinghamshire schools.



Choose from one of the following days and times.

To enrol, click on your chosen date or scan the QR code.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6.30-8.30pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-11.30am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 6.30-8.30pm



### Getting Prepared for Starting Secondary School- Part 2

How can I prepare my child with their move to secondary school and understand the changes in expectations and within the curriculum?

Join our **FREE** 2-hour workshop for PARENTS and CARERS of **YEAR 6** from Buckinghamshire schools.



Choose from one of the following days and times.

To enrol, click on your chosen date or scan the QR code.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 6.30-8.30pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-11.30am

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 6.30-8.30pm



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## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Find out how to help your child manage the big jump into Year 1 with confidence

Learn what and how they will learn in Year 1 and how this is different from Reception

### Getting Ready for Year 1

Join our **free**, 2 hour, 5-week online course for Reception parents and carers.

Starts on

Monday 3 June, 9:30am

To book a place, please click on a day above, scan the QR code below or phone 01296 383582 with the code FMGC022.



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# Buckinghamshire Family Learning

How is my child taught science at school and how can this subject help overall achievement?

Where can I learn fun experiments using everyday items and explore the outdoor world?

## Support Your Child with Science- Y3&4

Join our **free**, 5 week online course,  
for parents and carers of children in Year 3 and 4 ,  
at school in Buckinghamshire

Starting: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 9.30-11.30am

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 12:30- 2:30 OR

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 12.30-2.30.

To book your place, click on your chosen date or scan the QR code.



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# Buckinghamshire Family Learning

## Reception Workshops

**Free**, 2 hour, 1-week online workshops for parents and carers of Reception children, who are going into Y1 in September.

Tuesday or Wednesday mornings

[Help your Child with Handwriting](#)



[Developing Early Writing through Stories](#)



[Help your child develop Confidence and Manage Worries](#)



[Have Fun while Learning Outside](#)



To book a place, please click on a day above,  
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Science

## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

How is my child taught science at school and what do they learn?

Where can I find easy, fun activities to help my child improve their science skills and knowledge?

### Support Your Child with KS1 Science- Y1&2

Join our **free**, 5 week online course,  
For parents and carers of children in Year 1 and 2,  
at school in Buckinghamshire

Starting: Tuesday 4th June -12:30-14:30

Wednesday 5th June - 09:30-11:30

Monday 10th June- 19:00-21:00

To book your place, please click on one of the dates above  
or use the QR code below.

or phone our enrolment team on 01296 383582



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