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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Y6 Performance Tickets (Y6), Strike Action, Sports Day Reminder (Y1-Y6), Ordering Class Photos Reminder

Dear all

This week's newsletter is short and sweet as most of us are together on the field today for one of our sports days. Hopefully, we will be having a lot of fun. I should also add that we are very much looking forward to our Early Years Sports Day taking place on Wednesday 12th July.

Firstly, welcome back and Eid Mubarak after the celebrations that lots of you have participated in this week.

I wrote a little last week about the Lego League that some of our Year 6 children have participated in. I am pleased to share some more information and a link to photos on the website. The Highworth team won 2 awards for their inventions: Challenge solution award for their hover craft invention and Core Value award for their team work and resilience. Miss Kennedy, who did some incredible work to make this possible not only for our school, but a group of local schools too, says she was very proud of them. I'd like to add that we are all very proud of the achievements of both children and staff involved. Link to photos:

https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/lego_league/656371

Starting in September, we have a vacancy for a Mid-day Supervisor to work with our Nursery children each day between 11.30am and 1pm. If you would be interested in taking up this position, please email office@highworthcombined.co.uk

Yesterday, parents and carers of children in some classes received notification of closure due to strike action by some staff. Please ensure that you check e-Schools messages to see if this affects your child. A reminder that the majority of staff taking action do so reluctantly and as a last resort. Not because of their own pay, but because of the damage that underfunding is doing to education at our school and across the country.

My best wishes for the weekend

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: 87.7%
(CLASS: 1PD)

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
81.1%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday 4th July

Transition Day

Wednesday 5th July

Industrial Strike Action – **SOME** classes will be closed to pupils.

Friday 7th July – 9:00am

Reception Class Assembly – Reception parents are invited to attend.

Micklefield Childcare

HOLIDAY CLUB

OFSTED REGISTERED

2-11 YEAR OLDS

POLISH CLUB, FOREST WAY, HIGH WYCOMBE, HP13 7TF

OPENS FROM 9AM - 3PM FOR £25/ DAY (AVAILABILITY FROM 8AM - 5PM, PLEASE ENQUIRE)

Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September 2023 * exd bank holidays

**> ARTS 'N' CRAFTS > MUSIC AND MOVEMENT
> FACE PAINTING > LOTS OF FUN GAMES**

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