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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Maths Workshop (Nursery to Y2), Energize Rehearsal (Choir), Times Table Rock Stars (Y3-Y6), Health Screening (Rec)

Dear all

We have loved the sunshine this week whilst out on the playground at break time and lunch time. We have high hopes that with a few more days of the same, we might soon even make it on to the field for the first time this year.

Highworth belongs to a collaborative group of schools called The Chiltern Area Partnership (CAP). This week, teachers from all the partnership schools visited other schools to take part in continuing professional development across a range of topics. Our teachers benefitted by finding out about the great work happening locally, and we hope others gained from seeing some of our practice too.

As you know, parent and carer consultation meetings take place next week. If you have not yet made an appointment and would like to, please let Mrs Bennett know and we will do our best to accommodate you.

A reminder that we have a couple of important events coming up: An Iftar celebration (for children of all faiths and none) on Wednesday 19th March and a Maths workshop for parents and carers on Wednesday 20th March. Please let us know if you need more information about either of these events.

I hope you enjoy the continuing lovely weather this weekend

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

To report your child's absence please phone and leave a message or send an email to:

reception@highworthcombined.co.uk

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 98.3%
(CLASSES 5S & 6S)
WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
94.5%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 11th March

am Energize Rehearsal at the Town Hall

5pm to 6pm: Parent. Carer Consultations for Nursery Parents

5pm to 7.30pm: Parent/Carer Consultations

Wednesday 12th March

3:40pm to 5:40pm: Parent/Carer Consultations for Class 6K

Thursday 13th March

3:40pm to 4:40pm: Parent/Carer Consultations for Nursery Parents

3:40pm to 6:10pm: Parent/Carer Consultations

PARENT ZONE

SIGN OF THE WEEK



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

[British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - idea](#)

Dear Parent/Carer,

SENDIAS and FACT Bucks are hosting a free webinar for you to book on to.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact SENDIAS at sendias@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

Community Inclusion webinar

Community Inclusion is participating in community life, building social networks, and accessing local services and activities – face to face or virtually in line with your young person's preference.

The webinar aims to explain the importance of community inclusion for your child or young person with SEND. It includes information on what community inclusion means for SEND children and young people, how adults can support them to feel included in their community, what to expect at different stages, and resources available here in Buckinghamshire.

It follows our recent fact-finding collaborative workshops for parents/carers and professionals.

This webinar will be on Friday 28 March, 10am to 11:15am

Tickets are available to book until 12pm (noon) on Thursday 27 March.

[Register your place](#)

If you have any questions, please email sendias@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

Kind Regards,
SENDIAS Team



Parent Webinar!

Social Media and Mental Health

25th March @ 2PM

27th March @ 6PM

To register please click on the date and time you wish to attend.



These webinars will focus on:

How algorithms work

Impact of Social Media on Wellbeing

Supporting young people's wellbeing
when online

