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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Class Teacher 2024-2025, Cancelling School Lunches – 12th July, Comparative Heatmaps (Y3-6), Y6 Production – Aladdin Trouble, Transition Support Webinar (Y6), Volunteers for End of Year Disco

Dear all

Most importantly this week, all the children met and spent time with their new teacher. Thanks to careful planning and our usual nurturing ethos, the morning was a great success with happy and excited children enjoying the opportunity. It was also lovely to meet children, parents and carers joining our school for the first time in September, either in Nursery or Reception. Finally, Tuesday was also when our current Year 6 children visited their secondary schools. It was pleasing to hear of the experiences of those who returned on Wednesday; we will look forward to hearing more when others return today.

In absence of children in school on Thursday, the staff team were very busy on a wide range of tasks, including: planning for next term; implementing a new approach to classroom displays; training on a new scheme for the teaching of handwriting; refresher training on how to teach phonics and updating provision maps for some of our pupils. We also got to see a lot of ex pupils and families who came into school to vote, many stopping off to spot themselves in our gallery of whole school photos over the years.

A reminder that we hope to run Sports Day for pupils in Years 1 to 6 next Friday, 12th July if weather permits. Please look out for more information coming next week and a decision about whether we can go ahead on Thursday morning.

Very best wishes for a happy 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 5K & 6S)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
93.7%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Monday 8th July

Y5 trip to Neasden Temple.

Tuesday 9th July

Cricket Tournament at Tylers Green Middle School

1:15pm: Stay & Play session for new Nursery

Friday 12th July

10am: Sports Day (Y1 – Y6)

PARENT ZONE

SIGN OF THE WEEK



Park

PARENT WORKSHOP



Mental Health
Support Team
Buckinghamshire



The group is specifically designed to provide a safe, non-judgemental space to access advice and support

MALE CARERS GROUP

**Lets talk about:
Transition/Summer Holidays**

Session Overview:

- Arrival/general introductions
- Catch up from previous session
- Transitions
- Planning for the Summer Holidays
- Next steps - September
- Q & A/Feedback

Venue: Princes Risborough Family Centre
Wellington Avenue
Princes Risborough
Bucks, HP27 9HY
Time: 6.30pm - 8pm
Date: 18th July 2024

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