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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Consent for School Trips, Marchants Hill Information Meeting (Y6), Young Voices Tickets (Y4), Football Festival (Y2), School Meal – Thursday 5th October (Rec to Y2)

Dear all

We have had a succession of visitors to school over the last few weeks. All of them have commented upon the calm and purposeful atmosphere. It is very pleasing that they are seeing the enactment of our school rules: Be kind; work hard.

I'd like to advise you of an important change to the school calendar for next year, 2024. The changes are as a result of the requirement of the school to be used as a polling station on 2nd May which will mean that the school is closed to all pupils. I appreciate that this is disruptive and tricky for parents and carers to manage so to try to alleviate some of the difficulties, we are moving an Inset day so that the closure of school is in one block. All of these details are on the school calendar, but here are the changes in summary:

- **Thursday 2nd May: School closed, Polling day**
- **Friday 3rd May: School closed, Inset Day**
- **NB Monday 6th May: School closed, Bank Holiday**
- **Monday 3rd June: School reopens after half term, this is NOT AN INSET DAY**

My best wishes for a happy 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: 98.7%
(CLASS 4C)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
95.2%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

Monday 2nd October: 9.30am

Prospective Parent Visit

Wednesday 4th October

2.30pm Senco Surgery (by appointment)

3.20pm Football Match v Chepping View

Thursday 5th October: 1.30pm

Prospective Parent Visit

Friday 6th October

9am Harvest Assembly

pm

**Y2 Football Festival at Holmer Green
Senior School**

For Parents of Y6 Pupils



The Highcrest Academy



Ofsted Rated Good - February 2020

Open Evening on Thursday 5 October 2023

Open Morning on Friday 13 October 2023

Year 6 Parents - please book a Banding Test NOW!



www.highcrestacademy.org.uk

We are holding our Open Evening on Thursday 5 October from 5pm with Principal's speeches at 5.45 and 6.45pm.

Please Note: Hatters Lane may still be closed at the bottom of the hill. If so, there will be no vehicular access going up Hatters Lane. However, you can access the academy going down Hatters Lane or on foot from both directions.

We are also open on Friday 13 October for tours every half an hour from 9 - 12 noon.

Hatters Lane will have re-opened by 13 October



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OCTOBER FUN WEEK

MULTI SPORTS, PERFORMING ARTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, NERF WARS, SWIMMING, CLIP 'N' CLIMB
LASER TAG, BOUNCY CASTLE, ESPORTS, LEGO BUILDING & MORE!

Open between Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October



Wycombe Leisure Centre

Handy Cross, High Wycombe HP11 1UP

9.00am – 4.00pm

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

FROM £20 PER DAY!

YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY IS FREE!

25% sibling discount available - please see website for details.

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Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & A Refillable Drinks Bottle.

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