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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Secondary School 2025 Presentation (Y5), Athletics Event (Y4)

Dear all

That week went quickly! As I said in my message on Monday, we are back to business as usual with learning well underway for the last term of the year.

Sadly, today is the last day at Highworth for Mr Goddard, our caretaker for the last 24years! He is moving to be caretaker at another local school and will be much missed here. I know you will join me in sending very best wishes for the future.

Consequently, we are looking for someone to take on similar duties; details of the role and responsibilities can be found here:

https://jobs.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/job_detail/307045/ Your help in alerting anyone you know who might be interested in taking on the role would be appreciated. There is the opportunity to rent the house adjacent to school at a very competitive rent; we hope this will make the job an attractive proposition for someone in the community.

We are full speed ahead this week with making plans for our whole school trip to the seaside. Please look out for a letter with more details (and consent slip to return) coming home in book bags on Monday.

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: **97.7%**
(CLASS 3N)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
94.9%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Thursday 25th April

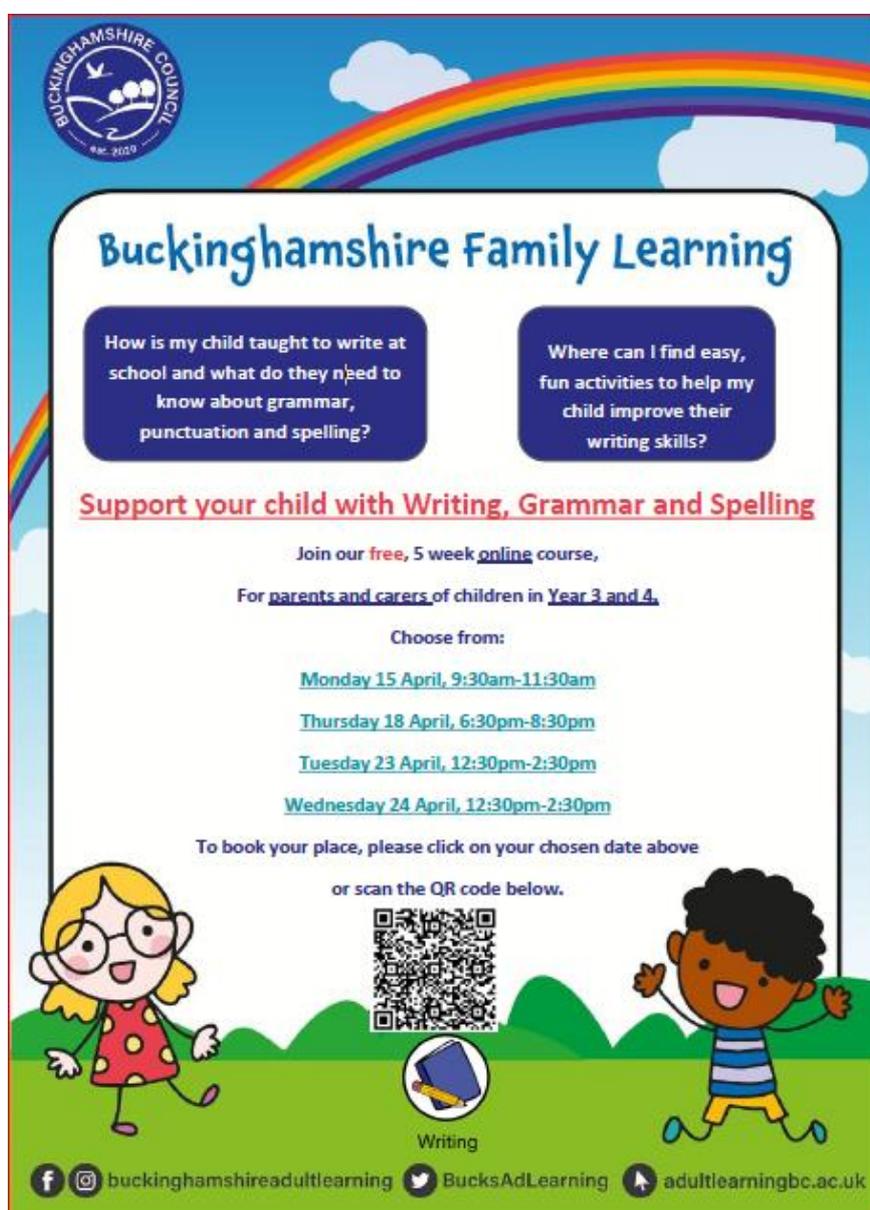
PTA Mufti Day

7.30pm: PTA Meeting in school – all parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Friday 26th April

Y4 Athletics Event – Holmer Green Senior School

PARENT ZONE



The poster features the Buckinghamshire Council logo in the top left corner. The background is a bright blue sky with a large rainbow arching across the top and stylized white clouds. At the bottom, there are green rolling hills and two cartoon children: a girl with blonde hair and glasses on the left, and a boy with dark skin and curly hair on the right. A QR code is centered in the lower half of the poster, with a small icon of a blue book and a yellow pencil below it. Social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter are at the bottom left, and a website icon is at the bottom right.

Buckinghamshire Family Learning

How is my child taught to write at school and what do they need to know about grammar, punctuation and spelling?

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

Support your child with Writing, Grammar and Spelling

Join our **free**, 5 week **online** course,
For **parents and carers** of children in **Year 3 and 4**.

Choose from:

[Monday 15 April, 9:30am-11:30am](#)
[Thursday 18 April, 6:30pm-8:30pm](#)
[Tuesday 23 April, 12:30pm-2:30pm](#)
[Wednesday 24 April, 12:30pm-2:30pm](#)

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

Writing

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Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Where can I find out simple activities, which can help my child's understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages ?

How is my child taught fractions, decimals and percentages in school?

Supporting your child with their understanding of Fractions, Decimals and Percentages- Years 5&6

Join our **free**, 5 week online course, for parents and carers

Starting on : Wednesday 17th April 7-9pm

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



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In Year 1&2 at school, what writing skills is my child taught and how can I help them progress?

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

Support Your child with Writing and Grammar 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: Monday 22nd April 19:00-21:00

Tuesday 23rd April 12:30-14:30 or Wednesday 24th April
09:30-11:30

To book your place, click on the day that suits you, use the QR code below

or phone our enrolment team on: 01296 383592

For more information text Nina on 07710145234



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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 Confident for Year 1

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

Choose from:

[Tuesday 23 April, 9:30-11:30](#)

[Wednesday 24 April, 9:30-11:30](#)

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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Reading

Buckinghamshire Family Learning

In Year 1&2 at school,
what reading skills is
my child taught and
how can I help them
progress?

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

Support Your child with Reading and Comprehension

Join our **free**, 5 week online course,

For parents and carers of children in Year 1 and 2,

at school in Buckinghamshire

Thursday 25th April 09:30-11:30

To book your place, click on the date above

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Understand what your child is learning about money at school and manage 'pester power'

Discover fun activities to help your child to learn how to manage money.

Money Matters- teach your child the value of money

Join our **free**, 5-week, online course

[Starts on Tuesday 23 April, 9:30-11:30am](#)

To book a place, please click on the day above or scan the QR code below.



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