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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Mobile Phone Policy for Pupils, Trip to Rushall Farm (Y2), Reminder: PTA Meeting & Bags 2 School, Sports Day Cancelled, Vision Screening Results (Rec), Re-order School Meals – 11th June, Pre-Order Food for 30th Celebration, Multi-Sports Club & Multi Skills Club Cancelled, Times Table Rock Stars (Y3-Y6)

Dear all

Our staff spent the recent INSET day starting to prepare end-of-year reports, which will be shared with you later this term. These reports provide an important opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements and progress across the year.

On Wednesday, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit to Wycombe Museum as part of their learning about local history. They found out more about the town's heritage, particularly the chair-making industry for which High Wycombe is famous. The children were a credit to the school and had a very enjoyable and informative day.

Some of our hard-working admin team of staff have decided that it is time for them to retire. More on this in a future newsletter. In the meantime, we have a range of vacancies within that team; further details are available here:

<https://jobs.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/search/?category=schools&page=4>

We are also delighted to share the next big reveal for our upcoming 30th birthday celebrations—our refreshment offer! You will soon be able to preorder a range of street food snacks, with full details coming shortly. In addition, there will be birthday cake for everyone to enjoy on us, alongside further cake and sweet treat options available to buy from a local business. There will also be drinks from a PTA stall and ice cream available to purchase from a visiting ice cream van.

Celebrations for parents and carers will begin at 1.30pm and continue until approximately 4.30pm. Children will perform to an audience of parents and carers between 1.30pm and around 3.00pm. From 3.00pm to 3.20pm, children will be available for collection. After this, families are warmly invited to stay and enjoy more informal celebrations, including food and refreshments, until approximately 4.30pm.

Please do save the date and add the details to your diary—we would love for as many families as possible to join us for this special occasion.

Finally, it seems that there will be major road closures affecting us all from Monday 8th June with the A404 at RGS being closed for a number of weeks. The diversion appears to be via Totteridge Lane so please, staff, parents and carers, allow extra time for your journey from next week.

Best wishes for a happy weekend,

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

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

reception@highworthcombined.co.uk

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 93.3%
(CLASS: 5S)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
93.3%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 8th June

8.55am: Bags 2 School Collection – please leave bags under the tree at the front entrance

pm: Multi-Sports & Multi-Skills Club Cancelled

pm: Girls Football Match v Castlefield School

Thursday 11th June

11am: Multi-Sports Event at Cedar Park

Friday 12th June

9am: Reception Class Assembly – Reception parents are invited.

PARENT ZONE



Monday 8th June

Raise money for the PTA while clearing space from unwanted garments. We get paid per kg collected.

Items that can be put in the bag are as follows:



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Belts



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks

Bags 2 School are to be safely tied and dropped by 8:55am under the tree at the front entrance of the school to the PTA volunteers.



Thank you!