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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Sex Education (Y4, Y5, Y6), Science Lesson - Fruit Tasting (Y1), Late Arrivals (Nursery)

Dear all

Firstly, an apology to all who witnessed a very unpleasant altercation this morning between a member of the public and Mr Ryan, School Crossing Patroller. I understand that foul language was used and that many children were witness to this horrid behaviour. I have passed on the details to the Local Authority for whom the crossing patrollers work so that they can take further action.

We are doing some minor alterations to improve the learning environment for children in our Nursery. If you are a trades person who would be able to complete the work at a reasonable price, we would love to hear from you. The work involves the following: removal of a half height wall, making good; replacing a floor covering; fitting new cupboard doors; constructing made to fit storage cupboards. Please email: office@highworthcombined.co.uk if you might be able to help.

My best wishes for a happy weekend together with your family

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

The display board at the front of the school shows each year group's weekly attendance.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE 97%

(CLASS 2S

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

93.6%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 24th May

6pm: Mental Health Workshop for Parents via Zoom

Thursday 25th May

Y1 Trip to Bekonscot Model Village

am: Y2 Trip to Local Mosque

Friday 26th May

pm: Y6 Volley Ball Sports Event at Holmer Green Senior School

PARENT ZONE



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FREE EARLY YEARS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

Booking is essential. SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the link or PHONE 01296 383582

STEPS INTO NURSERY WORKSHOPS



Imagination

📍 HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE (PARENT AND CHILD)

- Wednesday 21 June and 05 July, 10am to 11:30am

ONLINE (PARENT ONLY)

- Tuesday 04 July, 9:30am to 11am



GET READY FOR RECEPTION WORKSHOPS

ONLINE (PARENTS ONLY)

- Tuesday 13 June, 20 June and 27 June, 9:30am to 11am

📍 ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY (PARENT and CHILD)

- Thursday 15 June and 22 June, 10am to 11:30am



📍 NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM (PARENT AND CHILD)

- Wednesday 28 June, 10am to 11:30am



WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS 10AM TO 11:30AM

📍 HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE

- 07 June, Little Gardeners Workshop
- 14 June, 10 Little Pirates

📍 NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM

- 14 June, Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?
- 21 June, Hole at the Bottom of the Sea
- 05 July, Little Gardeners Workshop

📍 ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY

- 29 June (Thursday), Super Duck



STORY EXPLORERS 5 WEEK COURSE

Learn many fun practical ideas to support you child's speech and language development through different types of play (5 weeks)



📍 SOUTHCOURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY

- Tuesday 13 June, 1pm to 2:30pm

FIRST AID WORKSHOP

Increase your confidence and learn how to deal with basic First Aid. Lots of practical tips on how to deal with choking, burns and minor injuries.



📍 NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM

- Friday 09 June, 9:30am to 12pm

📍 HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE

- Friday 19 July, 9:30am to 12pm



Sensory

BUSY FINGERS 4 WEEK COURSE

Explore fun ideas, toys and games to support your child's fine motor skills development (4 weeks)



📍 HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE

- Monday 12 June, 9:30am to 11:30am



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RECEPTION



Wellbeing

GETTING CONFIDENT for YEAR 1 (5 WEEKS) Help your child be ready for the big jump from Reception to Year 1

- [Monday 5 June, 9:30am-11:30am](#) OR [Tuesday 6 June, 9:30am-11:30am](#)



WORKSHOP Every Wednesdays, 9:30am-11:30am



- [7 June: Help your Child with Handwriting](#)
- [14 June: Developing Writing through Stories](#)
- [21 June: The Fish Who Could Wish](#)
- [28 June - Wellbeing](#)
- [5 July - Have Fun While Learning Outside](#)



Crafts

YEARS 1 & 2

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH
SCIENCE (5 WEEKS)



Science

Learn how to support your child to improve their skills and knowledge in science.

- [Monday 5 June, 7pm-9pm](#)
- [Tuesday 6 June, 12:30pm-2:30pm](#)
- [Wednesday 7 June, 9:30am-11:30am](#)
- [Thursday 8 June, 9:30am-11:30am](#)



YEARS 3 & 4



Maths

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH FRACTIONS,
DECIMALS and PERCENTAGES (5 WEEKS)

- [Tuesday 6 June, 9:30am-11:30am](#)
- [Wednesday 7 June, 12:30pm-2:30pm](#)
- [Thursday 8 June, 7pm-9pm](#)



HELP YOUR CHILD TACKLE MATHS
PROBLEMS WORKSHOP

- [Tuesday 11 July, 9:30am-11:30am](#)
- [Wednesday 12 July, 12:30pm-2:30pm](#)

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6



SUPPORT your CHILD with HOMEWORK WORKSHOP

- [Wednesday 12 July, 7pm-9pm](#)
- [Thursday 13 July - 9:30am-11:30am](#)



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YEARS 1 TO 6



Maths

MONEY MATTERS - TEACH YOUR CHILD THE VALUE OF MONEY (5 WEEKS) Support your child to develop their money skills, building on what they are learning in school.

- [Tuesday 6 June, 7pm-9pm](#)



YEAR 6 ONLY



Wellbeing

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL (2 WEEKS) To help you support your child to move secondary school, through child-friendly activities.

- [Wednesday 7 June, 7pm-9pm](#)
- [Thursday 8 June, 9:30am-11:30am](#)
- [Wednesday 28 June, 7pm-9pm](#)
- [Thursday 29 June, 9:30am-11:30am](#)



VOLUNTEERING WORKSHOP



This online workshop is for parents and carers of school aged children, who would like to build their confidence and explore volunteering as an optional step to start or return to employment. It also provides information and an opportunity to reflect on transferable skills for those parents who would like to volunteer in addition to their current employment.

- [Tuesday 4 July, 9:30am-11:30am](#)



Volunteering