BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL Education Department

# **Highworth Combined School & Nursery**

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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Y5 Assembly, Applying for a School

Place, (Nursery)



Sadly, we have said goodbye to 2 valued members of our team this week. Jo Murado has worked at Highworth for 11 years, working in every class in the school during that time! She must therefore have taught several thousand of our pupils so will be fondly remembered by many. We wish Jo well as she explores new options and challenges. Grace Osman, one of our skillful Communicators, working to support children with hearing loss has decided to take on a new challenge, using her accomplished British Sign Language to support older students and adults. Luckily, as Grace is also a parent at Highworth, we will continue to keep in touch! Thank you both for all that you have contributed to the success of pupils at our school; we send best wishes for your future happiness.

First and foremost, thank you to our incredible staff team. Every member plays a vital role in making our school a safe, welcoming, and happy place for children to learn and grow. To our classroom staff, thank you for your dedication to children's learning and well-being every single day. Your hard work and care make a real difference, and we know you are ready for a well-deserved rest.

We also want to acknowledge those who work tirelessly behind the scenes: our office team, site manager, and everyone who keeps things running smoothly. A special thank you to those who prepare, cook, and serve lunches, and to the lunchtime supervisors who ensure children are happy and cared for during the day. Your efforts often go unseen, but they are deeply appreciated.

To our parents and carers – thank you for your support and for the trust you place in us by allowing us to work with your children. It is a privilege to be a part of their lives, and we value the partnership we share with you.

As we head into the holiday period, whether you celebrate Christmas or simply enjoy a seasonal break, we wish you a restful and joyful time with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year, ready for another exciting term of learning.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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: 94.1% (CLASSES 3H & 5K)
WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

89.6%

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

## Monday 5th January 2026

School re-opens

After School Sports Clubs start this week.

# Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January

1.00pm: M & M Production of Cinderella

7.30pm: PTA Meeting

#### **PARENT ZONE**



# **Everyday First Aid**

Led by a qualified first aider

For parents and carers of children at Highworth Combined School

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 9.00am-11:30am









To book your FREE place, <u>click on the date above</u> or scan the QR code Any problems call enrolments on 01296 383582



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# Buckinghamshire Family Learning



# FREE EARLY YEARS COURSE IN HIGH WYCOMBE

for parents and carers of children age 2 - 4

## LITTLE COOKS

Course code: EYCK001

This course will help you discover ways to engage your child in cooking and mealtimes and learn some new recipes to share with your family.



Tuesday 13th January - Tuesday 10th February



1pm - 3pm



Hampden Way Family Centre



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



📞 01296 383582 - Enrolment team

or SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the course code link

FOR MORE INFORMATION

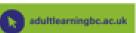


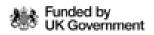
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## EARLY YEARS COURSES IN HIGH WYCOMBE

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Come and join our 5 week courses with your child and find out what they are learning when they are playing and get ideas for how you can support your child during play.

#### STORY EXPLORERS

Course code: EYSE033





Tuesday 13th January - Tuesday 10th February



10am - 12pm



**Castlefield Family Centre** 



#### LITTLE COOKS

Course code: EYCK001





Tuesday 13th January - Tuesday 10th February



1pm - 3pm



**Hampden Way Family Centre** 



#### STORY EXPLORERS

Course code: EYSE033





Wednesday 14th January - Wednesday 11th February



10am - 12pm



Hampden Way Family Centre



#### This Course is for Parents with children from Age 1

#### WONDERFUL ONE -ON THE MOVE

Course code: EYPL052





Thursday 15th Jan - Thursday 12th February



10am - 12pm



**Mapledean Family Centre** 



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



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#### **FUN WITH NUMBERS**

Course code: EYEM050





Tuesday 24th February - Tuesday 24th March



10am - 12pm



**Castlefield Family Centre** 



#### **FUN WITH WORDS**

Course code: EYFW054





Tuesday 24th February - Tuesday 24th March



1pm - 3pm



**Hampden Way Family Centre** 



#### **FUN WITH NUMBERS**

Course code: EYEM050





Wednesday 25th February - Wednesday 25th March



10am - 12pm



**Hampden Way Family Centre** 



#### This Course is for Parents with children from Age 1

#### WONDERFUL ONE -UNDERSTANDING ME Course code: EYWB001



Thursday 26th February - Thursday 26th March



10am - 12pm



**Mapledean Family Centre** 

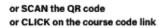


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