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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Wizard of Oz Tickets (Y6), Water Safety Session (Y6), Woodrow House Trip Balance (Y4), Highcrest Academy Banding Tests (Y5)

Dear all

It has been another busy week here! Reception managed to dodge the rain for their trip to Wellington Country Park on Monday and had a lot of fun. It was the Summer Music Concert on Tuesday when we thoroughly enjoyed hearing from the school choir and many hard-working musicians. On Wednesday, the whole school photo was taken and it stayed dry for that too! And this afternoon, Year 3 are off to a basketball competition. Thank you to all involved for making each of these events such a success.

On Tuesday 5th July (next Tuesday), it is Transition Day. This means that Highworth is closed to Year 6 pupils as they will be visiting their new secondary schools. This gives us the opportunity for pupils already at Highworth to spend a little time in their new classrooms with their new teachers. Please drop your children off in the usual place as we will organise all the movement around school. You will receive a letter on Tuesday informing you of your child's teacher for the new year from September. If your child is yet to start at Highworth, you will have received specific information about what will happen on Tuesday 5th from Mrs Bennett.

My best wishes for a happy weekend.

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: 99.3% (CLASS 4M)

EXCELLENT

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

93.3%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 5th July

Meeting for New Reception Parents – **9.30am**

Meeting for New Nursery Parents – **1.45pm**

Secondary School Induction Day (Y6)

Thursday 7th July

Y2 Trip to the Seaside

PARENT ZONE

Current guidance for families and staff if a Covid-19 infection is suspected

Revised list of symptoms of Covid 19, flu and other respiratory infections:

- continuous cough
- high temperature, fever or chills
- loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell
- shortness of breath
- unexplained tiredness, lack of energy
- muscle aches or pains that are not due to exercise
- not wanting to eat or not feeling hungry
- headache that is unusual or longer lasting than usual
- sore throat, stuffy or runny nose
- diarrhoea, feeling sick or being sick

Precautions to take:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is 3 days

Please use this information when determining if school attendance is safe and appropriate.