**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL Education Department** 

# **Highworth Combined School & Nursery**

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**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week**: No Earrings at School; Message for Reception Parents (Rec); Song for HAT Event (Rec); EY Sports Day Cancelled (Nurs/Rec);

Secondary Transfer 2023 (Y5); PE Lesson (Y6); Soak a Year 6 (Y6);



Welcome back to a busy, and, what we hope will be, an exciting half term for all. There are many events where we invite you to come along to school to enjoy with us so I urge you to use this link to the website to find all the important dates: https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/calendar/189862

Most importantly at this point, I will remind you again that HAT, Highworth All Together, takes place a week today, kicking off with performances by all children from 1.30pm. Please see poster with more information below. In addition, you will find attached a reminder of the craft competitions which we hope you and your children will enter.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their help. It is much appreciated. I will send information to those who have returned slips confirming roles and timing at the start of next week.

As ever, my best wishes for a happy weekend together with your families.

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:** 99.2% (CLASS 2H)

**EXCELLENT** 

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

94.7%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 14th June:

Class Photographs

Friday 17th June 1:30pm to 5:30pm

Highworth All Together (HAT) Event



## **PTA NEWS**

Thank you all for taking part in Ready Steady Read. We raised over £1,594 which means we had £2,550 to spend on books for school! The school has already ordered some books in, but there's plenty more to come!

Thank you so much to Sarah Bridge from Usborne Books for organising.

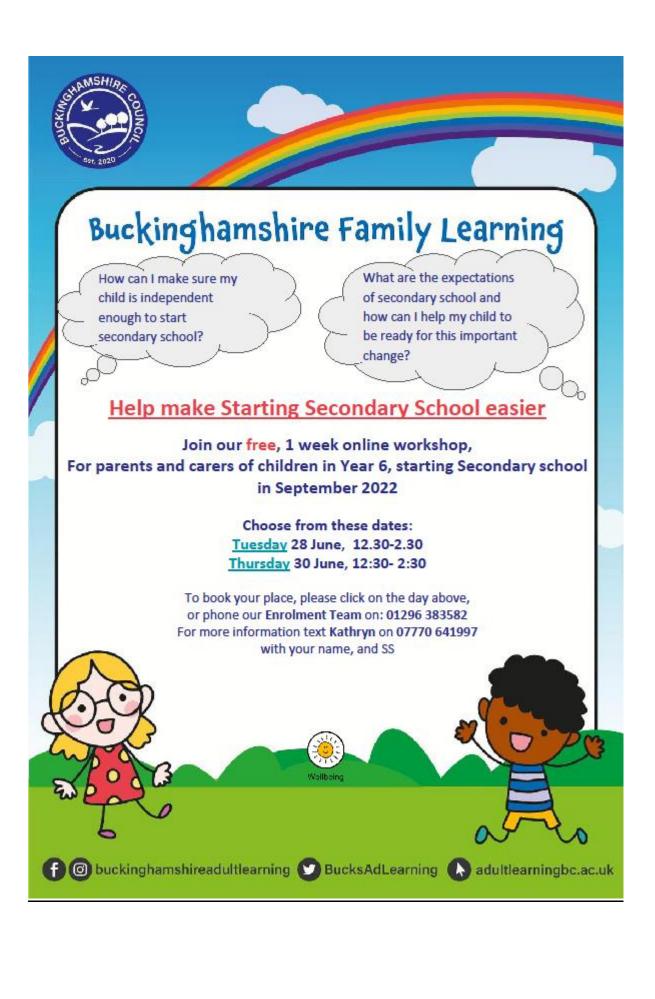
## **Highworth Friends PTA**















### **PARENT ZONE**

Dear Parents/Carers

The Bucks County Show, which is one of the biggest one day agricultural shows in the Country, will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

The main attractions this year will be The Bolddog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Display Team, Military Band, The Sheep Show, Vintage Tractors, Countryside Area and much more. This is a fantastic fun and educational day out for all the family.

This year we are offering up to 3 FREE Child tickets (up to the age of 16) with a full paying Adult or Over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage of this offer please click the link below and follow the instructions. This offer ends at midnight on 31st August 2022.

#### https://buckscountyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/schoolbookings

Please add the required tickets to your basket Click 'Checkout'

Enter SCHOOL22 into the promotion code box and click redeem and continue with your purchase.

Bucks County Show Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

## 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.