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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Highworth All Together Party, Sponsored Read (Yr-Y6), Sponsored Listen (Nurs), Phonics & Reading Zoom Meeting (Rec/Y1), Trip to Rushall Farm (Y1), Red Nose Day,

Dear all

I am pleased to start by sharing these links to some photographs of children in Year 5 enjoying the residential trip to Woodrow High House:

https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/year_5_residential_to_woodrow_high_house/599638

Or the fun non-residential programme offered:

https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/year_5_non-residential_activity_days/599656

Thanks to a parent who helpfully identified a clash of dates, please may I ask you to update your diaries to show that the End of Key Stage 2 performances will now take place on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July. Apologies for the error.

The second Parent Consultation events of the year are scheduled for **Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st March**. I am pleased to tell you that these meetings will be in person. More details, with information on how to book appointments will be with you soon.

Finally, some good news! Hot lunches, served in the Hall, are back after the Easter break. The menu is now on line for you to place orders, paid and unpaid.

As ever, 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: 98.7% (CLASS 5K)
WELL DONE**

**OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
93.1%**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Friday 18th December:

Red Nose Day – 50p donation to Sports Relief

(pm) - Y2 Multi-skills Sports Hub Event at Holmer Green School

PARENT ZONE

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.