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Newsletter 22nd October Issue 7

Letters sent home & eSchool messages this week: Mind Peer Support Service, Parents' Evenings, Swimming kit (4S), PTA Halloween Events, Local Trip Consent Forms

Dear all

Another short contribution from me today.

Please may I remind you of the following events coming up very soon:

Zoom Disco on Friday evening: Please see flyer and message for further details

Halloween Trail on Saturday 23rd October: Again, please see flyer and message for further details of this new and exciting event organised by Highworth Friends

Parents Evenings: Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th November, booking system now open. See message sent earlier this week

I wish everyone, children, staff and parents a peaceful and joyous half term break after a long a busy 7 and a half weeks.

Very best wishes

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: 97.9% (CLASS 1LS)

WELL DONE

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS

WELL BELOW TARGET AT 92.4%

We hope to see an improvement next half term

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Half Term (school closed)

Monday 25th – Friday 29th October

Children return to school on:

Monday 1st November

Monday 1st November

Swimming Lessons (4S)

PARENT ZONE



HIGH WYCOMBE
CRICKET CLUB



Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of an exciting new opportunity for children within our local community.

High Wycombe Cricket Club in association with Inspire 2B Active are launching a new cricket development centre, which will allow children and young people to learn and develop their cricket game throughout the year, giving them a pathway into club cricket if they so wish or simply the passion and knowledge to play the game at a social and recreational level for as long as they desire.

HWCC and Inspire 2B Active have worked closely together for a number of years both in school, club and holiday camp provisions to develop children's skills throughout sport in a positive, fun and inclusive environment. We are particularly passionate and enthusiastic about improving and increasing the cricket provision at junior level, as we recognise the distinct lack of opportunity within a community that has a large pool of talent and an ever increasing desire to learn and play the game.

We have therefore established our cricket development centre for children aged 6-11. This will be run weekly on a Wednesday at Highcrest Academy during term time by our qualified, experienced and passionate teachers and coaches.

- 6-8 years will run 6:25pm-7:10pm
- 9-11 years will run 7:15pm-8pm.

We are operating free trial sessions on Wednesday 3rd and Wednesday 10th November at the above times and location for your child/children to come along and learn and play some cricket.

If after the trial class you wish for your child to join our development centre the ongoing cost will be £65 per term.

If you would like to book a free trial session for your child or have any questions, please contact us at cricket@2Bactive.com

Kind regards,

Chris Burnard
Director
Inspire 2B Active

Cameron Parsons
Director of Cricket
High Wycombe Cricket Club

www.2Bactive.com

Support for Families during Half Term

The Helping Hand service will be providing support to Buckinghamshire families this October half term. We are working with our local Voluntary Community Social Enterprise organisations, which includes food banks, community fridges and hot meal initiatives, to ensure there is a breadth of services available. Residents can also visit <https://directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/> to find out what is available in their local area. Families in Buckinghamshire can access support by contacting the Helping Hand team on 01296 531151.

Child Car Seat Law Reminder *The rules for vans are the same as for cars.*

Child car seat law by age

Child up to three years old

Who is responsible? The driver **Front seat:** Correct child car seat must be used. **Rear seat:** Children under three must be in a child car seat. If there's no room for a third child seat in the back of your vehicle, children aged three or under can use the front seat but only if they are in a child car seat. If your vehicle doesn't have seat belts in the back, a child under three can't travel.

Child from third birthday up to 135cm in height, or 12th birthday, whichever they reach first

Who is responsible? The driver **Front seat:** Correct child restraint must be used. **Rear seat:** If there's no room for a third child seat in the back of your vehicle, children aged three or older can sit in the back using an adult belt.

<https://www.which.co.uk/reviews/child-car-seats/article/child-car-seat-laws-uk-and-abroad/child-car-seat-laws-in-the-uk-ay4Sj1h8HGhU#child-car-seat-law-by-age - Which?>

Highworth Friends PTA

Virtual Halloween Disco

Date: **Friday 22nd October 2021**

Time: **6.30pm - 7:30pm**

Dress Code: **Party / Halloween / Spooky**

Entry fee: **Nothing, it's free :)**

Venue: **From the comfort of your lounge! (via Zoom)**

(Zoom link will be provided nearer the time).



Please help us run a safe event by having your camera on when you join.

This event is run by Highworth Friends, not the school. If you have any questions at all, please contact highworthfriends@gmail.com



HIGHWORTH HALLOWEEN TRAIL



23RD OCTOBER 2021
BETWEEN 9:30AM - 5:30PM

COST: £2 PER ENTRY
CASH ONLY
PEN/PENCIL REQUIRED

MAP COLLECTION POINT:
HIGHWORTH COMBINED SCHOOL

