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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Class Teachers 2025-2026, Courses for Parents, Pirate Day (Rec), CAP Multi-skills Event (Y2), Summer Disco, Secondary Transfer Test Results (Y5), Bags2School, Y6 Performance Tickets

Dear all

As you know, Transition Day for schools in Buckinghamshire took place on Tuesday 1st July, with both children moving school and those moving up within a school, taking part. We discussed how the day had gone in assemblies on Wednesday; all those who shared their experiences were positive about the process, speaking with excitement for what lay ahead in the new academic year. Furthermore, it was lovely to welcome the parents and carers of children joining our school. There were lots of familiar faces and some new ones too. We hope that parents, carers and children felt reassurance through taking part. There will be further transition opportunities for all children, and some specific ones for those who are likely to be most affected by change.

On Friday, children from Years 5 visited Tylers Green Middle School to take part in an interhouse competitive cricket competition. More news on the outcome next week, but children and adults left excited for round robin matches ahead.

A further reminder that it is essential that you check the calendar on our website for exciting events coming up, including the Key Stage 2 production, disco, leavers assembly and tea party. Link to calendar here: https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/calendar

Best wishes for happy weekend

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: 99.3% (CLASS 6K) EXCELLENT

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 94.6%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

<u>Tuesday 8th July</u> No athletics club today 9:00am: School Readiness Workshop for new

Nursery & Reception Parents in school hall. 6:00pm: Youlbury Trip Presentation to Parents via Teams

Wednesday 9th July 9:00am Y2 CAP Mult skills event at Manor Farm Infant School 1:45pm: Nursery Stay & Play Session for new starters

Thursday 10th July Pirate Day (Reception)

Friday 11th July 9:00am – Bags2School Collection under the tree at the front of the school.



PARENT ZONE

SIGN OF THE WEEK



slow

Follow this link to see how to sign 'slow' in BSL

British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - slow