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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: After School Clubs (Y1-Y6), Mini-Enterprise Event (Y6), Reminder: Highworth Easter Trail, Swimming Lessons (4S)

Dear all

All schools in England received this information today from the Department for Education: *Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April*

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance:

- *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 whether it is safe and appropriate for your child to attend school.

Sadly, we have some farewells to say: Mrs Ilsley, known to many as part of our Nursery team and as a speech and language specialist, has left us to pursue a qualification in Early Years Education at another setting. She will be much missed. Unfortunately, after many years as a teacher at our school, Mrs Milner's last day will be Thursday 7th April. She is reluctant to leave but has found it impossible to secure appropriate child care for her young family. Mrs Harris will take over Mrs Milner's teaching responsibilities, teaching 1LS all week.

Finally, a huge thank you to all who came along to Parent Consultations this week. It was lovely to see you all back in school in person. Many of you were kind enough to say how much you enjoyed it too so here's to many more opportunities.

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: 98.3% (CLASS 1H)
WELL DONE

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS
94.1%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 5th April: 3.20pm

Y6 Mini Enterprise Event

Thursday 7th April

Y1 Trip to Rushall Farm

Friday 8th April: 2.15pm

School Closes for the Easter Break

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY 25TH APRIL

PARENT ZONE



Highworth Easter Trail

When:
9th April 2022 - Between 10am - 3pm

Cost:
£2 per entry - cash only
Bring your own pen/pencil

Map Collection Point:
Highworth Combined School

Find the anagram to receive a prize!





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