

# Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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**Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:** Trip to Neasden Temple (Y5), Parent Workshop & Link to our Register, Pupil Mobile Phone Policy

Dear all

In light of the presentation to parents and carers on Wednesday evening, I have attached to this newsletter our policy on pupil mobile phones. Please ensure that you read it and understand that we do not allow pupils to bring phones to school under any circumstances. The policy explains why we believe this is the safest approach.

Also, a quick reminder that we do not allow smart watches or electronic tags to come to school either. Again, your support with this is essential.

I make no apology for continuing to pass on the message about phones and social media; please find links to further information on our website here:

[https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/guiding\\_digital\\_childhoods/718520](https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/guiding_digital_childhoods/718520)

Best wishes for a 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](mailto:reception@highworthcombined.co.uk).

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%**

**BEST ATTENDANCE: 96.5%**

**(CLASSES 1K & 5S)**

**WELL DONE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

**92.6%**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**2<sup>nd</sup> February to 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**Readathon**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**am:** Drama Workshop (Rec & Y1)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**3.20pm:** Away Boys Football Match v  
Manor Farm School

**6pm to 8pm:** PTA Valentine's Disco (all  
children should be accompanied by an  
adult)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

School closes at 3.20pm for half term  
break

## **READATHON**

This is a reminder that Highworth Combined School & Nursery's Readathon is in full swing! It will be running until Friday 27 February 2026. All children can take part by reading, or listening, to anything they enjoy—books, comics, e-books, blogs, or even audiobooks. By collecting sponsor donations, pupils will help provide new books and storytellers for children in UK hospitals, while also earning free books for our school. Families can support the Readathon and make donations online using this link:

[https://readforgood.givingpage.org/readathon?custom\\_cFcFTPsmi6mdGDD=0012000001Rf8RhAAJ&custom\\_R6cC4OEw44xOaz6=null](https://readforgood.givingpage.org/readathon?custom_cFcFTPsmi6mdGDD=0012000001Rf8RhAAJ&custom_R6cC4OEw44xOaz6=null)

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in hospital



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to you, children  
in hospital will be  
able to read the  
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Highworth Friends PTA  
present

# Highworth's Valentine's Disco

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
6 - 8PM

Tickets | £3 on the door

All children must be accompanied by an adult

