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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Free Family Workshops, Mental Health Workshop for Parents, Message for Nursery Parents, Trip to Collings Hanger Farm (Y5), Woodrow House Balance (Y4), Local Walk (Y6), Volleyball Festival (Y6), Y2 Trip to the Local Mosque, Information re Secondary Transfer (Y5), Reminder: School Uniform, Lost Property

Dear all

At last, some lovely weather for us to all to enjoy. This is when our school comes in to its own and we can make use of all our lovely outdoor space.

On Wednesday, we repeated the reading swap that was so enjoyable on World Book Day: children swapped year groups with older children reading to younger ones. Just like last time, it was a great success with the joy of reading being much in evidence. We will continue to do this once a half term.

Also, on Wednesday, a group of teachers from other schools visited to see the teaching of Phonics at our school to help them improve their own practice.

Thursday saw both Year 1 and 2 learn off site; Year 1 had a fabulous time finding out about Transport in the Past at Beckonscot Model Village and Year 2 visited a local mosque as part of their learning about different faiths. Photos of the day at Beckonscot can be found on the website using this link:

https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/year_1_bekonscot_trip/653264

Highworth After School Club would like to recruit a further practitioner. If you are interested in a position with them, please email: hasc18@hotmail.com

My very best wishes to you all for a glorious half term holiday in the sunshine. I will look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6th June.

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 1H)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

94.5%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Half Term Break – school closed

Monday 5th June

Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 6th June

Pupils return to school

Thursday 8th June

Vision Screening (Class RAA)

PARENT ZONE

Are you the parent/carer of a child with additional needs?

Come to the launch of our first family support group in Buckinghamshire for parents and carers with children who are autistic, have ADHD or other neurodiverse conditions.

Monday 12th June, 10am-12pm

Cafe Mosaic, Hive Community Centre, Arnison Avenue, High Wycombe, HP13 6DD.

NO BOOKING NECESSARY.

- Meet the SPACE team and find out more about us and how we can support you
- Chat to other local professionals and organisations
- Help shape the future of the group - talk to us about what kind of support would be helpful for you, your child and your family
- Meet other local parents and carers for peer support



**New
Support
Group**

NO DIAGNOSIS IS NECESSARY. WHETHER YOUR CHILD HAS A DIAGNOSIS, IS STARTING OUT ON THE PATHWAY OR IS SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US

SPACE is a registered charity that currently supports over 8,000 families in neighbouring Hertfordshire who have children and young people who are autistic, have ADHD or other neurodiverse conditions. We are very excited to extend our services to start to support families in Buckinghamshire and can't wait to meet you.

www.spaceherts.org.uk



Autism | ADHD
Neurodiverse Conditions