

# Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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**Letters sent home & e-School messages:** *Girl Talk Meeting (Y4/Y5), Living & Growing (Y5), Oreo the School Dog, NSPCC Visit, End of Y6 SATs Party, Y1 Farm Trip, Multi-skills Event (Rec), KS2 Fruit*

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have now completed all of their End of Key Stage 2 tests. We can only ever ask children to do their best and it was very apparent from the focus and concentration demonstrated throughout this week that each and every child involved lived up to this expectation.

The coming weekend is an exciting one for Miss Griffiths, one of our Reception teachers, as she is getting married. We wish her every happiness and will look forward to welcoming her back on Monday as Mrs Whayman-Bailey.

A reminder that it has now been confirmed that the school will be closed to all pupils on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** because the building is being used as a polling station for the European Elections.

I'm not sure that the lovely weather we've had all week is going to last into this weekend but, nevertheless, I hope you have an enjoyable time together with your families.

Kindest regards

*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 100%**  
**(CLASS 4S, 6H & 6S)**  
**EXCELLENT!**

**OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS**  
**ABOVE TARGET AT 97.7%**

## **PUNCTUALITY:**

**Gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL ON TIME.**

## **Dates for the Diary**

### **Wednesday 22nd May**

Time out for parents with children with ADHD course 12.30 -2.30pm in Scout hut

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Polling Day – European Elections – **school closed to children.**

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Class Assembly – RG 10.10am  
Reception multi skill sports hub event at HGSS 12.45 -2.45pm  
School Closes 3.20pm

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Inset day - **school closed.** Children return to school on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

## **Parent Zone**

### **English for Health and Wellbeing course**

Please see attached flyer for a course that is running for 6 weeks to help improve your English. it is held at Kingswood school.

### **Parents As First Teachers courses**

Please find below a variety of programmes that are running over the summer term for parents with children of pre-school age. They have 3 interesting topics:

- Family Cultures and Celebrations
- Routines – Why bother?
- We're all going on a summer holiday

### **National Autistic Society updates**

Please see below some information of events that have been organised by NAS South Bucks.

**1. Bucks Primary Schools Duathlon & Sports Fest** - This Sunday 12 May, Wooburn Narkovians Cricket Club.

Run by Sports Nut they are hosting an Autism Friendly Duathlon at 4pm. The NAS South Bucks will also be running a quiet area on the day. Tickets available here:

<https://www.sports-nut.co.uk/bucksduathlon2019/>

**2. Speaker Event – Helen Needham of Me.Decoded – Neurodiversity- Time to think differently**

- Thursday 23 May, 7.45pm - St Teresa, Catholic Church, Beaconsfield in the Parish Centre.

Parking and entrance at the back of Waitrose. Free Event – but must be booked via Eventbrite here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/neurodiversity-time-to-think-differently-tickets-60470620253>

**3. Exclusive Hire of Thames Valley Adventure Playground for a Father's Day picnic and play.**

Sunday 16 June, 10-2pm. There is a suggested donation of £3 per child (adults do not pay).

All details and bookings via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thames-valley-adventure-playground-tickets-61575472897>

### **Half term fun – Bill's Restaurant, High Wycombe**

Bill's Restaurant in High Wycombe is running a half term colouring competition and would love some local schools to get involved - see the colouring template below.

It's really simple – your child just has to design their own sundae, bring it in over half term and they can win a meal for their family and Bill's will create the sundae they designed.

**Beccy Hatch**

**Parent Support Worker**



## **Parents As First Teachers Group Meetings**

For pre-school families. Free of charge. Children can come & play.



# **Summer Term 2019**



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 1-2pm**

**(Drinks from 12.45pm. Feel free to bring your lunch)**

### **Family Cultures and Celebrations**

Help children to feel they belong in their family and community.

**Address: Micklefield Library, Micklefield Road, HP13 7HU.**



**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15-3.15pm (drinks from 2pm)**

### **Routines – why bother?**

If you are trying to work out how to build some pattern into your child's life or have experience of how children react to routines, bring your ideas, suggestions and questions to discuss at this session.

**Address: Community Room, King's Wood School,**

**Hollis Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7UN.**



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15-3.15pm (drinks from 2pm)**

**We're all going on a summer holiday!**

Books and activities with a holiday theme will end the term.

**Address: Community Room, King's Wood School,**

**Hollis Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7UN.**



Zoe Dacre, Parents As First Teachers Project Worker: 07757232205

# FREE English for Health and Wellbeing Course

6 WEEK ENGLISH COURSE FOR ADULTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKING ENGLISH

Topics include:  
Health and Wellbeing,  
Accessing Health Services, Looking After Your Family  
Transport,  
Volunteering and Guidance for Work

## Where and When?

**Day:** Tuesdays from 11th June 2019

**Time:** 1pm - 3pm

**Where:** Kingswood School, Hollis Road,  
High Wycombe, HP13 7UN

**\*Register now\***

## How to register?

Contact: Claire Tilson

Call or text in English or your first language:

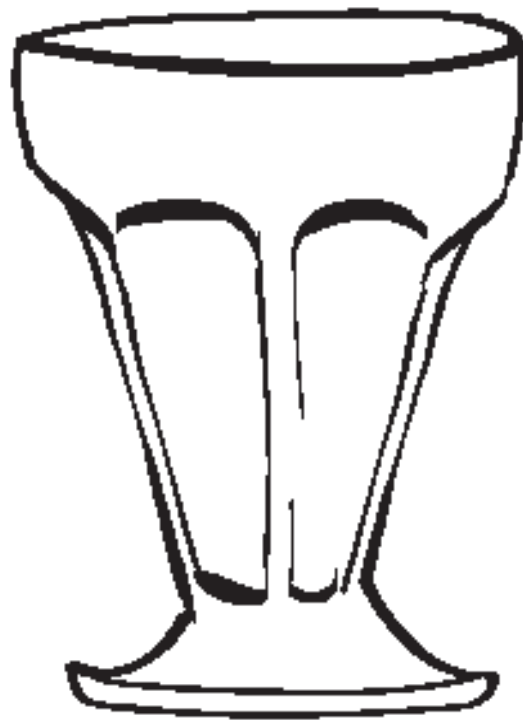
07964 686313 - 01296 334562

Email: [Eofficer@healthylivingcentre.com](mailto:Eofficer@healthylivingcentre.com)

[www.thehealthylivingcentre.com](http://www.thehealthylivingcentre.com)



# Bill's



DRAW YOUR DREAM SUNDAE HERE

# What's your dream sundae?

To enter our competition, we want you to be as creative as you like and use our crayons to create your perfect sundae.

Winners will be invited back in for a meal with their family on us and we will recreate their dream sundae.

P.S make sure you label your ingredients

## SOME INGREDIENTS YOU MAY WANT TO USE

SPRINKLES  
CHERRIES

CHOCOLATE  
STRAWBERRIES

CHIPS  
ICE CREAM

NAME	
TEL:	
EMAIL:	

Please note that your contact details will only be used by the restaurant to contact the winner and will not be stored after the competition.