

Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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Newsletter – 5th July 2019 Issue 26

Letters sent home & e-School messages: Sports Day (Nursery/Rec), Discounted Theatre Tickets, KS2 Performance Tickets (Y4,5,6,), Parent Survey Reminder, Crossing Patroller Incident, Seaside Trip – Last minute reminders (Y2)

Dear Parents and Carers

When you read this newsletter, Sports Day for Years 1 to 6 will have taken place. I very hope you enjoyed the chance to watch your children take part as well as being able to join friends and family for a picnic in the sunshine.

This week, we have spent some time thinking ahead to the Autumn Term (seems a shame when we've not yet had the holidays!) so that we can set dates for various events. Please take a look at the calendar and add the important dates to your diaries now.

You have probably heard already that in 2020, the government have decided to move the early May Bank Holiday to Friday 8th May and, therefore, the school will be closed on that day, not on Monday 4th May. You will see this reflected on the calendar too. At the bottom of this newsletter is a list of term dates and school holidays for 2019- 2020 for easy reference.

Best wishes for a happy weekend with your family.

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 99.3%
(CLASS 2B & CLASS 6h)**

WELL DONE!

**OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS
ABOVE TARGET AT 97.6%**

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

Monday 8th July

Early Years Sports Day followed by picnic - 10.30-12.30pm

Tuesday 9th July

Seaside trip Y2

Wednesday 10th July

KS2 Performance to parents and carers – 7-8.30pm

Thursday 11th July

KS2 Performance to parents and carers – 7-8.30pm

Parent Zone

Free English for Health and Wellbeing course.

Please find attached a leaflet on a free 13 week course that will be running at our school. It is aimed at women who would like to improve their English to help them have more confidence when talking about their health and wellbeing. If you are interested in taking part on the course please email me

hatchb@highworthcombined.co.uk

Summer Workshops

Stagecoach High Wycombe is holding drama workshops for children aged 4-6 and 6-18 during the summer holidays – see the flyers below for more details.

Beccy Hatch

Parent Support Worker

PTA Update

Thank you again to everyone who helped out in any way with last Saturday's Summer Fun Day – many of you came along to the event, it was lovely weather, and we have received lots of positive feedback, so we think everyone enjoyed it! We are still finalising our profit figure, however it looks to be in the region of **£1,600**, which is an amazing amount! As with all of our fundraising activities, this money will be provided to school to purchase extra items and experiences to enhance your children's time at Highworth.

The PTA has not yet finished for the year! Our next event is the annual end-of-year Disco, to be held on **Tuesday 23rd July**, from **6pm to 8pm**. We have a DJ and Photobooth booked, and there will be hot food, drinks and all the other usual stalls. We will be looking for helpers to man the stalls and a helper letter will go out shortly – please volunteer a little of your time if you possibly can. Other than that, don't forget our "Treats 4 Eats" ice-cream sales (50p) on Fridays – the last two sales of term will be on 12th and 19th July, at 3:20pm in the Quad as usual, so do come along and treat yourselves and your children before the end of term!



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TERM DATES 2019 - 2020

	Open on morning of	Close at end of
Autumn Term 2019	Wednesday 4th September	Friday 25th October
	Monday 4th November	Thursday 19th December
Spring Term 2020	Tuesday 7th January	Friday 14th February
	Monday 24th February	Friday 3rd April
Summer Term 2020	Monday 20th April	Friday 22nd May
	Monday 1st June	Friday 17th July

Staff training days:

Monday 2nd September 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Tuesday 21st July 2020

Holidays (School Closed)

Monday 28th October 2019 to Friday 1st November 2019 (Autumn Half Term)

Friday 20th December 2019 to Monday 6th January 2020 (End of Autumn Term)

Monday 17th February 2020 to Friday 21st February 2020 (Spring Half Term)

Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020 (End of Spring Term)

Monday 25th May 2020 to Friday 29th May 2020 (Summer Half Term)

Other School Closures in addition to school holidays listed above:

(Bank Holiday) Friday 8th May 2020



FREE Women's Health & Wellbeing Course

FREE 13 WEEK ENGLISH COURSE FOR WOMEN WHO WOULD LIKE
TO BUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKING ENGLISH

Topics include:
Women's Health and Wellbeing
Preparing for Pregnancy
During and post Pregnancy

**Where : Highworth School, Highworth Close, High
Wycombe, HP137PH**

Day: Mondays from 16th September 2019

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

How to register?

Contact: Sharon Graham

07507704867 - 01296 334562

eofficer@healthylivingcentre.com

***you do not need to be pregnant to attend
this course.***





HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Stagecoach
High Wycombe

A Show in a Week (4-6yrs)

Make friends and build confidence
at our theatre workshops

PUT ON A SHOW

29th July - 2nd August 2019

Age: 4 - 6 year olds
Time: Mon - Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm **Performance:** Friday 12 noon
Cost: £95.00 (£80.00 for siblings)
Venue: Wycombe High School, Marlow Hill, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP11 1TB

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HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

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High Wycombe

A Show in a Week (6-18yrs)

Make friends and build confidence
at our theatre workshops

PUT ON A SHOW

29th July - 2nd August

Age: 6 - 18 year olds
Time: Mon - Fri, 9.15am - 4.15pm **Performance:** Friday 5.00pm
Cost: £160.00 (£125.00 for siblings)
Venue: Wycombe High School
 Marlow Hill, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP11 1TB

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