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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Natural Art Walk (Y5), Reminder: Parent Consultations, Ten Pin Bowling Event (HID)

Dear all

I have been asked to forward some information from Richard Nash, Interim Corporate Director, Children's Services at Buckinghamshire Council:

All of us have been following the war in Ukraine with horror and disbelief. It has been amazing to hear how our schools have acted positively through supporting their pupils in understanding and processing such a complex and emotive situation. The Local Authority have been advised by central government that we can expect the arrival of Ukrainian refugees across the country over the next few weeks and we know that the people of Buckinghamshire will be generous in taking these families in and keeping them safe in our community.

The refugee population is overwhelmingly made up of women and children, and in order for them to feel safe and valued in this country, a school place will be a key element in their support. It is important that we all do our best to support these victims of war and welcome them into our school communities with empathy and compassion.

When we have further information on the situation for our school, we will write to you again.

I am delighted to say that recent Sponsored Read organised by the PTA raised the fabulous sum of **£1524**. Thanks to the generous support of you, and of Sarah Bridge from Usborne Books, we have **£2438** to spend on books for our school! This is very much appreciated and will enable us to add a lot of exciting books to our collections across the school. We also raised **£177.16** for Red Nose Day last Friday.

It looks like we will have another weekend of lovely weather so I very much hope you will be able to enjoy it with your families.

Very best wishes
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 5K)

EXCELLENT

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS

92.2%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES THIS WEEK:

Mon 28th March & Wed 30th March

Nursery Parent Consultations

Tuesday 29th March

Parent Consultations: 5pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 31st March

Parent Consultations: 3.30pm – 6pm

Friday 1st April

Y5 Natural Art Walk - pm



Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Learn, simple first aid for
the family including basic
CPR.

Discover hints and
tips using everyday
items from home.

Everyday First Aid

Join our **free**, 2.5 hour workshop with a medical professional
who works for the ambulance service

For parents and carers of children in Primary school in
Buckinghamshire

Thursday 28th April 9.30am – 12.30pm

Highcrest Adult Learning Centre, Hatters Lane, High Wycombe

To book your place, please click on [Everyday First Aid - Highcrest ALC, High Wycombe](https://adultlearningbc.ac.uk)
(adultlearningbc.ac.uk) or call the enrolment team on 01296 383582

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