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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week:

PTA Firework Event Tickets, Reminder: Flu Vaccination

Dear all

Apologies for not contributing to last week's newsletter; I was away enjoying being on a residential trip with children from Year 6. Feedback following the trip from parents, carers and children has been overwhelmingly positive. Very good news given that staff accompanying the trip were disappointed with some aspects of the PGL provision. This has presented an exciting opportunity though: a move to a new provider for next year. Watch this space for more information.

On Wednesday, we had one of termly Inter House sports competitions, as ever, brilliantly organised by the PE team. Being involved in competitive sport is invaluable in so many ways and my thanks goes to all who facilitated such a successful event.

Thank you to all who came along to our workshop yesterday to find out how to support your child's early reading. There was a great turn out and I know Mrs Chamberlain's advice and help was much appreciated.

The One Can Trust were thrilled to visit school this morning to collect all of your generous donations to mark our Harvest Celebration. In assembly, we remembered how important it is to be thankful for the food we have and for the opportunity to share with others. We also found out about how climate change is making it difficult for farmers in other parts of the world to continue to grow essential food for their communities.

Finally, please remember to get your tickets for the firework event next week. As ever, it will be a brilliant evening with an opportunity to visit your child's classroom.

Very 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.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 99.3%
(CLASS 5S)
WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
93.6%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 20th October

Celebration of Divali

Tuesday 21st October

Flu Vaccination.

Wednesday 22nd October – 8.45am

Coffee Morning for HID Parents

Thursday 23rd October

PTA Firework Event – Entry from 6pm

PARENT ZONE

SIGN OF THE WEEK



Safe

E.g. I feel safe / We walk around school to keep everyone safe

Follow this link to see how to sign 'safe' in BSL

<https://www.signbsl.com/sign/safe>

Half Term Events

Sun 12th Oct - Sun 2nd Nov

Pumpkin Hunt Trail

Hunt our gardens for pumpkins to win a prize! Age 3 - 11.
Pre-book or drop in. £3.15 per child. Not available Mon & Sat.



Sun 26th Oct

Halloween Monster Hunt

Hunt through the museum gathering body parts to build your own Frankenstein! Inspired by Mary Shelley's locally-written Frankenstein. Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £7.25 per child.



Tue 28th & Wed 29th Oct

Discover & Make: Mosaic Madness

Make your very own mosaic coaster in your own personal design! Learn all about mosaic history, including Wycombe's Roman villa. Best for age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.75 per child.



Thu 30th Oct

Babes in the Wood Forest School

For little ones to enjoy nature, explore, do seasonal crafts, campfire cooking and more. For age 18mth - 5yrs.
Pre-book. £8.90 per child.



Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk

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Mental Health
Support Team
Buckinghamshire



FREE

**FOR PARENTS
AND CARERS**

LIVE WEBINARS

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH



**DATES:
OCT – DEC
2025**



**TIME:
6PM – 7.30PM**

To register, scan the QR codes on the next page!



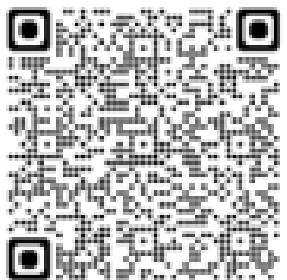
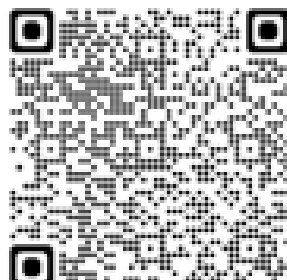
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Topic	Date	Link	QR code
Overview of Mental health – Primary	Monday 20th of October 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c250a6a6-2c15-4997-be09-407fcae1ef4e@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	
Overview of Mental health– Secondary	Monday 3rd of November 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/9d1c87a6-b3b5-4a8b-a4b2-dbbdcae77abf@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	
Childhood Anxiety	Monday 17th of November 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/747a9c4f-9cb4-4a31-9694-dcf68b6c83b5@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	
Adolescent Anxiety	Monday 1st of December 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/f7feb7299-da8c-44dc-8d3b-5ad380c5c779@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	