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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Choir Club, Back Entrance to the School, Water Safety Session (4M), Message to Reception Parents

Dear all,

Local residents, quite rightly, continue to be upset by some of the illegal and dangerous parking occurring near our school at drop off and collection times. Thank you to those parents who either walk (if able), or park a few streets away and walk the last part of the journey. Please be aware that when residents contact us with evidence of poor/illegal parking, we are advising them to forward that information to Thames Valley Police and the Highway Agency.

On to much brighter news... we welcomed two new members of staff this week. Saba Khan will be supporting in Year 3 and Caroline Piker joins the ARP and will be supporting within Year 2.

Yesterday, after many weeks of hard work and planning by Kerrie-Anne Kennedy, our school hosted a fabulous Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) event in conjunction with Bosch. To find out a little bit more and see some photos from the day, please click on the link: https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/stem_event_at_highworth/638278

Ms Pereira has asked if any parents no longer need or have a mini trampoline, to let her know – the Additionally Resourced Provision at our school are on the look out for a new one!

I hope that you all enjoy the weekend when it arrives.

Clare Dimishky

ATTENDANCE

The display board at the front of the school shows each year group's weekly attendance.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 98.2%
(CLASS 4M)
WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
94.1%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

Monday 23rd January – 1pm

M & M Productions – Sleeping Beauty

Friday 27th January – 9am

Y3 Assembly – Y3 Parents Invited

PARENT ZONE

Supporting Together – Environment, Parents, Schools

STEPS

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) would like to offer parents an opportunity to join them on a short workshop presentation in

Overcoming Childhood Anxiety

The workshop will help you as parents understand when anxiety might be a problem (as opposed to a 'normal' developmental phase) and describes different anxiety issues. It is also an opportunity to learn brief key treatment strategies and understand the important role you play as parents in supporting your children and young people that may be struggling with anxiety.

There are various sessions planned to take place on:

Monday 20/2/23 – 18:00-19:30 – Virtual via Teams

Wednesday 1/3/23 – 13:00-14:30 – Virtual via Teams

Friday 10/3/23 – 09:30-11:00 – Virtual via Teams

If you are interested in attending either of these event's, please click on the link below or scan the QR code to complete a short form of interest. Further details and links will then be sent out closer the time.

<https://forms.office.com/e/uTyjnsmkxr>



Come in!
For tasty food
and good company



Free meals
Wednesdays
6.00pm

Everyone is welcome

FoodCycle High
Wycombe

Oakridge Baptist Church
43 Oakridge Rd
HP11 2PH

Opens 11th January



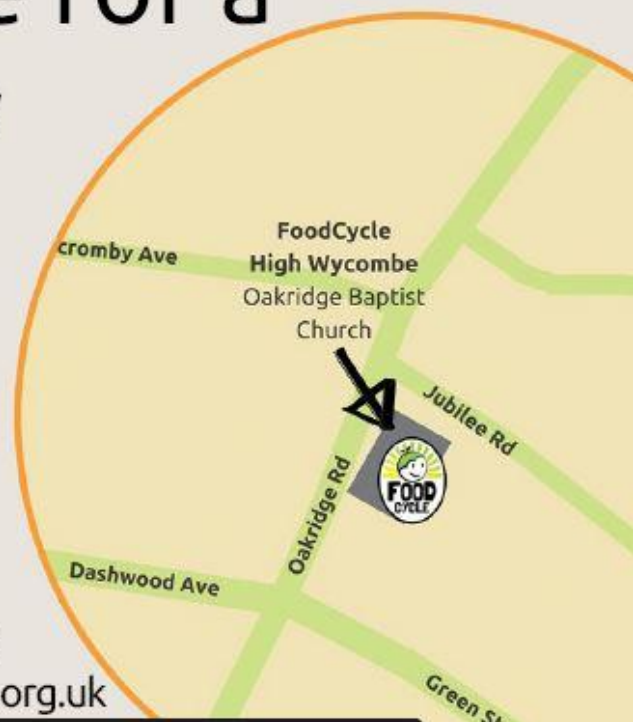


Sit and eat with us

Come inside for a warm, tasty meal.

No referral needed, just turn up!

Website: www.foodcycle.org.uk
Email: highwycombe@foodcycle.org.uk



Bowerdean February Health Event



WHY NOT?

Come along to a special 3 day health event in Bowerdean at The Hive:

- **2 and 3 February open from 10am – 4pm**
- **4 February open from 1pm – 5pm**

Autumn booster vaccinations on your doorstep for anyone:

- age 50+
- pregnant
- age 5+ with a health condition that puts you at risk
- caring for or living with someone at risk

With COVID and flu on the rise it's not the time to take chances with your health.

Walk-in clinics running at The Hive 2,3,4 February
Visit bit.ly/healthybowerdean



#healthybowerdean

FREE Golden Ticket offer at Chiltern Music Academy

Choirs, Orchestras, Wind Bands, Jazz Bands, Percussion Band, Recorder groups

Reception – Year 13, beginners to Grade 8 plus standard

Start the term with a musical treat! Chiltern Music Academy is offering all Highworth Combined School pupils the opportunity to sample a **FREE** session, a chocolate bar, and the chance to win half a term of free CMA membership!

[Chiltern Music Academy](#) meets outside school hours to offer every child a solid foundation of musical knowledge and skill, enabling them to progress with confidence up the ladder of highly acclaimed CMA music ensembles. Our main schedules are at the Royal Grammar School on Fridays after school, Wycombe High School on Saturday mornings, and Jazz on Tuesday evenings at RGS.

Each group is led by a specialist musician with fun, wellbeing, and excellence as their priority at every stage. Why not enjoy watching some of our [videos](#) to see the excellent calibre of our specialist teachers and high quality of our events and ensembles!

You are warmly invited to take a look at the [CMA timetable and groups](#) to plan your visit, or [email](#) the CMA office for advice or to arrange a visit later in the term. Then come along, join a class or ensemble that suits your age and ability, and claim your [Golden Ticket](#) chocolate bar. It couldn't be easier!

"Joining the CMA has been one of the best things we have ever done- incredibly energising and uplifting!" (A parent last term)



Valentines **DISCO**



THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 6-8PM

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

£2.00 ENTRY FEE

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

