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Newsletter – 28th June 2019 Issue 25

Letters sent home & e-School messages: Summer Fun Day, Class Photos Order, Sports Day (Y1-Y6) Packed Lunch – 5th July, Additional PE Lesson (4S), Littlehampton Trip – 2nd Letter (Y2), End of Year Performance (Y6)

Dear Parents and Carers

It's that time of year when there are lots of exciting events at school that I very much hope you will be able to join us for.

Tomorrow is the Summer Fun Day which will take place on the field with lots of fabulous attractions including, for the first time, body zorbing! Very many thanks to the small, but hard working band of volunteers who will be ensuring that this event goes ahead for all to enjoy. If you find yourself able to help out by running a stall or doing some clearing up afterwards, please let me, or one of the organisers know. The weather forecast for Saturday continues to be hot and sunny so please do come along and make the most of it. Water will be freely available, but in our drive to reduce reliance on single use plastics, we ask that you bring your own refillable bottles.

Next Friday will be Sports Day for all classes from years 1 to 6 (Early Years Sports Day is on Monday 8th July). A letter with more detailed information was sent yesterday. As in previous years, we would like to invite you to come along to watch this event and then to stay to enjoy a picnic and ice creams!

Enjoy the weekend and I will look forward to catching up with lots of you tomorrow.

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 4M & CLASS 4S)
EXCELLENT!

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS
ABOVE TARGET AT 97.8%

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

Tuesday 2nd July

Meeting for parents new to Reception
September 2019 9.15-10.45am

Friday 5th July

Sports Day followed by family picnic 10-1pm

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

Free workshops for parents with Autistic Children.

Attached is some information on Flourishing Futures. They are providing workshops that are held over 2 days to help parents manage children's anxiety and use a strengths-based development approach to help children thrive. The closing date to apply is 29th June.

Beccy Hatch

Parent Support Worker

PTA Update

The Summer Fun Day is almost upon us! We look forward to seeing many of you there tomorrow, **Saturday 29th June, 11:30am to 1:30pm**, on the school field. We will have all the usual games and activities, such as Soak a Year 6, Hook a Duck, Penalty Shoot-Out, Welly Wanging, Face Painting and many more. We also have Body-Zorbing, new for this year! To eat and drink, there will be BBQ and Asian food stalls, plus the Afternoon Tea tent, Tuck Shop, Candyfloss and Refreshments. At this year's event, we also have the Year 6s selling the items they have made in their Mini-Enterprise programme at school, so do remember to check out their stalls!

We will be using yellow tokens for the games, so please buy your tokens at the Token Stall on the way in (50p per token or 5 tokens for £2). The food and drink stalls, the raffle and the Year 6 Mini-Enterprise will all take money as usual. The weather forecast suggests it will be a VERY hot day, so remember to bring sun-hats, sun-cream and water bottles. You may also like to bring a picnic blanket.

A big "thank you" in advance to those of you who have volunteered to help with this event in any way. If anyone else would be able to stay behind at the end of the event and assist with the clearing-up, that would be much appreciated – with a bigger team, we will get it done a lot quicker. We look forward to seeing you there and hope you all have a fabulous time!

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.***



It has massively helped me understand him more. Everyone should do it

Flourishing Futures



It opened my eyes to another way of helping, he will get there, just maybe later.

Free Workshops for Parents of Autistic Children

Flourishing Futures workshops are held over 2 days to help parents manage children's anxiety and use a strengths-based development approach to help children thrive.

Our approach to understanding autism is unique and positive.

The workshops are based on a new theory of autistic development and may help parents understand children's unique presentation and various strategies to support them.

The workshops are being evaluated using questionnaires for parents to complete about themselves and their child, 3 times over 3 months. The questionnaires take about 15 minutes to fill in.

We are looking for parents in the **High Wycombe** and **Uxbridge** area to join us. There are options to attend on either a Friday or a Saturday.

The dates and locations are:

Dates:

High Wycombe: Day 1: 5th or 6th July & Day 2: 12th or 13th July

Venue: Bucks New University

Uxbridge: Day 1: 20th or 21st September & Day 2: 27th or 28th September **Venue:** Bucks New University

If you are interested, please get in touch using the email below for more information and application forms:

Ruth.Howard@bucks.ac.uk