

Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Oral Hygiene (Rec), Topic: Families (Rec)

Dear all,

What a wonderful couple of days our Year 5 children have had at Youlbury Outdoor Adventure Centre! Two days packed with adventure — crate stacking, zip wiring, and a campfire to round off their overnight stay. Well done to all our Year 5 pupils for embracing everything so enthusiastically, and thank you to the staff who accompanied them and made it such a memorable experience.

Congratulations also to our netball team, who took part in a competition at Widmer End School alongside other schools from the Chiltern Area Partnership. They put in an excellent performance, always remembering the importance of sporting conduct.

A reminder that we are a nut-aware school, which means lunch boxes must never contain products containing nuts. Please do check ingredients carefully — this is crucial for the safety of some of our children, who have life-threatening allergies.

Finally, a reminder about the one-way system by our exit road. It's been brought to my attention that some vehicles are exiting the wrong way — this blocks the view for children and parents crossing near the exit, and then means the driver has to reverse back out into the main road the wrong way to correct it, which is genuinely dangerous for everyone nearby: pedestrians, other drivers and children alike. Please can everyone take extra care to follow the one-way system correctly when entering and exiting this road. I know it matters to all of you that our children are safe on the roads around school, so thank you in advance for your care here.

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: 98.7%
(CLASS 3T)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
95.8%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Wednesday 7th October

School Photos

Thursday 8th October

3.30pm: Boys Football Match v Kingswood School

PARENT ZONE



Highworth Friends PTA

Event Schedule



FRI
18/09

Assembly & Meet the PTA Session
09:00 - School Hall / Staff Room

MON
28/09

Highworth Friends PTA AGM
19:30 - Staff Room

THUR
15/10

Bag2School Donation Drop Off
08:45 - The tree in staff car park

THU
22/10

Highworth Fireworks Night
18:00 - 19:30 - School Hall / Field



PTA Events this half term + fireworks announcement)

A warm welcome back to another exciting year at Highworth. We hope your children have settled into the school term happily.

Your PTA, Highworth Friends, are already hard at work planning this term's events and fundraising drives. We'd like to take a moment to guide you through the term's activities and ways you can get involved.

With your support, last year we raised an incredible £8200 for our 'We Love Highworth' campaign which contributed to the much-needed (as this year's summer proved!) air conditioning installation in classrooms, as well as restocking the school library.

Key dates this term

- Our new fundraising campaign for 2026/27 will be announced soon, but before that we are delighted to announce that the ever-popular **Highworth Fireworks Night** will return on **Thursday, October 22**. Tickets will go on sale **next week** with early bird pricing, so save the date and look out for the announcement on E-Schools and your WhatsApp groups.
- As a registered charity, we hold our **AGM** every year and this year's meeting will take place in the school staff room on **Monday, September 28 from 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see as many parents as possible at our AGM as we outline our successes from the past year and look ahead to what's in store.
- The next **Bags2School** charity clothes collection has been booked for **Thursday, October 15th** – great news for anyone in desperate need of a post-summer clear-out! More information will be provided so look out for the poster in our PTA noticeboard in front of school reception.

Pete Grant, Chair

Highworth Friends



Bags 2 School are to be safely tied and dropped by 8:55am under the tree at the front entrance of the school to the PTA volunteers.



Thank you!