



# Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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**Letters sent home & e-School messages:** *Eid Parties, Times Table Challenges, Around the World Day, Secondary Transfer Meeting (Y5), SRE Letter (Y5), Summer Music Concert*

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. As usual, it will be a busy one and I urge you to take a look at our website to make sure that all of the important dates for events such as Sports Day, the Summer Fun Day, End of Year Disco, Music Concert, etc, etc. are in your diaries.

You will also find on the website updates to optional home learning matrices and curriculum planning for the Early Years. Use these 2 links:

[https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/home\\_learning\\_2/373405](https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/home_learning_2/373405)

[https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/curriculum\\_overviews/295426](https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/curriculum_overviews/295426)

Having spoken to lots of children after their return from Eid celebrations, I know what a special time this has been for many families. I hope that all of you celebrating enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with family and loved ones.

My best wishes for a happy weekend with your children.

**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 86.3% (CLASS 6S)**

**OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS  
WELL BELOW TARGET AT 81.9%**

## **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**

### **Monday 10th June**

Cricket Competition - 9.30am -2.30pm  
(10 children from Y5/6)

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Class Photos – Nursery – Yr6

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Around the World Day

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Mother and Daughter Talk Y4 and 5  
3.30pm - 4.30pm

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Class Assembly RL – 10.10am  
Volleyball Event HGSS Y6 12.45 - 2.24pm

## **Parent Zone**

### **Coffee Morning**

Our last coffee morning of this academic year will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 9am in the Scout hut. It is a great opportunity to catch up with other parents and to review the last year. I look forward to seeing you there.

### **PAFT course**

Please find attached details of a course run by PAFT (Parents and First Teachers) about the importance of a routine.

### **Important Notice from Public Health England**



There is a current outbreak of measles in England. Please make sure that your child's MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccination is up to date and complete. Public health England recommends 2 doses. If you are unsure, contact your own GP or the immunisation team for advice on 01296 567860

### **Drinks in packed lunches**

Please can parents ensure that their children bring in a water bottle to use in class as well as providing a drink in their lunch boxes. There are a lot of children who have nothing to drink at lunchtime and as the weather gets warmer it is vital that children are drinking plenty of fluids throughout the day

**Beccy Hatch**

**Parent Support Worker**



## Parents As First Teachers Group Meetings

For pre-school families. Free of charge. Children can come & play.

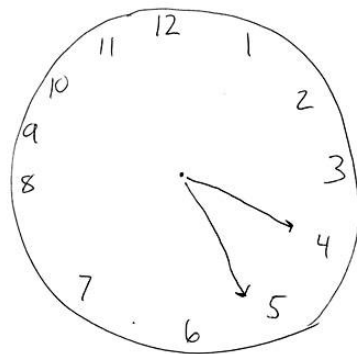
# Routines

## why bother?

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2.15-3.15pm**

**Tea and coffee from 2pm**

If you are trying to work out how to build some pattern into your child's life or have experience of how children react to routines, bring your ideas, suggestions and questions to discuss at this session.



**Venue: Community Room, King's Wood School,**

**Hollis Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7UN.**

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