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The Heads Up

SUMMER TERM

ISSUE 29

Friday 11th July 2025

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have all had a good week. It has been a really lovely few weeks in school and we have been enjoying the good weather, with lots of our classes getting outside for their learning. Although the end of term is nearly upon us, we have been making the most of every opportunity to finish this academic year properly. It is a bit of an unusual time, where we are at a crossroads between this year and next. Our transition sessions this year have been really successful and this will culminate with our open evening on Monday, an event that I hope you can all come along to.

Mr Horsfield



iRock concert—Friday 18th July

Forget Glastonbury, these are the hottest ticket in town! A reminder that next Friday, parents of children who do iRock are welcome to join us at 9.30 for the third and final concert of the year. Please let Matthew the band coach know if you intend on coming along.

Last day of term Wednesday 23rd July

12.30: Preschool
1.15: Bluebells
1.20: Years 2, 4, 6
1.25: Years 1, 3, 5



District Athletics

On Monday of this week, several children from Key Stage 2 went with Mrs Powell and Ms Bates to take part in the District Athletics competition at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. There were many different events incorporating throwing, jumping, short distance races, long distance races and the relays. Well done to all of the children who took part, not only on the day, but also for all of the lunch times that they have given up to practise for this event. Thank you as well to the staff and parents who went along to support the children.

Key dates

Monday 14th July—Open Evening for all parents

Friday 18th July—iRock concert for parents at 9.30am

Wed 23rd July

- Year 6 leavers assembly at 10am

- School closes for the summer holidays

12.30: Preschool

1.15: Bluebells

1.20: Years 2, 4, 6

1.25: Years 1, 3, 5

Thurs 4th September

- Start of the autumn term

Open evening—Monday 14th July 5.00-6.30

On Monday we will be hosting our annual open evening, an opportunity for all of our families to come and have a look around our school. You can visit your child's current classroom as well as having a look at where they will be next year. You don't have to book, simply turn up and enjoy your visit!



Staffing changes

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kosla, who is leaving to go on maternity leave. As well as working as part of our SEND team, Mrs Kosla has supported children across the school whether this be by providing whole class support or by working individually with specific children. We wish Mrs Kosla and her family well as they prepare to welcome a new member of their family. Good luck Mrs Kosla, we will really miss you!

Year 3 trip to the Trenchard Museum

Year 3 had a great day on Tuesday as they got to visit the Trenchard Museum at RAF Halton for some work they were doing on the local area. They found out about the history of the base, the old hospital and the influence of the Rothschild family on Halton and Wendover. The children had a brilliant morning and the museum staff were extremely complimentary of how well the children listened, behaved and interacted with the activities. Well done Year 3, who were the winners of the Class of the Week trophy for this week!



Spuds-we-like!

Year 4 have had a really busy few weeks as they have been growing potatoes as part of a competition organised by "Grow Your Own Potatoes." From chitting the potatoes to planting, watering and harvesting them, the children have taken real care and they were amazed to see that they had grown nearly 3kg of potatoes! These were then washed, boiled and turned into some delicious potato salad, as the children experimented with different toppings and sauces. Well done everybody, and thank you Mrs Jagers for coming in during the holidays and at weekends to water them!



Cake sale—Friday 18th July

Next Friday, we will be holding a cake sale in aid of the Rainbow Trust charity. The sale is being organised by Edith in our Year 2 class and it would be great if as many people as possible could support this worthwhile cause. You can buy cakes after school on Friday, you can even donate cakes if you wish, simply bring them to the office in the morning and we will make sure that Edith gets them for her sale. Thank you very much and good luck Edith!



Online Safety—Mobile phones

A reminder that only the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are allowed to bring mobile phones to school and if they do then these must be placed in the class phone boxes at the start of each day. Mobile phones **must not** be used by children in school for any reason and any breach of these rules will result in the offender/s not being allowed to bring their devices in. At the end of the school day, all children must wait until they are outside of the school perimeter fencing before they begin to use their mobile device.

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- 📍 **YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTRE (CHURCH NEXT TO HALTON SCHOOL)**



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB & HOLIDAY PLAYSCHEMES

Summer Playscheme

24 July-1 September 2025

This summer's playscheme will be packed with fun and stimulating activities with each themed week helping the children to explore their imagination and creativity!

We'll become zookeepers looking after our paperchain snakes, head into outer space wearing our paper plate space helmets, and you may just see us on the catwalk modelling our own design of printed socks!

We have a fantastic outdoor space too! With lots of games, climbing equipment, and even go karts, there's so much for the children to enjoy outside in the fresh air!

BOOKINGS

We accept advance and last-minute bookings for the After School Club and Holiday Playschemes through our online booking system. To register and book sessions for your child please visit jppc.magicbooking.co.uk

All bookings must be accompanied by payment. We accept card, cash payments, childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare.

- 24 July - Animal Jungle
- 28 July - Magical Disney
- 4 August - Sports, Fitness & Health
- 11 August - Fashion & Textiles
- 18 August - Space
- 25 August - Superheroes
- 1 September - Friendships

HOURS AND PRICES (per child, per day)
Full Day 8am-6.30pm - £35
Half Day 8am-3.30pm - £26

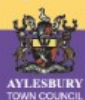
Playscheme is for all children from the age of 4 up to their 13th birthday.

WHY NOT VISIT US BEFORE BOOKING?
If you and your child would like to see the fantastic facilities and meet our team before booking, please contact us to arrange a suitable date and time.



Jonathan Page Play Centre - 147 Meadowcroft - Aylesbury - HP19 9HH
01296 336413 - email: jppccentre@aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk
aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/jppcc

Ofsted Registration EY536686



Family Centre Open Mornings

Come and meet the Family Hub team and find out more about your local Family Centre

Free activities for young people up to 10 years old

- Arts and crafts
- Interactive music session with Band in a Van
- Outdoor activities

If you have any questions, email familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

 10 am to 12 midday

Friday 25 July	Tuesday 5 August	Wednesday 13 August	Thursday 21 August
Southcourt Family Centre Plus	Berryfields Family Centre	Wing Family Centre	Elmhurst Family Centre



Buckinghamshire Council



SCAN ME 




Youthspace

Come and meet the Family Hub Team and join in with the free activities for young people 11 to 19 (up to 25 with SEND)

SCAN ME



- Switch console
- Graffiti art workshop
- Sport activities
- Arts and crafts



Berryfields Family Centre
Wednesday 30 July
3pm to 5pm



Southcourt Family centre Plus
Monday 18 August
3pm to 5pm

If you have any questions about additional support you may need contact familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



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Term-Time Venue of Musical fun for 0-5 year olds!



Award-winning interactive musical party entertainment with puppets, props, bubbles and parachute fun. Home-made cake and tiffin, drinks and children's snacks and stickers.

Pay as you go or book securely online.



SATURDAY'S

FOR THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH...

11.15 AM TO 12 PM
FAMILY CLASS
FOR ALL 0-5 YEAR-OLDS

HALTON COMBINED SCHOOL
TRING ROAD
HALTON, HP22 5PN

We run morning sessions every day of the week at other locations too!
Visit us at your nearest class. Find us on Facebook.

✉ sue@ccchimps.com

📞 Sue on 07876 701084

🌐 www.ccchimps.com/aylesbury

Find us on  @Cha Char Chimps - Aylesbury

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Halton Community Combined School** if they sign up by Monday 22nd September 2025. Parents should quote HALI220925 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](http://perform.org.uk/try).

The nearest classes to Halton Community Combined School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform Wendover (Drama for 4-7s)
(0.6 miles)
Tuesdays at 4pm

Wendover Memorial Hall
Wharf Road,
HP22 6HF

Perform Wendover (Drama for 7-12s)
(0.6 miles)
Tuesdays at 5.05pm

Wendover Memorial Hall
Wharf Road,
HP22 6HF

Perform Berkhamsted (Drama for 4-7s)
(6.7 miles)
Wednesdays at 4pm

All Saints' Church Hall
Shrublands Road,
HP4 3HY

Perform Berkhamsted (Drama for 7-12s)
(6.7 miles)
Wednesdays at 5.05pm

All Saints' Church Hall
Shrublands Road,
HP4 3HY

Perform Amersham (Drama for 4-7s)
(8.5 miles)
Thursdays at 4pm

Chestnut Lane Primary School
105 Chestnut Lane,
HP6 6EF

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](http://perform.org.uk/try) or view a list of [all areas](http://perform.org.uk/try).

BECOME A ROCK STAR THIS SUMMER

Looking for Summer Holiday Plans?
Camp iRock is here!
28th July to 8th August

Ages 5-12
8:30am - 4:30pm (Mon - Fri)
Sibling & Armed Forces discounts available

Form a band and rehearse together
Learn to play popular songs on real instruments - drums, keyboard, guitar and vocals
Write and record their own original song

Starring in their own music video
Perform in a live concert at the end of the week
Play music games, make friends and have loads of fun!

Optional swag packs available now!

Scan for an epic summer!

0330 174 2655 - info@irockschool.com - www.irockschool.com

AYLESBURY ON SEA
Sunday 6 July, 11am-4pm, Vale Park

Free Event

60 tonnes of sand
Land train
Sponsored by Mason Grab Hire
Circus workshop
Prize bingo

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contact@jrsportsgroup.com - www.jrsportsgroup.com - 01844 617303

Other locations: Thame, Long Crendon, Aylesbury, Marlow, Wooburn Green, Monks Risborough and Haddenham, High Wycombe
Suitable for ages 4-13
*Early Bird Offer ends 21/07/25.

WYCOMBE MUSEUM Summer Holiday Events

25th July - 3rd September (Excluding Mon & Sat)*

£3.15

Bugs & Botany Trail

Learn about plants and pollinators in this summer holiday garden trail. Running all through the holidays. Pre-book online or buy on the door.



Sunday 31st August

£3



Heroes & Villains Family Fun Day

Get lost in a world of stories. Choose your own adventure trail, make a book, build a monster, hear magical tales being woven. With face painting & games.

Discover & Make (best for age 4-11)

Tue 29 th & Wed 30 th July	£4.75	Tue 5 th & Wed 6 th Aug	£4.75
Clay Creations		I Spy Science!	
Get inspired by roman pots. Make your own from clay to take away.		Discover changing liquids, fizzing lava lamps, watery music and more!	
Tue 19 th & Wed 20 th Aug	£4.50	Tue 26 th & Wed 27 th	£4.50
Saxon Hoard		Pond Dipping	
Learn about buried Saxon treasure! Make beaded jewellery or a dagger (from cardboard!) to take home.		What can you find with magnifying glasses & fishing nets? Create a beautiful dragonfly to take home.	

Other events

Fri 29 th Aug	FREE	Thu 21 st Aug	£8.90
ARKA Creative Writing		Forest School	
Fun workshop to develop children's creative writing skills. For age 6-11.		Exploring, campfire cooking & crafts. Summer special for ages 18mth - 7.	

*Access to site limited on 31st Aug to Family Fun Day ticket holders.

Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk

01494 957210 info@wycombemuseum.org www.wycombemuseum.org.uk



SQUASH CAMPS - AUGUST 2025!

Location: Wendover Squash Club
3 Days of Fun, Fitness & Squash Skills!

Monday 4th, Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 August

Morning Session



Ages 5-9

🕒 9:00am - 12.00 noon

Afternoon Session



Ages 10-13

🕒 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Prices:

- £20 per session
- £55 for all 3 sessions
- Sibling Discount: £35 per session for

- All equipment provided
- Drinks & snacks included
- Just bring clean indoor trainers and lots of energy!

A fantastic opportunity for your child to develop their squash skills in a fun and friendly environment!

Spaces are limited - book early to avoid disappointment.

To book a place:
tmalliff@yahoo.co.uk