



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – September 2022
SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year – it has been lovely to welcome the pupils back to school this week and thank you to you all for welcoming me so kindly into the Hughenden Community. All Foundation pupils have settled in beautifully and I look forward to seeing them all continue to flourish as we progress through the year.

As I have been visiting the classrooms this week, it is clear that the pupils understand and proudly showcase the Hughenden CHEER values. I look forward to continuing to build and celebrate these important values.



This week all pupils have been reading *The Night Gardener* by Terry Fan. Everyone has enjoyed reading it and discovering the magic that happens within. The pupils have been proud of the work they have produced and it will be going on display in the school's Learning Hub. Once this is up we will of course share some pictures via Class Dojo.

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that we are mourning the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts and condolences are with the Royal Family at this difficult time.

At 12pm we will be holding a minute silence to allow all to reflect and remember our Queen and at the start of our celebration assembly, we will be sharing a video which celebrates her life and achievements. We have been told that St. Michael and All Angels Church in Hughenden is open for anyone who wishes to visit for a time of reflection and a book of condolence is also available to sign.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

K Mann
Headteacher

Coffee Mornings

The parent/ teacher coffee mornings are being held over the next two weeks. Your child's class teacher will be sharing information about the class routines and curriculum content. If you are unable to make them, the presentations will be available on our school website. The Year 4 coffee morning will be held once Mrs Shabbir returns to school.

All sessions will start at 9am and run for approximately 30 minutes.

Date	Year Group
Wednesday 14 th September	Foundation
Thursday 15 th September	Year 5
Friday 16 th September	Year 1
Monday 19 th September	Year 6
Wednesday 21 st September	Year 3
Thursday 22 nd September	Year 2

Clubs Timetable

Version 7 of the Autumn Term Clubs Timetable was emailed to all parents this week. Here is an overview of what's on offer this term:

Extra-Curricular Autumn Term 2022 (Version 7)

DAY	Club	Type of Session	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Strumming Club	Music Foundation – Year 6	12/09/2022	Open to everyone, instruments provided. (Free of Charge)	Monday lunchtimes	13/12/2022
TUESDAY	Mini Tennis Outside only	Foundation, Years 1-3	13/09/2022	Booking form on School Website – Dan Smith Tennis Coach	3:20pm - 4:05pm	06/12/2022
WEDNESDAY	Choir	Foundation – Year 6	14/09/2022	Choir, open to everyone. (Free of Charge)	Wednesday lunchtimes	15/12/2022
WEDNESDAY PM	Orchestra	Foundation – Year 6	14/09/2022	Our new school orchestra, open to all children who are learning to play any instrument (or have learned in the past), in or out of school	3:20pm – 4:15pm	15/12/2022
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2	08/09/2022	Booking form on School Website (Please note there will be no club 27th October due to Half Term)	3:25 -4.10pm	15/12/2022
FRIDAY	Dodgeball	Years 1-6	23/09/2022	Booking link on School Website – Premier Sport	3.15-4.15pm	09/12/2022
FRIDAY	Gym Club	Foundation – Year 6	23/09/2022	Booking link on School Website – Premier Sport BREAKFAST CLUB	8:00am – 8:50am	09/12/2022

To book, please visit the school website and go to: Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs. Each club has it's own page with all the information you need to book.

Parent Pick Up

From Monday 12th September, we would like to invite parents to wait inside the courtyard area. The pupils will be dismissed from the same area and the same time. If you are collecting your child in KS1 first and then waiting for KS2 to be dismissed, we kindly ask that your child/ren wait with you and that they don't run around within the courtyard.

Parking Reminder

As we enter into a new term, we would like to remind our parents that you are only allowed to drive onto the school site for the following reasons:

- to park if you have a parking pass
- to kiss and drop alongside the blue fencing at the beginning of the day only

All parking permits will be reissued for the Autumn term. If you already have a parking permit, please email the school office to request one for the Autumn Term.

The parking spaces at the front of school are only for use by parents who have a parking permit. Please leave as soon as you have seen your child safely into school to free up the space for someone else.

At the end of the day, all parents, except for those with permits, must park off site to collect their children.

Thank you for your support with this.

Schoolgrid – Hot Lunches

Apologies, the anomaly on the term dates has now been corrected on Schoolgrid. The inset dates are noted correctly now and are noted on the Diary Dates further down this Newsletter.

Open Days

Having just welcomed our new families to Hughenden, it's time to start the process all over again for families with children due to start school in September 2023!

Our Open Days are scheduled to take place on the following dates: 11th October 22, 10th November 22, 30th November 22, 9th January 23 - all sessions start at 9.30am. Please call or email the school office to book a place. We look forward to hearing from you.

Music Updates

The following school-led activities will be taking place from September 2022:

- Monday lunchtimes - strumming club, open to everyone, instruments provided
- Wednesday lunchtimes - choir, open to everyone
- Wednesdays after school - our new school orchestra, open to all children who are learning to play any instrument (or have learned in the past), in or out of school

Please also remember that we have visiting music teachers who teach guitar, ukulele and piano in paid music lessons. Lessons are taught during the school day.

If you would like any more details, please let me know at HSumner@hughendenprimary.co.uk.

Music Tutors 4U

Should your child be interested in receiving piano and singing lessons, please get in touch directly with Music Tutors 4U to discuss further.

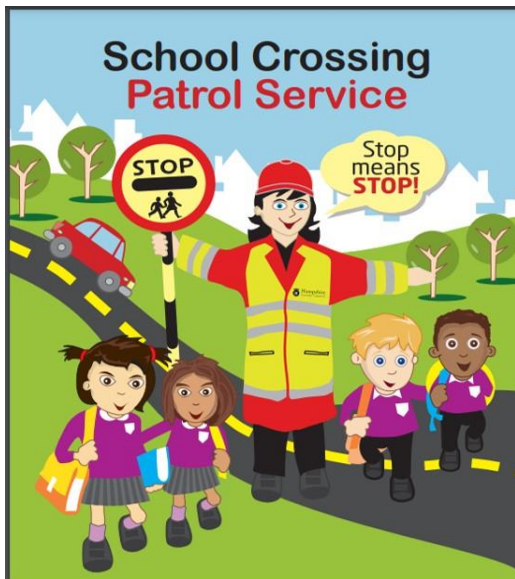


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for more information
please contact
Music Tutors 4U via email

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Crossing Patroller – a reminder



Drivers

When approaching a school you should reduce your speed and be prepared to stop, also be patient and considerate. School Crossing Patrols need to see and be seen! It can be difficult to see children on the pavement, especially if there are parked cars by the school. Children may run into the road without thinking about traffic.

If you are a driver, remember:

-  By law you **MUST** stop when signalled to do so by a Patrol displaying a Stop sign.
-  Do not move forward and please remain patient.



PLEASE SLOW DOWN WHEN APPROACHING A PATROL

Remember that a child struck at 20mph will most likely survive but at 40mph they will most likely die.

It is an offence under the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984** if you do not stop when signalled to do so by a School Crossing Patrol. If you do not stop the possible penalties include:

-  A Fine of up to £1000
-  3 Penalty Points
-  Disqualification



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OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2022
5.00pm – 8.00pm

- Headteacher talks throughout the evening
- Tour the Academy
- Visit our new multi-million pound Sports Hall
- Speak to our students and specialist teachers

Please book your space via our website



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AUTUMN TERM 2022 DIARY DATES

02/09/2022, 19/12/2022, 07/07/2023	21/10/2022, 20/12/2022	INSET days 22/23 academic year
5 th September 2022		First day of Autumn Term, school starts.
13 th September 2022		11+ Practice Test
14 th September 2022		Foundation coffee morning, 9am
15 th September 2022		11+ Practice Test Year 5 coffee morning
16 th September 2022		Year 1 coffee morning
19 th September 2022		Year 6 coffee morning
21 st September 2022		Year 3 coffee morning
22 nd September 2022		Year 2 coffee morning
28 th September 2022		Parent Phonics Workshop, 5.30-6.30pm
w/c 10 th October 2022		Assessment Week
11 th October 2022		Open morning for prospective parents, 9.30am
12 th October 2022		Open Classrooms – 5.30-6.30pm
19 th October 2022		Parents Evening
20 th October 2022		Parents Evening
21 st October 2022		Inset Day
24 th – 28 th October 2022		Half Term
10 th November 2022		Open morning for prospective parents, 9.30am
23 rd November 2022		E-safety workshop – details and times to follow
30 th November 2022		Open morning for prospective parents, 9.30am
4 th December 2022		Switching on the Christmas Lights, Village Hall
w/c 5 th December 2022		Assessment Week KS1 Nativity
16 th December 2022		Last day of Autumn Term, 1.30pm finish
9 th January 2023		Open morning for prospective parents, 9.30am