



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – June 2023
SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers,

It's been lovely to welcome the sunshine this week and the warmer weather; please ensure you send in a water bottle and a sunhat every day. We recommend that you also apply suntan cream in the morning to ensure your child is protected throughout the day. When outside, the staff on duty are ensuring the children are spending sufficient time in the shade and also drinking sufficient water to stay hydrated.

The class teachers are currently writing your child's end of term report and these will be sent home from Wednesday 12th July. When you receive these, if you wish to discuss any information with their current teacher this can be done on Monday 17th July during the open classrooms from 3:20pm until 4pm.

We were pleased to welcome a KS1 moderator from Buckinghamshire Council into school last Friday who worked with Mrs Horrocks to review a selection of pupil books in reading, writing and maths. This was a positive discussion session and the moderator was pleased with the standard of work within all books and the assessment grades given to all pupils. Well done to the Year 2 team!

As we come to the end of this academic year, we are reviewing the year with what has gone well and what can be improved for next year. To help with the review, I would like to ask you two questions of what has gone well this year? and even better if...?

I would therefore appreciate for you to complete this short survey with these two questions and I look forward to receiving your responses. Short survey link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Luad8DdsxG>

We continue to welcome new families into the Hughenden community and this week we welcome to Oliver who has joined Year 3 this week.

Sports Day

We have been notified that Eid is due to fall on either the 28th or 29th June 2023 which clashes with our proposed dates for Sports Day.

Taking into account the fact we want to be fully inclusive and adhering to staffing ratios, we have taken the decision to move Sports Day this year to Monday 10th July 2023.

We realise this is short notice and that parents may have booked time off from work to attend but given the circumstances and the number of staff who would also be absent left us with little choice.

Further details have been sent home in our Sports Day letter on Class Dojo. There is no reserve date so let's hope this lovely weather continues!

We very much hope you'll all be able to join us.
Kind regards,

Mrs. Katherine Mann
Headteacher

Free Instrument Trials at Chiltern Music Academy

Whether a child wishes to begin learning an instrument in school or outside school hours, choosing the correct instrument is very important, so we warmly invite your Year 2-5 pupils to come and try out some instruments on Saturday, 13th May or Saturday, 10th June. Full details have been sent to all parents on Dojo.

What will happen?

The children will try out String, Woodwind and Brass instruments. Our specialist teachers will offer professional advice to guide each child towards an instrument that suits him or her.

- The Sinfonia Orchestra will showcase the instruments and give a short performance of "Pirates of the Caribbean".
- CMA team members will be available to answer questions and explain the CMA [Find Your Forte](#) scheme which operates outside school hours.

WE ARE RECRUITING

Friends at Play is recruiting for a number of exciting new opportunities following our recent expansion into an additional childcare setting.

Our family-owned business is seeking to employ friendly and enthusiastic childcare practitioners to join our very popular wrap around care provision based around High Wycombe.

If you are looking for a new challenge and have experience of or an interest in working with children, particularly in a wraparound care, school environment or early years setting we would love to hear from you.

With working hours that would suit those looking for more flexibility in their days, those wishing to work around school times or additional supplementary work, we have opportunities to match.

Candidates must possess either a childcare level 2 or 3 qualifications.

All other mandatory training can be provided.

Start date ASAP

Hours of work: Monday-Friday

Breakfast club: 7:20am-8:40am

After school club: 3:00-5:30am/6:00pm

Additional working hours can be offered during our holiday clubs held during the majority of school holidays.

For more details or to apply please contact Florence Potts on 07725400974 or florrie@email.com.



Community Board North West Chilterns

Free to enter

PARTY IN THE PARK

Family Fun Day

Saturday 24 June 2023, 11am – 4pm
Wades Park, Princes Risborough, HP27 9AX

- Fair
- Sweet treats
- Proud of Bucks Awards
- Community groups
- Face painter
- Bouncy slide
- Arts & crafts
- Food & drink
- Singing & dance groups
- Fun dog show
Bring your dog and enter!

Come and join the North West Chilterns Community Board to celebrate with a day of fun and entertainment for the whole family.

Supported by:

- The Clare Foundation
- Steve Brenton Transport
- Risborough Springs Swim and Fitness Centre
- The Crew Café, Wades Park



FREE ENTRY

U11's CHESS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023
10:00 – 13:00

**GRIFFIN HOUSE SCHOOL
LITTLE KIMBLE
HP17 OXP**

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PRESENTED BY
ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCES RISBOROUGH

 Rotary meeting venue: Princes Risborough Golf Club, Lee Road, Saunderton, Princes Risborough HP27
Mondays, 7:30 for 8:00 p.m. Except 1st Monday each month when 12:30 p.m. for 1:00pm Club Number in R.L.B.I., 19272
Registered Charity: 288786

 **SERVICE Above Self**



DOWNLEY DYNAMOS LIONESSES



Is your daughter currently in Year 5 or 6 and looking to join a local girls' team?

DDJFC Lionesses are an enthusiastic, fun and welcoming team, looking for new players for the 2023/24 season.

Come and join us for a drop in session:
Sunday 11th June 9-11am
Pedestal Playing Fields, Bradenham Road, HP14 4ES

At Downley Dynamos, our ethos is 'football for all' and we pride ourselves on providing a safe and fun environment for children of all footballing abilities. Junior Football is all about having fun, enjoying regular exercise, building self-confidence and developing basic skills and technique.

All coaches are DBS checked and have completed relevant safeguarding courses.

For further information please contact Louise Banks:
clubsec@downleydynamos.com

 **ACCREDITED CLUB**
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Here is the complete list of Term Dates and inset days for the 2023/2024 term

2023 – 2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2023

Tuesday 5th September – Thursday 19th October – Autumn 1

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October – Half Term

Monday 30th October – Tuesday 19th December (1:30pm finish) - Autumn 2

Wednesday 20th December – Wednesday 3rd January – Christmas Holiday

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 4th January – Friday 9th February – Spring 1

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – Half Term

Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March – Spring 2

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April (1:30pm finish) – Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April – Thursday 23rd May – Summer 1

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – Half Term

Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 23rd July – Summer 2

Wednesday 24th July (1:30pm finish) – Summer Holiday

INSET Days – School Closed for all pupils

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Friday 24th May 2024

Friday 5th July 2024

SPRING/SUMMER TERM 2023 DIARY DATES

7 th July 2023	INSET day – school closed to children
12 th – 16 th June 2023	Year 6 Residential to Kingswood – Isle of Wight
13 th June 2023	Year 5 meetings 2.30pm – details posted to Class Dojo
14 th June 2023	Year 5 meetings 9.10am and 5pm - details posted to Class Dojo
15 th June 2023	Year 4 Trip to Verulamium Museum
19 th June 2023	Foundation - Legoland Trip
22 nd Jun 2023	Year 5/6 Bikeability –afternoon
23 rd June 2023	French Day – more details to follow Year 5/6 Bikeability –all day
w/c 26 th June 2023	Travelling Book Fair
28 th June 2023	Sports Day – moved to 10 th July due to Eid PTA Summer Disco – details available on Classlist
30 th June 2023	Cultural Mufti Day – 50p donation towards school resources
6 th July 2023	Year 6 Games @ Misbourne – details to follow New Intake transition no. 1 - Welcome Meeting 9.30-11 am - parents and children
7 th July 2023	Inset Day – school closed to children
10 th July 2023	Sports Day – REVISED DATE
11 th July 2023	School Reports being sent home
12 th July 2023	EYFS Multi Skills @ Misbourne – details to follow Open Afternoon 3.20-4pm – meet class teachers for following academic year and raise queries on school reports
13 th July 2023	New Intake transition session no. 2 – children only
15 th July 2023	Hughenden Valley Summer Fete – Save the Date
19 th July 2023	PTA Stay and Play – details to be announced on Classlist Leavers Drinks – whole school and parents – 3pm
20 th July 2023	Year 6 Picnic – after school – further details to follow from Class Rep
21 st July 2023	Last day of Summer Term – 1.30pm finish
5 th September 2023	Start of Autumn Term