



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – September 2024
SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers,

The first few weeks of term have flown by, children have settled into school routines and the leaves are just starting to turn on the trees, marking the start of Autumn.

We move to hot lunches from the 30th September and Mrs Brinkworth has sent out details on how parents can place their pre-orders. Please take note of the 12pm Friday cut-off for orders to be placed by to avoid disappointment.

We wanted to share a staffing update with you in that Mrs Jackman will be leaving her Receptionist/Midday Supervisor post at school this Friday so she can support her family business. We are delighted to welcome Natasha Myatt to the post who many of you will know from Friends at Play. Tasha will continue her work with Friends at Play and also cover the pivotal role in the school office alongside Mrs Brinkworth and Mrs Brittin.

We will be updating you again in October to announce our Head Boy and Head Girl along with School Councillors and House Captains.

Mrs. Katherine Mann
Headteacher

open day

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 2025!

Our Open Days are scheduled to take place on the following dates: 7th October and 13th November - all sessions start at 9.30am. Please call or email the school office to book a place. We look forward to hearing from you.

Absences

If your child is absent, please can you email attendance@hughendenprimary.co.uk with your child's full name and school year with the reason why they are absent from school. If this can be done no later than 9.30am, it really helps us account for all children – thank you.

Photo Day – 01 October 2024

Your Photo Day is almost here and it's time to get ready for some fun!

Danny, your photographer, can't wait to see you all on **01 October 2024**, and I hope you're just as excited! We've been busily preparing, ready to capture some wonderful, wacky, and whimsical smiles.

Music Tuition at Hughenden



We work with a number of providers who deliver private music lessons to children throughout the school day. We will be organising some taster assemblies in the Autumn Term for children to see what's on offer. Children have the opportunity of learning guitar taught through Little Strummers, brass taught through The Bucks Music Trust and, piano and singing through Music Tutors 4 U. Please look at our website for their contact details; Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs.

Hughenden Valley Football Club

Hughenden Valley Football Club is inviting new players for next season, starting in September 2024!

We enable more than 250 young people (aged 6 to 18) to be part of a club, play football with their friends and compete against other local teams. Connecting and supporting children from Hughenden, our volunteer coaches, managers and helpers focus not just on creating a great football experience, but also to providing the support and encouragement that young people need to develop the confidence that clubs like ours can help grow.

As the obvious benefits of regular exercise, playing football allows young people to interact and build friendships. It is also a great way for children to release energy and reduce stress, and it has even been shown that football can help children improve their memory, problem-solving skills and decision-making abilities. Our focus on positivity and teamwork yields great results with helping young people make connections with each other and their community, and supporting them as they learn how to work together to overcome challenges.

If your child enjoys football, visit www.hvfc.co.uk and get in touch with Sarah Harding, Membership Secretary. We hope to hear from you soon!



The poster features the club's crest at the top, which includes a stag and the text 'HUGHENDEN VALLEY F.C.'. Below the crest is a banner celebrating '50 YEARS 1974 - 2024'. The main text reads: 'NEW PLAYERS WELCOME FOR THE 2024/5 SEASON JOIN A WINNING TEAM HUGHENDEN VALLEY FOOTBALL CLUB'. At the bottom, it says 'CONTACT US AT HVFC.CO.UK'. Logos for 'ACCREDITED PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL', 'OFFICIAL CLUB SPONSOR', and 'Socially Recruited' are also present.



Hughenden Primary Street Dance Club (5 - 11yrs)
at Hughenden Primary, High Wycombe

NSG – Street Dance booking Link

Please use the link below to book a place for September Street Dancing Class:

<https://nsg-performing-arts.classforkids.io/info/22>

Extra – Curricular Term Dates 2024

Please see our Clubs Timetable for the Autumn Term. All the details of how to book can be found on our school website under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs.

Extra-Curricular Autumn Term 2024

DAY	Club	Type of Session	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Choir Club	Foundation – Year 6	9.9.24	Choir, open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Monday lunchtimes	16.12.24
TUESDAY	Street Dancing	Foundation – Year 6	9.9.24	Book via email: nsgperformingarts@gmail.com Foundation class room	3.15 – 4.15pm	9.12.24
WEDNESDAY	Strumming Club	Music Foundation – Year 6	11.9.24	Open to everyone, instruments provided. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Wednesday lunchtimes	18.12.24
	Orchestra & Music Club	Foundation – Year 6	11.9.24	Orchestra & Music club open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Orchestra & Music club is now open to everyone learning an instrument or those that have never played. Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	3:20pm – 4:15pm	18.12.24
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	19.9.24	Booking form on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3:15 - 4.15pm	5.12.24
FRIDAY	Gym Club	Foundation – Year 6	9.9.24	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs Premier Sport – 16 places	3.15-4.15pm	16.12.24

Our Wrap Around Care is managed by Friends at Play who offer Breakfast Club from 7.30-8.50 am and After School Club from 3.20-6pm daily. Full details can be found on our website. Go to: [Parent Hub/Wrap Around Care](#). We also offer music lessons during the school day which are run by Little Strummers and Music Tutors 4U. If your child is interested in signing up for these lessons, please go to: Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs for more information.

In order to comply with GDPR requirements, all forms need to be returned directly to the provider along with payment.

School Uniform

As noted in our uniform policy, parents can purchase non-branded uniform widely from local supermarkets. For example, if KS2 children prefer to wear a cardigan, a plain navy cardigan is perfectly acceptable.

Hughenden Hoppers Preschool	
White or pale blue polo shirt Preschool logo cardigan or sweatshirt Preschool logo book bag	
Hughenden Primary School	
KS1 Girls (Foundation - Year 2)	KS1 Boys (Foundation - Year 2)
Pale blue polo shirt School logo sweatshirt or cardigan Grey skirt or grey pinafore dress or smart grey trousers Checked blue/white dresses during the Summer Term - optional White or navy socks, grey or black tights Headscarves can be worn for religious reasons in plain blue or grey.	Pale blue polo shirt Grey trousers or shorts White, grey, navy or black socks School logo sweatshirt
KS2 Girls (Years 3-6)	KS2 Boys (Years 3-6)
White shirt (long or short sleeved) School tie Navy blue <u>v-neck</u> jumper with the school logo Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress White, grey, navy or black socks Blue/white checked dress in the Summer Headscarves can be worn for religious reasons in plain blue or grey.	White shirt (long or short sleeved) School tie Navy blue <u>v-neck</u> jumper with the school logo Grey trousers or shorts in the Summer - optional White, grey, navy or black socks
Whilst it is desirable for children to wear the logo uniform, we accept this may not be affordable to all our families. As such, children can wear a plain navy sweatshirt or cardigan which is available widely.	
Our PTA have a selection of 2 nd hand uniform available, please email them on friends.hughendenprimary@gmail.com	
All Children: these items are essential please	
Sensible shoes – black Wellington boots Trainers or plimsolls and socks Named drawstring PE Bag Navy tracksuit, top and bottoms, navy shorts, white t-shirt, PE socks School book bag with logo (for preschool, Foundation and KS1 only) Drinking bottle for water Lunchbox for KS2 Children if not taking a hot lunch	
<u>ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELLED AND NAMED PLEASE</u>	
Long hair should be tied back neatly away from the face. No extreme hairstyles or hair gel is permitted. Any hair accessories should be in school colours. Nail varnish is not permitted.	
Jewellery No jewellery is permitted in school except for medical alert items.	

DIARY DATES 2024

4 th September 2024	Start of Autumn Term
1 st October 2024	Smiles Photo Day – Individual and Siblings
7 th October 2024	Open Day 9.30am
8 th – 9 th October 2024	Parents Evening
10 th October 2024	Bikeability Level 1 – Year 3 / 4
14 th October 2024	One Can Trust Assembly
17 th October 2024	9am Phonics workshop 1 / 2 PTFA - AGM 7pm Year 3 classroom
18 th October 2024	PTFA – Year 5 donut sale
21 st October 2024	PTFA – Halloween milk bottle lanterns
23 rd October 2024	Harvest Assembly
24 th October 2024	Inset Day
24 th – 3 rd November 2024	PTFA – Halloween trail
25 th – 1 st November	October Half Term
6 th November 2024	Remembrance assembly
8 th November 2024	PTFA Chore challenge starts
13 th November 2024	Open Day 9.30am
18 th November 2024	PTFA Chore challenge Ends
28 th November 2024	PTFA – Raffle donation
6 th December 2024	Inset Day
13 th December 2024	PTFA Foundation - Year 1 cake sale
20 th December 2024	PTFA 1.30 Winter Wonderland



October Half Term Holiday Day

Based at Hughenden Primary School
HP14 4LR

Available to all children ages 3 to 11

Full Session: 8 AM – 5 PM
School Session: 8:30 AM – 3 PM

Opening Dates:
28/10/24 – 1/11/24

£34 for a full day or £30 for a school day
*10% Sibling discount if booking more than one session.

Breakfast and Snacks will be provided.
Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle along with you.
*Dietary Needs can be catered for. Please state on booking.


Activities to Include:
Arts & Crafts, Cookery, Film Club, Team Games & Free Play.

We are always led by the children's interests.

To book your place please tick on the below link and sign up to our online booking system. Alternatively please contact me directly.
[Schedule for Friends at Play \(supersaas.com\)](https://supersaas.com)

FINAL Term Dates 2024/25 Academic Year - Hughenden Primary School



 Pupil Days

 Bank holidays

 School holidays

 Proposed inset days

 Transition Days



Sep-24							Oct-24							Nov-24							Dec-24						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon			7	14	21	28	Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		1	10	17	24		Tue		1	8	15	22	29	Tue		5	12	19	26		Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed		2	9	16	23	30	Wed		6	13	20	27		Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thu		5	12	19	26		Thu		3	10	17	24	31	Thu		7	14	21	28		Thu		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27		Fri		4	11	18	25		Fri		1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28		Sat		5	12	19	26		Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29		Sun		6	13	20	27		Sun		3	10	17	24		Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

Jan-25							Feb-25							Mar-25							Apr-25						
Mon		6	13	20	27		Mon		3	10	17	24		Mon		3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue		7	14	21	28		Tue		4	11	18	25		Tue		4	11	18	25		Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		1	8	15	22	29	Wed		5	12	19	26		Wed		5	12	19	26		Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thu		2	9	16	23	30	Thu		6	13	20	27		Thu		6	13	20	27		Thu		3	10	17	24	
Fri		3	10	17	24	31	Fri		7	14	21	28		Fri		7	14	21	28		Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		4	11	18	25		Sat		1	8	15	22		Sat		1	8	15	22	29	Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		5	12	19	26		Sun		2	9	16	23		Sun		2	9	16	23	30	Sun		6	13	20	27	

May-25							Jun-25							Jul-25							Aug-25						
Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		7	14	21	28		Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		6	13	20	27		Tue		3	10	17	24		Tue		1	8	15	22	29	Tue		5	12	19	26	
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Fri		2	9	16	23	30	Fri		6	13	20	27		Fri		4	11	18	25		Fri		1	8	15	22	29
Sat		3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28		Sat		5	12	19	26		Sat		2	9	16	23	30
Sun		4	11	18	25		Sun		1	8	15	22	29	Sun		6	13	20	27		Sun		3	10	17	24	31



Term Dates for Academic Year 2024 – 2025

Autumn Term 2024

INSET days (school closed for pupils)

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September

Thursday 24th October

Friday 6th October

Children in School – Wednesday 4th September – Wednesday 23rd October (3.10/3.20pm)

Half Term Holiday Dates – Friday 25th October – Friday 1st November

Children in School – Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December (1.30pm)

Spring Term 2025

INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Friday 3rd January

Children in School – Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February (3.10/3.20pm)

Half Term Holiday Dates – Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2025

Children in School – Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April (1.30pm)

Summer Term 2025

INSET day (school closed for pupils)

Friday 4th July

Children in School – Tuesday 22nd April – Thursday 22nd May (3.10/3.20)

Half Term Holiday Dates – Friday 23rd May – Friday 30th May

Children in School – Monday 2nd June Wednesday 23rd July (1.30pm)

INSET Days

Recommended in-service training days for teachers (school is closed)

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Thursday 24th October 2024

Friday 6th December 2024

Friday 3rd January 2025

Friday 4th July 2025



LIMITED TO 16 PLACES

GYMNASTICS CLUB

VENUE: Hughenden Primary
DATES: Friday 13th September - 18th October (6 sessions)
TIMES: 3:15pm - 4:15pm
CLASS: Reception - Year 6
COST: £34.50

 [CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE TODAY!](#)





OCT HALF-TERM

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

ADVENTURE	SPORTS	ENRICHMENT
FENCING	HOCKEY	CRAFTS
ORIENTEERING	FOOTBALL	PAINTING
ARCHERY	BASKETBALL	EDIBLE ART
DEN BUILDING	TENNIS	YOGA
NERF	GYMNASTICS	DANCE

AND MUCH MUCH MORE..

 **INSPIRING ACTIVITY**

YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMPS

Venue: **MANOR FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL, HP15 7PH**

Dates: Monday 28th - Thursday 31st October

Ages: 4 - 12 year olds

Cost: **FULL DAY** 9:00am - 3:30pm £26.00 a day
EXTENDED DAY 8:30am - 5:30pm £34.61 a day

Additional info: We are now extending our booking hours to provide a childcare service until 5:30pm to better accommodate your needs. We are Early Years Registered which allows children aged 4 & in Reception attend our courses.

PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch
 Plenty of water
 Suitable clothing
 Loads of energy!

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the October half-term.

Children can meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories! Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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Dinosaur Day

28 September 2024, 11am - 3pm

Join us for a family fun day celebrating the 200th anniversary of the naming of the first ever dinosaur species, *Megalosaurus bucklandii*

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org



BUCKS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Closing date
for entries
4 November

Discover more at
discoverbucksmuseum.org



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Kate: Chair

Tasha: Secretary



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US AND HELP US RAISE MONEY
TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

SIGN UP TO CLASSLIST:

<https://www.classlist.com>

Virtual platform we use to communicate events, fundraisers & sell tickets to the parent community. Search for Hughenden Primary School.



friends.hughendenprimary@gmail.com



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YOU!**



Become a School Crossing Patroller and help children cross the road safely.

- Job sharing considered.
- Short hours.
- Regular income.
- Term time only.

For more details please get in touch

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