



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – July 2022 SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to: Polina Y4, Yeva Y4, Ostap Foundation, Jackson and Cosmin Y5 and Anastasiia Y6.

It was wonderful to see so many parents, relatives and friends of the school here for our sports day this week to support the children and enjoy the day with us. The day ran very smoothly and thank you to Mrs Wainwright and Sports4Kids for their planning and preparation. Chestnut (blue) house gained the most points in EYFS and KS1 and Oak (yellow) house for KS2 which meant that Oak won the overall event and have their trophy proudly displayed in our entrance hall.

On INSET day (today!) we have welcomed our new teachers into school and begun the detailed preparation and planning for September. Although I won't be here to see it in action, the buzz around school today leaves me feeling very confident of the future direction that the school will take.

Please do keep a careful eye on school communications, Class Dojo and the dates at the bottom of this newsletter as we enter the final 10 days of school. There are still a lot of events planned and we want everyone to be well prepared.

Secondary School Transfer Test

Pupils in year 5 will be entered automatically for the Secondary School Transfer Test (11+) for September 2023 entry to secondary school. Parents do not need to do anything unless you wish to withdraw your child from the process. If that is the case, please write to me confirming that you **do not** wish your child to sit the 11+ test.

Kind regards
J E Garlick
Interim Headteacher

Celebrate my culture day! - Monday 11th July 2022

As part of a celebration of Eid, we'd like to invite the children across the school to come dressed-up in a way that celebrates their own culture or religion. At Hughenden, we are very proud of our diversity and the way that our pupils are respectful of difference and eager to find out about the world around them. You can be as creative as you like with your costume or come in your normal clothes- we don't mind! Whatever you wear, please bring in £1 as a donation towards our PTA fund.

Crossing Patroller update

Our School Crossing Patroller, Mario, has agreed to cover the crossing full time up to the 8th July after which he will be travelling to visit his family and not returning until mid-September so there may be a period of time where the crossing is unmanned.



Good news, however, they have met a potential new patroller for the school who is currently going through the recruitment process. If there is a gap in covering the crossing, we will email to notify you of this.



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



Hughenden Hoppers Preschool

We have a few spaces remaining in our Hughenden Hoppers Preschool for the Summer Term and are now taking bookings for the Autumn Term 2022 and beyond. If you are interested in confirming a booking, please head over to our school website for the booking and funding forms. These can all be found under the Hughenden Hoppers tab. If you have any queries, or wish to book a visit, please call us on the school number to arrange this.

If parents wish to increase the hours their child currently attends, please contact Mrs Brinkworth to discuss further.

Travelling Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased books and supported our Book Fair – we were overwhelmed with the support. In total, we earnt £326.30 worth of books which Mrs Messenger will be spending soon on class sets.

Schoolgrid Account Balances – hot school meals

We note there are still several children with account balances outstanding which need to be cleared before the end of the academic year. If you need help with accessing your account, please request a reset through the school office. To make an online payment please contact Dolce Customer Services on 01942 409644.

Music Update

We have had an amazing year of music, and we are looking forward to even more musical achievements and fun next term. Please encourage your children to take part!

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.

Have a wonderful musical summer!

Bucks County Show

The Bucks County Show, which is one of the biggest one day agricultural shows in the Country, will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 1st September 2022.

The main attractions this year will be The Bolddog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Display Team, Military Band, The Sheep Show, Vintage Tractors, Countryside Area and much more. This is a fantastic fun and educational day out for all the family.

This year we are offering up to 3 FREE Child tickets (up to the age of 16) with a full paying Adult or Over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage of this offer please click the link below and follow the instructions. This offer ends at midnight on 31st August 2022.

<https://buckscountyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/schoolbookings>

Please add the required tickets to your basket

Click 'Checkout'

Enter SCHOOL22 into the promotion code box and click redeem and continue with your purchase.



Summer Holiday Gymnastics and Trampolining Camps

Throughout the Summer Holidays we will be running some fun and action-packed gymnastics and trampolining holiday camp days for ages 4 – 11 years, with the option for half or full days.

Please visit our website www.springbucks.co.uk and click on the Holiday Camp section for more details on how to book in via our website shop.

VENUES: Hazlemere Youth Centre, Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB
Court Garden Leisure Centre, Pound Lane, Marlow, SL7 2AE

DATES: Running Tuesdays & Wednesdays at Hazlemere Youth Centre and Thursdays at Court Garden throughout August

PRICE: £16.00 for a half day (9am – 12 or 1 – 4pm)
£35.00 for a full day (9.00am – 4.00pm)

BOOKINGS ARE FILLING UP FAST SO BOOK IN ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

SPORTS • FUN • FRIENDS • PLAY

S4K SUMMER CAMP!

GOLF - HOCKEY - TENNIS - FOOTBALL - CRICKET - DODGEBALL - TAG GAMES
WATER GAMES - ART & CRAFT - QUIZZES - LEGO COMPS - SCAVENGER HUNTS

HUGHENDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mon 1st - Friday 26th Aug

MARY TOWERTON SCHOOL (Studley Green)
Monday 1st - Friday 5th August

MARSH INFANT SCHOOL (High Wycombe)
Monday 8th - Friday 19th August

8.30am-5.00pm Reception - Year 6 £32/day*
* HAF funded places available

Free holiday fun and food!

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Book your place at bookings.sport4kids.biz

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The Theatre Shed Presents

Summer Scheme 2022!

White Hill Centre, Chesham

DAILY HOT MEAL FOR EVERY PARTICIPANT

CHILDREN'S THEATRE
6-11yrs
8th-12th August
10am-3.30pm

YOUTH THEATRE
12-18/25yrs*
15th-19th August
10am-3.30pm

Join us for a week packed full of performing arts activities, games and experiences!
Free meals available for every young person in need.
*All abilities welcome! (People with SEND up to 25yrs)
Pay What You Can **

**Recommended donation of £30 a day OR £120 for the week
**Please contact alice@thetheatreshed.co.uk for more information on full and part funded spaces!

BIG COMMUNITY TAKEAWAY
THE ANGUS LAWSON MEMORIAL TRUST
Three holiday fun and food

B Discover Bucks Museum

FEEL THE FORCE

Summer Science Festival

25 JULY - 3 SEPTEMBER 2022
A fun-filled summer of exploring, discovering and experimenting!

Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
For opening times and ticket prices visit:
discoverbucksmuseum.org

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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
ZOE NICE PRODUCTIONS

SUMMER/AUTUMN TERM 2022 DIARY DATES

8/7/2022, 02/09/2022, 19/12/2022, 07/07/2023	21/10/2022, 20/12/2022	INSET DAYS remainder of 2022 INSET days 22/23 academic year
11 th July 2022		Celebrate my Culture day in school - £1 donation to PTA School Reports to be sent home PTA discos – PTA event after school
12 th July 2022		Foundation trip to Pizza Express, Marlow
13 th July 2022		New Entrants visiting (September 2022) 9.30-11am (parents and children) Sports Festival Year 1 @ The Misbourne
14 th July 2022		School Nursing Team – Foundation Class– Vision screening Open Evening, 5pm
15 th July 2022		New Entrants visiting (September 2022) 1.15-2.45pm (children only)
16 th July 2022		Village Day – Heroes and Heroines Past & Present – EVENT CANCELLED
19 th July 2022		Year 6 Leavers Service, 2.30pm
20 th July 2022		Last Day of Summer Term, 1.30pm finish
5 th September 2022		First day of Autumn Term, school starts.
24 th – 28 th October 2022		Half Term
16 th December 2022		Last day of Autumn Term, 1.30pm finish