

# **Hughenden Primary School**

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Newsletter - JUNE 2025



Dear Parents,



We have been blown away by the amount raised at the recent Mov-A-Thon event run by the PTFA, this takes them ever closer to their target for funding the climbing frame for the outdoor area.

We have received quotations for the outdoor Andover Play Unit that we have chosen and the PTFA have been working hard to raise funds for. The efforts and support from the whole school community are very much appreciated by everyone in school.

Ultimately, we are all here for the same reason; to enhance children's opportuntities and experiences and it's exciting to hear the PTFA have almost reached their target but it is dependent on their last events of the year to be well attended.

Here is what there still is to look forward to:

- Ice Pop sale on the 6<sup>th</sup> June
- School Discos on the 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Summer Fayre on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Break the Rules Day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

We hope these events will all be enjoyed and supported by the children and our families to enable the PTFA to purchase this wonderful piece of play equipment!

The PTFA are holding their next Open Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> June, in school from 7.30pm – everyone is welcome to attend.



Kind Regards,

Mrs Mann





#### **BIRTHDAY & OTHER CELEBRATION CAKES**

Can all parents please note that for allergy reasons, giving out cakes or sweets to celebrate birthdays and any celebration event will need to be done at the end of the day and overseen by the parent – this can no longer take place in the classroom. The parent MUST be able to clearly see the allergen details/package labelling and/or ingredients to enable them to make an informed decision for their child – thank you for your support with this.

# **Cashless Payments**

As mentioned in the May newsletter, as from **1**<sup>st</sup> **June**, we will become a cashless school, so it is important that ParentPay is activated. The trip to the seaside in July is the first trip that will be 'cashless'. If an activiation letter is needed, please contact the office to request this. If you are new to ParentPay visit <a href="http://www.parentpay.com/">http://www.parentpay.com/</a>

# **Dropping off children**

We are extremely lucky to have use of our turning circle. Please be reminded not to block it at morning drop off, despite this being on various Dojo posts, this still remains an issue. Parents are not allowed to park in the staff overflow carpark at any time as this prevents staff from parking and delays their start to the day which in turn, affects children's learning.



All children arriving after the gates have closed, will need to be signed in at the school office on our Inventry system by the adult bringing them to school.

Similarly, we have received some comments from local residents who have been affected by inconsiderate parking which is disappointing to hear. Please be respectful when parking to ensure pavements and driveways remain clear at all times.

#### **Collecting children**

At the end of the school day, the priority of the teacher/support staff is ensuring that all children are collected safely and effectively. If you have a query/question, please wait until all children have left, or alternatively, send a message via dojo and the teacher can respond accordingly. We respect the work life balance of our staff so please be patient in awaiting a response.



# End of school day

This continues to be an issue with a small number of parents still arriving late to collect their children. If you can't collect on time, you must make alternative arrangements. Late collections impact staff and cause children to become anxious unnecessarily.

KS1 - 3.10pm

KS2 - 3.20pm

### **LOST PROPERTY**

As previously mentioned in the May newsletter, as we get into the summer there are a lot of lost water bottles, hats and jumpers, etc. which are unnamed making it very difficult to return to the right person. School uniform and all clothing must be named and labelled. Any uniform with a logo which is unclaimed

after six weeks goes to the PTA for second hand sale, anything else goes into the PTA clothing bin as we do **NOT** have any storage for lost property. Thank you for your support.

Assessing the oral health of children in reception and year six

Reminder to complete the 5-minute anonymous survey by the date below. To access the survey, please either, click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser: **Dental Health Survey** 

Deadline for completion is Thursday 31st July 2025.

**NATURE QUEST** – Please see the details about this.





# YEAR 1 TRIP TO WADDESDON MANOR

Will be taking place on 3rd June 2025.

Please ensure that children have water bottles and hats if the weather is

warm.

**SMILES AT SCHOOL** will be taking class photos on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.



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# **Child Car Seat Check Event**

**Tuesday** 3rd June 2025 10am - 3pm Asda Superstore **Holmers Farm Way High Wycombe HP12 4NU** Pop along for FREE advice and an independent check!

**Child Seat Safety Ltd** 

# **Child Car Seat Check**

Please see details about this free event at Asda on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.

#### Extra-Curricular Summer Term 2025

DAY	Club	Year Groups	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Choir Club	Foundation – Year 6	28.4.25	Choir, open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Monday lunchtimes	14.7.25
	Netball Club	Year 3-6	2.6.25	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3.15 - 4.15pm	14.7.25
	Orchestra	Foundation- Year 6	30.4.25	(Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Wednesday lunchtimes	16.7.25
WEDNESDAY	Chess Club	Year 3 - 4		Open to all Y3 and Y4 children	Wednesday lunchtime	
	Strumming Club	Foundation – Year 6	30.4.25	(Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	3:20pm – 4:15pm	16.7.25
	Chess Club	Year 5 - 6		Open to all Y5 and Y6 children	Thursday lunchtime	
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4	24.4.25	Booking form on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3:15 - 4.15pm	10.7.25
FRIDAY	Gym Club	Foundation – Year 6	6.6.25	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs Premier Sport – 20 places	3.15 - 4.15pm	18.7.25

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 2.30-6pm daily. Full details can be found on our website. Go to: Parent HubWrap Around Care. We also offer music lessons during the school day which are run by Little Strummers. 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.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU COLLECT ON TIME FROM CLUBS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS

### <u>Term Dates for Academic Year 2024 – 2025</u>

# **Autumn Term 2024**

# **INSET days (school closed for pupils)**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

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

Half Term Holiday Dates – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Children in School – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm finish)

### Spring Term 2025

# **INSET day (school closed for pupils)**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

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

Half Term Holiday Dates – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

Children in School – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (1.30pm finish)

# **Summer Term 2025**

# **INSET day (school closed for pupils)**

Friday 4th July

Children in School – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (3.10/3.20 finish)

Half Term Holiday Dates – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Children in School – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (1.30pm finish)

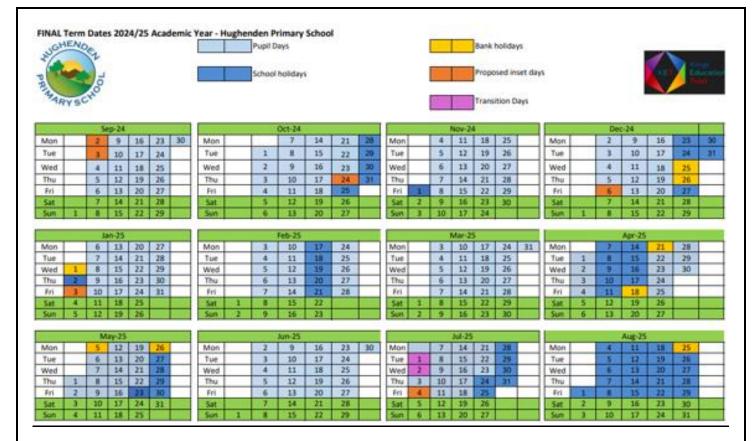
Last Day of summer term – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (1:30pm finish)

# Autumn Term 2025

Children in School - 4<sup>th</sup> September - 23<sup>rd</sup> October (3:10/3:20 finish)

Half Term Holiday Dates - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October (inset day) - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Children in School - 3<sup>rd</sup> November - 19<sup>th</sup> December



### **DIARY DATES 2025**

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24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Inset Day – school closed for pupils	
3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Children back in school	
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Inset Day – school closed for pupils	
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Children finish for Christmas	
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Inset Day – school closed for pupils	
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Children back in school	
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Children finish for half term 3.10/3.20pm	
23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Children back in school	
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Children finish for Easter	
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Children back in school	
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Children finish for half term 3.10/3.20pm	
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Children back in school	
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Inset Day – school closed for pupils	
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	Children finish for end of term – 1.30pm	