



# Hughenden Primary School

Working together, Empowering Lives, Enriching Minds

**Newsletter – Summer Term Roundup 2023**  
**SCHOOL NEWS**

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Dear Parents / Carers,

This is the final newsletter of this academic year and I would like to say a huge THANK YOU for your continued support– we all really appreciate it. When I read and commented on all of the pupil reports, it was so pleasing to see the progress and personal achievements made by everyone.

We have had some truly memorable moments this year – a few of my favourites include the whole school Christmas sing-along; attending Woodrow Residential with Year 5; watching Foundation take part in their first sports day; and finally, watching Year 6 perform an amazing Oliver show. Following on from these, I'm looking forward to next year already!

In September, we will be holding parent/ teacher coffee mornings – this will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher and to find out information regarding their curriculum subjects and planned trips and visitors. They will take place from the week of 11<sup>th</sup> September and the confirmed dates will be circulated in September.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Iqbal to the teaching team and from September, we are welcoming Miss Richardson who is a new LSA who will be working in Year 5.

As we come to the end of this school year, we again would like to say good luck to Miss Shafique and Mrs Wainwright who are moving to their new schools in September. We thank them both for their hard work and dedication to the pupils and we wish them well.

Over the summer break, if you require any support or guidance, the school office email will be checked on an adhoc basis or alternatively if the message is more pressing, then please message myself via ClassDojo.

Finally, we hope you have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Mrs. Katherine Mann**  
**Headteacher**

## Water Safety

2 simple skills you should know that could save a life ...

- ✔ If you find yourself in difficulty in the water, **FLOAT to increase your chances of survival.**
- ✔ If you see someone else in trouble in the water, **call 999 or 112 and ask for the Coastguard.**

2 things you should **NEVER** do;

- ✘ **Never enter the water to rescue** - Your personal safety, in any situation is the number one priority
- ✘ **Never go into the water to rescue a dog**, in nearly all cases dogs will be able to get out, **don't put yourself at risk**

## SHOUT ... THROW ... NEVER GO!

Cold water	Rip currents and waves
Cold water shock is triggered in water temperatures lower than 15°C. The average temperature of UK and Irish waters is 12°C. So even in the summer, the water temperature is cold enough to cause cold water shock, which can steal the air from your lungs and leave you helpless in seconds.	Rip currents can travel up to the same speed as an Olympic swimmer (4.5mph) and can pull even the strongest swimmers out to sea.  Unexpected waves can quickly knock you off your feet.

## Extra – Curricular Term Dates 2023

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 2023 (Version 3)

DAY	Club	Type of Session	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Strumming Club	Music Foundation – Year 6	11/09/2023	Open to everyone, instruments provided. <b>(Free of Charge)</b> Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Monday lunchtimes	18/12/2023
TUESDAY						
WEDNESDAY	Choir	Foundation – Year 6	06/09/2023	Choir, open to everyone. <b>(Free of Charge)</b> Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Wednesday lunchtimes	13/12/2023
	Orchestra	Foundation – Year 6	06/09/2023	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 Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	3:20pm – 4:15pm	13/12/2023
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	14/09/2023	Booking form on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs <b>(Please note there will be no club on 26 Oct and 2 Nov )</b>	3:15 - 4.15pm	07/12/2023
FRIDAY	Gym Club	Foundation – Year 6	15/09/2023	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs Premier Sport – 16 places	3.30-4.30pm	15/12/2023

Our Wrap Around Care is managed by Sport4 Kids who offer Breakfast Club from 7.30-8.50 am and After School Club from 3.20-6pm daily. They also offer a variety of clubs each day for the first hour which is open to all children. 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.

## 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.

## 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.

<b>Hughenden Hoppers Preschool</b>	
White or pale blue polo shirt Preschool logo cardigan or sweatshirt Preschool logo book bag	
<b>Hughenden Primary School</b>	
<b>KS1 Girls (Foundation - Year 2)</b>	<b>KS1 Boys (Foundation - Year 2)</b>
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
<b>KS2 Girls (Years 3-6)</b>	<b>KS2 Boys (Years 3-6)</b>
White shirt (long or short sleeved) School tie Navy blue v-neck 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 v-neck 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 <sup>nd</sup> hand uniform available, please email them on <a href="mailto:friends.hughendenprimary@gmail.com">friends.hughendenprimary@gmail.com</a>	
<b>All Children: these items are essential please</b>	
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	
<b><u>ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELLED AND NAMED PLEASE</u></b>	
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.	
<b>Jewellery</b> No jewellery is permitted in school except for medical alert items.	

## Dolce

Please see the attached letter regarding the phasing out of the direct debit payment option.

**From w/c 21st August 2023 ALL existing Direct Debit accounts will be cancelled and accounts will be set to 'cash'.**

### Future Ways to Pay

Parents can make a payment online by logging on to their SG account and clicking [account] - [make a card payment] or by contacting customer care on 01942 707709 (option 1). Please ensure any balances on your account are paid before the end of July.



31/03/2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

We sincerely hope that your child is enjoying their Dolce school meals as much as we enjoy preparing and serving them. If you have any feedback on how we can improve our service please let us know by contacting our customer care team.

Although only a small percentage of our customers use the Direct Debit facility, we have an increasing level of debt caused by failed payments that we cannot unfortunately continue to sustain. For this reason we have made the decision to phase-out this payment option.

From w/c 21st August 2023 ALL existing Direct Debit accounts will be cancelled and accounts will be set to 'cash' which means you can pay online or over the telephone.

#### Final Collection

##### Usual 1st of the month collections:

There will be a direct debit collection on or around 04.08.2023 for meals taken 26/06/23 to 21/07/23.

Direct debit statements may be sent, by email, slightly later than the 15th of the month

If this D/D fails, there will then be a second attempted collection on 15.08.2023.

##### Usual 15th of the month collections:

Usual collection will take place for meals taken 01/07/23 to 31/07/23.

Direct debit statements will be sent on the usual date of 01/08/23.

There will be no recollection should this direct debit fail.

#### How to make future Payments

You can make a payment online by logging on to your SG account and clicking [account] - [make a card payment] or by contacting customer care on 01942 707709 (option 1).

We ask that all School meal accounts are kept in credit at all times. Any meals taken will be deducted from your remaining credit.

If a meal is taken with no credit on your account, a polite reminder will be sent to you by email. If a maximum of three meals has been taken and no payment has been made then we will not be able to supply further school meals until the balance is cleared.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Customer Care.

Kind Regards,

Angie Lingwood (Head of Customer Care)



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

**2023 – 2024 Term Dates**

**Autumn Term 2023**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn 1

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

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

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Holiday

**Spring Term 2024**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Spring 1

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Spring 2

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

**Summer Term 2024**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Summer 1

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Summer 2

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July (1:30pm finish) – Summer Holiday

**INSET Days – School Closed for all pupils**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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### DIARY DATES 2023

5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Start of Autumn Term
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Meet the Teacher Coffee Mornings
29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	PTA Quiz
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Parents Phonics Workshop
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	World Mental Health Day
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Open Classrooms 3.30-4pm
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Open Day to prospective parents 9.30am
w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	PTA Halloween Disco – date/details to be confirmed
20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	INSET DAY
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Remembrance Assembly Parents Evening – times to be confirmed (book on eSchools from 1/10/23)
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Parents Evening – times to be confirmed (book on eSchools from 1/10/23)
9 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Open Day to prospective parents, 9.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Diwali Mufti Day – PTA led
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Anti-Bullying Week
17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children in Need
w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Road Safety Week
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	KS1 Nativity - AM
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	KS1 Nativity – PM
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	School Fayre
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Carols Christmas Jumper Day
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	PTA Disco – TBC + Mufti
9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Open Day to prospective parents, 9.30am
24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Travelling Book Fayre
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Village Day – rescheduled date from 2023