



# Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – January 2025



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year and all pupils (and staff!) have settled well after the winter holiday. We welcome back Mrs Messenger following her maternity leave and she has thoroughly enjoyed meeting her new class and getting to know them.

As we wrote to you in December, the school gate will be open from 8:40-8:50am so please ensure you arrive on time. We are mindful of unforeseen circumstances that can impact on the journey to school, such as the snow last week, and when these events happen, we alter the register times if needed. This will always be communicated via Class Dojo.

School Gate Times:

- **8:40am School Gate Opens** – children to make their way into class to complete their morning activities
- **8:50am School Gate Closes** – registration will take place.
- **Pupils arriving 8:55am to 9am will be recorded as late on the register**
- **After 9am** - Children arriving at this time will be recorded as late after the register closed and this is recorded as unauthorised absence unless a satisfactory explanation for the late arrival can be provided, for example, attendance at an exceptional medical appointment or notification that registers have been kept open for extreme conditions.

## Heathy Drinks and Snacks

As a school we endeavour to promote a healthy mindset with regards to snacks and drinks consumed in school. Can we please ask, water bottles should only contain water and not juice or squash; under exceptional circumstances (medical/ dietary requirements) different drinks can be considered but this needs to be discussed with either myself or Mrs Bendall alongside the class teacher. Key Stage 1 pupils are provided with a piece of fruit or vegetable to enjoy during their morning snack time. If you are choosing to send in an additional snack, this must be also be fruit or vegetables; crisps or packaged cheese and crackers are not suitable.

Thank you again for your continued support and, as always, if you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Kind regards  
Mrs Mann

### **End of school day**

Please be reminded that the school day ends at 3.10pm for KS1 (not including Hoppers), and 3.20pm for KS2. We have a small number who are consistently late and it is unfair on staff who sit there and wait. If you cannot collect at the relevant times without any reasonable explanation, children will need to be booked in to our wraparound care provider, Friends at Play, if they have the space available to do so.

### **NHS Pharmacy First Service**

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<b><u>Common condition</u></b>	<b><u>Patient eligibility</u></b>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

### **Kids Lunch**

Kids lunch are in the process of redeveloping the website to enable parents to create an account whereby they can access their orders, make changes, cancel meals & obtain credits for cancelled meals. The new system will also link to a calendar so that the ordering process is much more efficient. They aim to have the new system up & running around February half term and we will keep you posted on this as we receive updates from them.

**Please remember to order your child's meals by 12PM on the Friday cut-off to ensure meals are provided. If you miss the cut-off, packed lunches will have to be provided for the whole week.**

## Extra – Curricular Term Dates 2025

Please see our Clubs Timetable for the Spring Term. All the details of how to book can be found on our school website under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs. Note the new addition of a Netball club.

### Extra-Curricular Spring Term 2025

DAY	Club	Type of Session	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Choir Club	Foundation – Year 6	6.1.25	Choir, open to everyone. <b>(Free of Charge)</b> Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Monday lunchtimes	31.3.25
	Netball Club	Year 3-6	13.1.25	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3.15 - 4.15pm	10.2.25
TUESDAY	Street Dancing	Foundation – Year 6	14.1.25	Book via email: <a href="mailto:nsqperformingarts@gmail.com">nsqperformingarts@gmail.com</a> Foundation class room	3.15 – 4.15pm	25.3.25
WEDNESDAY	Strumming Club	Music Foundation – Year 6	8.1.25	Open to everyone, instruments provided. <b>(Free of Charge)</b> Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Wednesday lunchtimes	2.4.25
	Orchestra & Music Club	Foundation – Year 6	8.1.25	Orchestra & Music club open to everyone. <b>(Free of Charge)</b> 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	2.4.25
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4	9.1.25	Booking form on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3:15 - 4.15pm	27.3.25 (3.4.25 – grading session – by invitation)
FRIDAY	Gym Club	Foundation – Year 6	10.1.25	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs Premier Sport – 20 places	3.15-4.15pm	14.2.25

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 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.

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



Pupil Days

School holidays

Bank 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		3	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	
Wed		7	14	21	28		Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed		2	9	16	23	30	Wed		6	13	20	27	
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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

## DIARY DATES 2025

3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	<b>Inset Day – school closed for pupils</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Children back in school – <b>note new gate times 8.40-8.50am</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Foundation and Year 6 height and weight check – School Nursing team Information has been emailed to Foundation/Year 6 parents 17/12/24
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<b>Deadline for Primary School Applications</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Year 2 coffee morning 9am with Mrs Messenger
29 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Year 4 Energise Dance Rehearsal – more details to follow
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Year 4 Energise Dance Rehearsal – more details to follow
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	PTFA Year 4 donut sale
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Children finish for half term 3.10/3.20pm
24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Children back in School
26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Year 5 Residential - Woodrow
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	World Book Day dress up
11 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 4 Energise Dance Rehearsal – more details to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 4 Energise Dance Rehearsal – more details to follow Energise performance at the Wycombe Swan – more details to follow
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025-21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Year 6 Residential - Norfolk
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Red Nose Day donation
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2025	Energise performance at the Wycombe Swan – more details to follow
28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	PTFA Year 2 cake sale
4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Mufti Day for Easter and Eid Finish at 1.30pm for End of Term
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>Inset Day – school closed for pupils</b>

### Term Dates for Academic Year 2024 – 2025

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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)