

Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – May 2024 SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start the final term of this academic year, the pupils have settled in well, ready to embrace the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

As a senior leadership team, we are busy finalising the teacher and LSA placements for the upcoming academic year. Rest assured, we'll share those details with you before the transition day in July, allowing sufficient time for preparation and ensuring a seamless transition for your children. Mrs Bendall will be supporting the SEND families with additional transitional information.

Before Year 6 transition to their secondary schools, they still have lots of events activities and learning over the next 7 weeks, one of which includes the end of year celebration production. I can't wait to see their talents shine on stage when they perform for their families and loved ones on Wednesday, July 17th, at 2 pm. They are all very excited about it and it's a show you won't want to miss!

This week, Year 4 pupils had an enjoyable visit to the Verulamium Museum in St. Albans, where they immersed themselves in the rich history and culture of the Romans. Additionally, we'd like to extend our gratitude to the High Wycombe Mosque for warmly welcoming our Year 5 students earlier this week. Experiences like these are invaluable for broadening their horizons.

As the warmer weather approaches, we kindly remind you to ensure your children are well-prepared for the sunshine. Please remember to provide them with hats, water bottles, and apply sunscreen in the morning. If you wish to send in sunscreen, it must be in a named bottle, and your children should be able to apply it themselves. We recommend using a roll-on applicator bottle for ease of application.

Finally, we've received a report of near-miss accident around the school premises. I kindly request that you exercise caution when approaching the school and driving onto the site. Reducing your speed and remaining vigilant is crucial for the safety of our entire community.

Thank you again for your continued support and, if you have any questions, queries or concern, then please do contact me via the school office.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Katherine Mann
Headteacher

4th July - Sports Day

Sports day will be held on Thursday 4th July; we will have Friday 12th July as a reserve date. Please remember to put sun cream on your child before attending school in the morning and send them in with a water bottle and a sun hat. We will run KS1 Sports Day in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon.

Healthy eating – Packed Lunch

Over the last couple of weeks there have been a number of children with packed lunches that have been made without healthy options. As a school we would like to promote a healthy balance diet, we want to support parents as much as possible to make healthy choices for their children.





Therefore, to clarify our rules for packed lunches, they can include anything so long as there is no:

Nuts (to safeguard those with allergies)
Fizzy drinks
Sweets and chocolate bars





Please note that:

Cakes / biscuits are allowed – but only 1 of these per day



Please remember to apply sun cream before attending school as staff are unable to apply this, please remember sun hats and a water bottle.

50 SPF

<u>Swimming – Drowning Prevention Week</u>



The Royal Life Saving Society's (RLSS) campaign is designed to proactively raise awareness of water safety ahead of a summer

outdoors. Starting in May, through the summer, the risk to the public through accidental drowning increases significantly, DPW is critical in raising awareness and encouraging the public to

enjoy water safely.

There was a 46% increase in the number of accidental fatalities amongst children, 35 accidental child fatalities were reported - the equivalent of a classroom of children. Every young person should have access to water safety skills that can be used throughout their life, no matter their background.

Please see the links for further details:

10 Drowning Facts Only 30% OF ACCIDENTAL DROWNINGS of parents occur between May and August. surveyed said they were 'very confident' that their Only 51% of Black 83% children in the UK can child knows how who to stay safe in and drown accidentally in the UK are male around water 47% of those who 59% of UK accidental Around two thirds lost their life to of UK adults surveyed have never had any formal training accidental drowning in the UK **never** drownings occur at or education in water safety intended to be in the water. An average of 312 In our analysis, 73% of ccidental UK drowning Alcohol and/or drugs are all UK accidental as a RLSS UK qualified lifequard drownings. Drowning is preventable. Even one drowning is one too many.

watersafetyforfamilies web 2023.pdf (realsmart.co.uk)

curriculum swimming and water safety-a guide for parents.pdf

After School Clubs

There are still a few spaces for the school clubs if you child would like to try something new. Please look at the extra-curricular summer term time table for further details.



22nd June – The Misbourne's Fun Run

The Misbourne's annual 5km and 10km Trail Run is taking place on Saturday 22 June at 10am and we would love to welcome as many runners as possible. There is also a 2km Fun Run for runners aged 5-11 years, as well as a tombola and refreshments

stall. All proceeds go to funding improved sports facilities for The Misbourne, for use by students and the wider community. To enter any of the runs, please visit www.misbournetrailrun.org.uk

Seatbelts Save Lives

Wearing a seatbelt saves hundreds of lives every year. You should wear a seat belt in both the front and rear seats. Wearing a seatbelt in the back is just as important as wearing one in the front of the vehicle.

Take time to make sure you know which child restraints you should have and are properly fitted every time. See the link <u>Seat Belts and Child Restraints (think.gov.uk)</u>



37% of all children are in the wrong seat for their height, weight and age.

96% of all faults can be rectified easily.

DIARY DATES 2024

Please note, school closes at 1.30pm on the last day of each full term (Easter, Summer and Christmas)

7 th June 2024 School Nursing Team – Foundation vision check 10 th June 2024 Year 1 Phonics Screening Year 5 – Pipers Corner School, ECO conference 13 th June 2024 PTFA Meeting 7.30pm Year 3 classroom 15 th June 2024 Friends Quiz Night 21 st June 2024 Year 1 Waddesdon Manor 24 th June 2024 Traveling Book Fair Arrives 24 th June - 1 st July 27 th June 2024 ILP Review Meetings with Mrs Bendall for SEN pul sent 6/6/24	pils only – refer to email			
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28 th June 2024 PTFA Ice Pops Sale 3.15pm 50p	PTFA Ice Pops Sale 3.15pm 50p			
	Hughenden Village Day – CANCELLED BY ORGANISERS			
2 nd July 2024 Transition Day – School & Secondary				
Transition Day 1 for Foundation new starters	September 2024 10-			
11.30am				
3 rd July 2024 Transition Day – Secondary	Transition Day – Secondary			
Hoppers Sports Day 9 -10				
4 th July 2024 Sports Day - times and details to follow				
5 th July 2024 Inset Day – School Closed to children	Inset Day – School Closed to children			
10 th July 2024 Transition Day 2 - Transition for Foundation no	Transition Day 2 - Transition for Foundation new starters September			
2024				
9.30-11.30am				
12 th July 2024 Sports Day - reserve date				
15 th July 2024 ENRICHMENT WEEK – Olympic Games!				
Reports to Parents				
Bikeability Year 5/6 15 th – 17 th July				
Smiles at School – promotional filming in school				
16 th July 2024 Olympic Sports workshop – all year groups				
17 th July 2024 Year 6 leavers show to parents,2pm				
18 th July 2024 Year 5 visiting Bucks New Uni – Sports				
19 th July 2024 Whole school Colour Run	Whole school Colour Run			
Ice Cream Sale PTFA 3.15pm 50p				
22 nd July 2024 Whole School End of Year Music Show to parents	s 2pm on the Field			
23 rd July 2024 Last day of Term 1.30 finish				
24 th July to 2 nd September 2024 Summer Holidays				
3 rd September 2024 Inset Day – School closed to children				
4 th September 2024 Start of Autumn Term				



2023 - 2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2023

Tuesday 5th September – Thursday 19th October – Autumn 1

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October – Half Term

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

Wednesday 20th December – Wednesday 3rd January – Christmas Holiday

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 4th January – Friday 9th February – Spring 1

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – Half Term

Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March (1:30pm finish) – Spring 2

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April– Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April – Thursday 23rd May – Summer 1

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – Half Term

Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 23rd July (1:30pm finish) – Summer 2

Wednesday 24th July– Summer Holiday

INSET Days - School Closed for all pupils

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Friday 24th May 2024

Friday 5th July 2024



2024 - 2025 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Wednesday 4th September- Wednesday 23rd October 2024 – Autumn 1

Thursday 24th October- INSET closed for pupils

Friday 25th October- INSET closed for pupils

Monday 28th October- Friday 1st November - Half Term

Monday 4th November- Friday 20th December 2024 - Autumn 2

Monday 23rd December- Friday 3rd January 2025 – Christmas Holiday

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January- Friday 14th February 2025 – Spring 1

Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February 2025 – Half Term

Monday 24th February- Friday 4th April 2025 – Spring 2

Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April 2025 – Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - Thursday 22nd May 2025 – Summer 1

Friday 23rd May - INSET closed for pupils

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025 – Half Term

Monday 2nd June- Wednesday 23rd July 2025 (1:30pm finish) – Summer 2

Friday 4th July INSET closed for pupils

Thursday 24th July – Summer Holiday

INSET Days - School Closed for all pupils

Tuesday 3rd September, Thursday 24th October, Friday 25th October, Friday 23rd May, Friday 4th July

Extra-Curricular Summer Term 2024

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DAY	Club	Type of Session	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Choir Club	Foundation – Year 6	15.4.24	Choir, open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Monday lunchtimes	15.7.24
TUESDAY	Street Dancing	Foundation – Year 6	16.4.24	Book via email: nsgperformingarts@gmail.com Foundation class room	3.15 – 4.15pm	9.7.24
	Strumming Club	Music Foundation – Year 6	17.4.24	Open to everyone, instruments provided. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Wednesday lunchtimes	17.7.24
WEDNESDAY	Orchestra & Music Club	Foundation – Year 6	17.4.24	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	17.7.24
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	25.4.24	Booking form on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3:15 - 4.15pm	11.7.24
FRIDAY	Gym Club	Foundation – Year 6	19.4.24	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs Premier Sport – 16 places	3.15-4.15pm	12.7.24

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.

Street Dance - Open to Foundation to Year 6

Just to note a slight amendment to the poster, that the new street dance class will be open to foundation to year 6.







Are you looking for a job that fits in around your family? Gain the necessary qualifications to support you, fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

Levels 1, 2 & 3 for School Support Course with a Guaranteed Job Interview.

 Our classes are based online - Run only in term time - During school hours to fit in with the school run -

Course Times

- Total of 5 days per week (Mon-Fri) for 6 weeks
- There are 2 lessons per day (9.30am 11am) & (1pm 2pm)
- Must have internet access and a laptop or tablet.
 - No prior experience necessary -

Eligibility Criteria

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Must Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit). If you live in Merseyside, you do not need to claim any benefits.
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- . You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

www.studysmartuk.online



HIGH WYCOMBE RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB KINGSMEAD ROAD HP11 1JB



TEAMWORK - RESPECT - ENJOYMENT - DISCIPLINE - SPORTSMANSHIP

YOUTH RUGBY EVERY SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER TO MAY FROM 10AM







MINI RUGBY FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-12 JUNIOR RUGBY FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 13-18

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Sign Up Using The QR Code, email us at join@hwrufc.com or follow the link below https://hwrufc.com/childrens-registrationform





osed on Bank Holidays, 8:30-4 Monday- Friday, 9:30-4 Saturday, 10:30-4 Sunday

FREE FOOD FOR ALL CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL BREAKS

No purchase needed, everyone welcome



SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES

The Dove Cafe is working with The Clare Foundation and Helping Hand to provide free food for all children during school breaks.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH the

The Dove Cafe is a non profit community outreach project, offering a number of support channels, groups and opportunities.





FREE FOOD AND DRINK FOR ALL

In front of the till there is a "pay forward board" these hearts are items that other visitors have pre purchased and can be redeemed by anyone with no referral or

Mayflower Way, Hotspur, HP9 1UF