



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – May 2024
SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents who joined us for our Eid assembly a few weeks ago; the children spoke clearly and they were very proud to share their stories and knowledge. As we move through the term, we will look for further assemblies to invite you to.

As part of the Academy due diligence process, last week we welcomed a visitor who carried out a Safeguarding audit. Throughout the day, she carried out various observations and spoke with pupils and staff. The pupils spoke confidently to her and expressed they feel safe in school and she concluded by confirming we have strong safeguarding procedures and culture within the school. As well as this, we had a visitor who was reviewing the teaching and learning within the school. Again, she was pleased with her observations, and the pupils she spoke with, were proud to showcase their work and confidently talked about their learning.

Please remember, we are a healthy school so be mindful of suitable snacks for students. For morning snacks, we encourage fruit or vegetables and please avoid other options.

We have confirmed the date for Sports Day and the Colour Run which is new for this year. These dates can be found on the newsletter. For new parents, we will run KS1 Sports Day in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. The Colour Run will be taking place in the afternoon of Friday 19th July for all pupils and parents are welcome to join in too!

Finally, we have been informed that our academy conversion date has been pushed back to the 1st June 2024. We will continue to keep you posted with further updates as necessary.

Thank you again for your continued progress and if you have any concerns or queries then do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Katherine Mann
Headteacher

17th May – Big Walk from The Harrow

Mrs Lane has been busy over seeing some fun and exciting activities for the school to get involved in. This year's challenge, The Magic of Walking, will engage pupils on how being active on their way to school helps improve their health, happiness and local environment. Please see the below for further details.



4th July - Sports Day

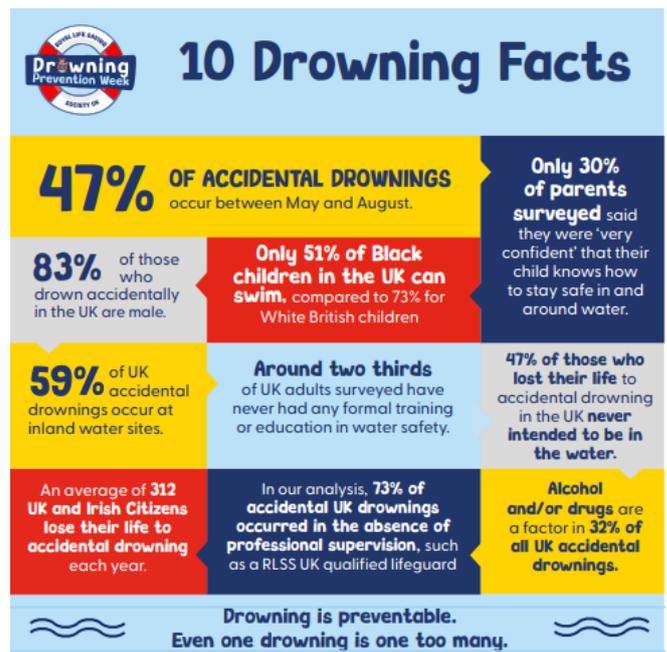
Sports day will be held on Thursday 4th July; we will have Friday 12th July as a reserve date. Please remember to put sun cream on your child before attending school in the morning and send them in with a water bottle and a sun hat. We will run KS1 Sports Day in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon.

Swimming – Drowning Prevention Week

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:

[watersafetyforfamilies_web_2023.pdf \(realsmart.co.uk\)](#)

[curriculum swimming and water safety-a guide for parents.pdf](#)

Attendance

We would like to remind all parents of the importance of good attendance. Whilst we appreciate some absences are avoidable, for example illness and medical appointments, it is important parents understand that children's attendance data is used to support a multitude of things. We aim to work with you to support your child with any problems that arise with your child's attendance at school.



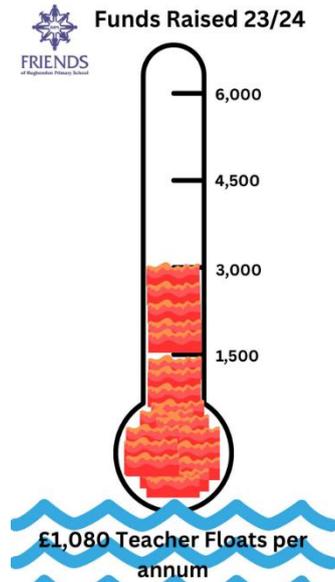
Hot Lunches

If your child is having a hot lunch, please make sure you have ordered for your child before the pre-order cut-off times of 8.55, as we have had a few children that have not ordered coming into the lunch hall.

We will be sending out further details from our new lunch provider, Kids Lunch, later this term with details of how to order and view their menus. The decision to move our provision proved timely as Dolce are stopping their hot lunch provision and moving to cold provision only from September.

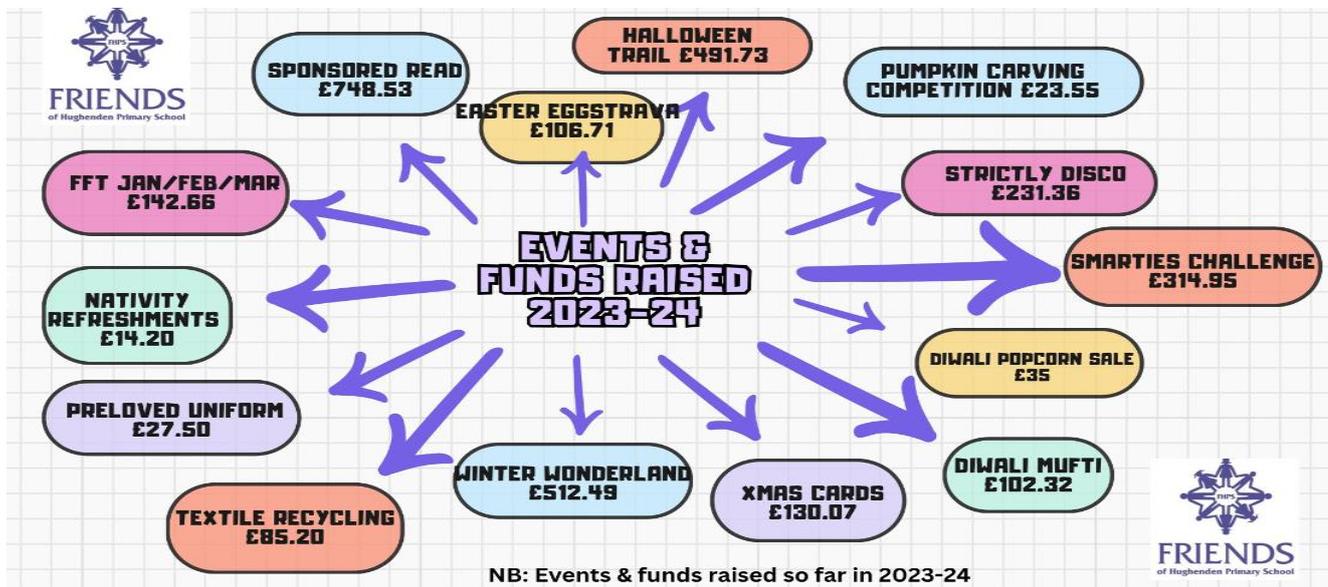
Money Raised - PTFA

Thank you for supporting Friends of HPS PTFA. These are the donations to school we made this Spring Term with funds raised:



- 1) Chess Sets
- 2) Outdoor Poster Cases for the playground
- 3) 2 x Netball Posts, 1 set of bibs and ball
- 4) Spring Term Teacher Floats £360

To date the PTFA have raised an amazing 3,049.07



22nd May - Spring Disco

The PTFA will be running the Spring disco:

KS1 3.30 – 4.30 AND KS2 5 – 6pm

£5 Per ticket available to purchase on Classlist

Tickets include a drink and sweet treat

Walking to school – Park & Stride

Just a reminder: Our dedicated volunteers are running the **Walking Crocodile from The Harrow**, every **Monday and Friday**. Children need to be **dropped off by 8:30am**. This counts as their Park & Stride in WOW-Walk once a week initiative, and adds towards earning the badge at the end of the month.



THIS YEAR'S THEME AND ACTIVITY

Are you ready to discover **The Magic of Walking**? This year's challenge encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various magical beings along the way, you will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the planet!

Tuesday, 21st May – Happy Shoesday!

Children are welcome to wear any shoes they like to school to celebrate this day as a part of the Walk to School Week. If you can, we are asking for any small donation on the day. Money raised will go towards future walking / cycling initiatives.

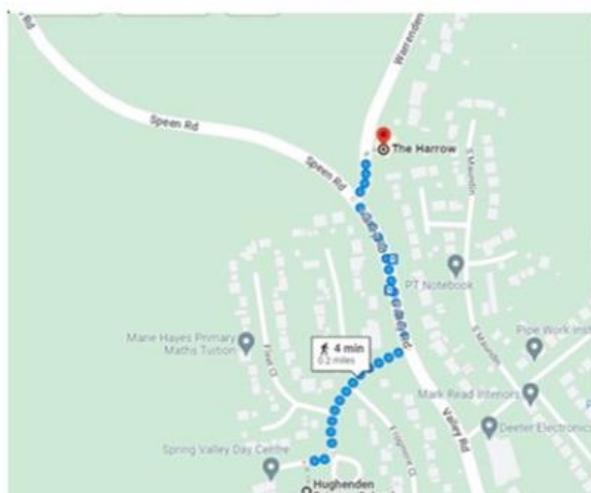


Walk from The Harrow Friday 17th May 2024 The magic of COMMUNITY

Join us in the morning
8:20-8:30am

and let's walk to school together.

WALKING CROCODILE



BE COOL
WALK TO SCHOOL



Join the Crocodile in the morning
by 8:30am, on Mondays or Fridays
WOW-Walk once a week

The Harrow Pub have given us permission for parents to use their car park to drop off the children in the morning.



DIARY DATES 2024

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

3 rd May 2024	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt 3.10
7 th May 2024	KS1 SATS
13 th - 16 th May 2024	Year 6 SATS
17 th May 2024	BIG Walk from the Harrow PTFA Popcorn Sale 3.15pm 50p
20 th May 2024	Walk to School Week
21 st May 2024	Happy shoes – Children can wear any shoes they like to school
22 nd May 2024	PTFA Spring Disco KS1 3.30 – 4.30 AND KS2 5 – 6pm
23 rd May 2024	PTFA Break the Rules Day - to be confirmed
24 th May 2024	Inset Day – School closed to children
27 th May 2024	May Half Term 27 th – 31 st May
3 rd June 2024	Smiles at School – Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers
5 th June 2024	Wise Mosque visit – Year 5
7 th June 2024	School Nursing Team – Foundation vision check
10 th June 2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening
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
28 th June 2024	PTFA Ice Pops Sale 3.15pm 50p
Saturday 29th June 2024	Hughenden Village Day – CANCELLED BY ORGANISERS
2 nd July 2024	Transition Day – In School Transition & Secondary Transition Day 1 for Foundation new starters September 2024 10-11.30am
3 rd July 2024	Transition Day - Secondary
4 th July 2024	Sports Day - times and details to follow
5 th July 2024	Inset Day – School Closed to children
10 th July 2024	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
16 th July 2024	Olympic Sports workshop – all year groups
18 th July 2024	Year 5 visiting Bucks New Uni – Sports
19 th July 2024	Whole school Colour Run Ice Cream Sale PTFA 3.15pm 50p
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

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
WEDNESDAY	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
	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.



NSG PERFORMING ARTS

STREET DANCE CLUB @ HUGHENDEN PRIMARY
- TUESDAYS 3.15 - 4.15PM
YEARS 1 - 6

TO BOOK INTO THIS CLUB PLEASE EMAIL THE FOLLOWING:

- NAME OF CHILD
- NAME OF SCHOOL
- AGE
- CLASS
- EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 1
- EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 2
- ANY ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS
- CONTACT EMAIL

DATES: WEEK COMMENCING 15TH APRIL - WEEK ENDING 12TH JULY

TOTAL 12 WEEKS: £96.00 FOR THE FULL TERM

"STEP INTO OUR WORLD OF BOUNDLESS ENERGY AND UNWAIVERING UNITY - THE HEART OF OUR CHEERLEADING CLUB. WE DON'T JUST CHEERWE CREATE SHARED MOMENTS LAUGHTER AND TEAM SPIRIT"

NSGCLUBS@GMAIL.COM
07453281552



16 SPACES AVAILABLE

RISE GYMNASTICS

VENUE: Hughenden Primary

DATES: Friday 19th April - 12th July (10 sessions)
NO Sessions on 24th May & 5th July - INSET DAYS

TIMES: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

CLASS: Reception - Year 6

PRICE: £6.00 per session + £4.00 for badge.

CONTACT: 01296 620097

CLICK HERE TO BOOK ONLINE TODAY!
premier-education.com/gymnastics

Premier Education

friends at play 



May Half Term Holiday Day



Based at Hughenden Primary School
HP14 4LR

Available to all children ages 3 to 11

Full Session: 8 AM – 5 PM

School Session: 8:30 AM – 3 PM

Opening Dates:
28/05/24 – 31/05/24

£34 for a full day or £30 for a school day
*10% Sibling discount if booking more than one session.

Breakfast and Snacks will be provided.
Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle along with you.
*Dietary Needs can be catered for. Please state on booking.

Activities to Include:
Arts & Crafts, Cookery, Film Club, Team Games & Free Play.

We are always led by the children's interests.

To book your place please tick on the below link and sign up to our online booking system. Alternatively please contact me directly.

[Schedule for Friends at Play \(supersaas.com\)](https://www.supersaas.com)

Smiles
at School
PHOTOGRAPHY



Watch the
Birdie!

PHOTO



DAY!

Our photographer - Danny - will be visiting us to take photographs of the children on

03 June 2024

- Print prices from £10 (before discounts!)
- Build your own pack & save
- Discounts for prompt online orders

It's free for your child to be photographed & there's no obligation to purchase

DON'T FORGET to wear clean clothes on the day & bring your best smiles!

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RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB
KINGSMEAD ROAD HP11 1JB



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School Support Careers

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Online Course**



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Levels 1, 2 & 3



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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



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.