



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – May 2022
SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers,

Spring has definitely sprung and even though the heatwave we were promised for last weekend sadly did not come to fruition, I hope you all enjoyed a nice long weekend.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Frankie-River in Year 1 and Charlie in Year 5 who have joined the school this term along with our new Hoppers children, Dollie-Rai, Thea and Muhammad.

Welcome also to Ms Plunkett and Mrs Walter to the Hughenden staff team who will be covering our Year 2 class this term.

I also want to wish our Year 6 children best wishes for next week as they sit their end of Key Stage 2 assessments. Good Luck - I know you will all do fabulously!

This half-term we are planning different events for the pupils which we are excited about and we are looking forward to welcoming you into school for our Jubilee celebrations just before half term. (more details below.)

Kind regards
J E Garlick
Interim Headteacher

Hughenden Hoppers Preschool

We have a few spaces remaining in our Hughenden Hoppers Preschool for the Summer Term and are now taking bookings for the Autumn Term 2022 and beyond. If you are interested in confirming a booking, please head over to our school website for the booking and funding forms. These can all be found under the Hughenden Hoppers tab. If you have any queries, or wish to book a visit, please call us on the school number to arrange this.

If parents wish to increase the hours their child currently attends, please contact Mrs Brinkworth to discuss further.

School Travel Plan initiative

We have some fun events planned to support our School Travel Plan – further details will be provided in the May Newsletter but here are the dates:

Walk to School Week – 16th-20th May 2022

Happy Shoes Day – 17th May 2022

Bling your Bike – 27th May 2022

Covid Guidance Update

Following the April Newsletter sent out yesterday, we wanted to clarify our Covid stance in school now that LFT home kits have become chargeable.

We have really appreciated the support from all our families with regards to testing, isolating and remaining vigilant as symptoms occur but fully take on board that not everyone will have access to tests or be prepared/able to afford to purchase them now they have become chargeable.

As the Government continues with moving towards personal responsibility, we would ask you to adopt your best judgement, for example, check your child/ren have no fever, no stomach bugs, and are generally well in themselves, etc.

We accept that the symptoms for each wave have become more varied making it difficult to judge if it's a viral infection or Covid but hopefully in time, we can gain reassurance from remaining vigilant and working together to return to more normal times. Thank you for your continued support.

Clubs

The Summer Clubs start running from 28th April – 15th July. We now have Mini Tennis, Kickboxing, Fencing & Archery and Gym club. The start date for Gym has been delayed by one week to allow for more bookings to come in. Unfortunately, football club has been cancelled for the Summer Term due to low take-up.

Extra-Curricular Summer Term 2022 (Version 5)

DAY	Club	Type of Session	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY						
TUESDAY	Mini Tennis Outside only	Foundation, Years 1-3	Tuesday 3 rd May	Booking Form on School Website – Dan Smith Tennis Coach	3.30-4.15pm	Tuesday 12 th July
WEDNESDAY	Football Cancelled due to low <u>takeup</u>					
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2	Thursday 28 th April	Booking form on School Website – Samurai	3.30-4.15pm	Thursday 14 th July
FRIDAY	Fencing Archery	Years 1-6	Friday 29 th April	Booking link on School Website – Premier Sport 6 weeks Fencing/after half term: 6 weeks Archery	3.15-4.15pm	Friday 15 th July
FRIDAY AM	Gym Club AM	Foundation – Year 6	Friday 6 th May	Booking link on School Website – Premier Sport BREAKFAST CLUB	8:00am – 8:50am	Friday 15 th July

Our Wrap Around Care is managed by Sport4 Kids who offer Breakfast Club from 7.30-8.50 am and After School Club from 3.30-6pm daily. They also offer a variety of clubs each day between 3.30-4.30pm which is open to all children. Full details can be found on our website under: [Wrap Around Care/Sport4Kids](#).

We also offer Guitar lessons during the school day which are run by Little Strummers and Music Tutors 4U offer remote piano tuition for the children. If your child is interested in signing up for these lessons, please enquire at the school office for more details. Booking forms are available on the school website under 'Clubs': <http://www.hughendenprimary.co.uk/website>.

In order to comply with GDPR requirements, all forms need to be returned directly to the provider along with payment. For clubs that run an online booking and payment system, please go to our Clubs page on our school website for all the details.

Times to be confirmed to coincide with the end of the school day. |

Young Voices – Newsletter

On Tuesday 26th April, Y4 and Y5 went to the Wembley Arena to take part in this year's Young Voices concert, celebrating 25 years together! We had the fantastic opportunity to perform in one of the world's greatest arenas alongside some incredible artists. Over 4,000 children joined us to sing as one in a wonderful and magical evening performance. The show was a great success, with children and parents singing along to many well-known classics. Hughenden Primary School have worked incredibly hard this year to learn all of the songs! The children were very proud to showcase their talents and have loved the experience of Young Voices. A huge thank you to Mrs Sumner, Mrs Kittler, Miss Shabbir and Miss Orr for their support.



Travelling Book Fair

We have scheduled our book fair offering "3 books for the price of 2" for week commencing 27th June 2022. Further details to follow.



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28th April 2022

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 26th May, we would like to invite you into school to join us in celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Each year group has chosen a decade of Queen Elizabeth's reign and the majority of their learning that week will be based around it. On the Thursday, we invite the children to dress up in a style typical of that decade.

The decade choices are as follows:

Pre-school, Foundation + Year 1: 2020.

Year 2: 1990s

Year 3: 1980s

Year 4: 1970s

Year 5: 1960s

Year 6: 1950s

In the afternoon, at 2.00pm, we would like to invite you and your families into school to look at the work that the children have produced in the week, to hear songs, poetry along with whatever else staff and pupils have prepared to share!

To finish the day off, we would love it if you would bring an 'afternoon tea-style' picnic to share with your children on the school field (weather permitting).

If you/someone in your family is an enthusiastic cook or has a particular speciality and would like to make snacks to share with other families, then please let us know and we will provide a table for you.

As a staff team, we cannot wait to fill our school with all of the families that make up Hughenden Primary and we know that our pupils will be very excited and proud to show you around.

Best wishes,

Miss Garlick, Mrs Messenger and the Hughenden team.

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Great Kingshill Cricket Club

Great Kingshill Cricket Club are delighted to announce the return of their award-winning All-Stars Cricket Program - aimed at introducing children in years 1 to 3 to the joys of cricket. The sessions start at 10:00 on Sunday 8th May and run for 8 weeks. All participants receive a bat, ball, backpack and named T-shirt. Enrolment is through the following link:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/8ae00d54-cfb2-4f96-a7d7-ff57fe9efe34>

Increase in scarlet fever and chicken pox

We have been informed by Buckinghamshire Council of a recent national increase in notifications of scarlet fever and chicken pox. It is suspected that because of reduced mixing during the COVID-19 pandemic a larger proportion of children of reception and school year 1 age remain susceptible to both these infections.

There has also been an increase in the number of scarlet fever and chickenpox outbreaks linked to nurseries and primary schools reported to the health protection team since the beginning of March 2022, including some where both infections are co-circulating.

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea, and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, patients can develop complications, which may be more common if the child has had flu or chickenpox recently.

SPRING TERM 2022 DIARY DATES

8/7/2022, 02/09/2022, 19/12/2022, 07/07/2023	21/10/2022, 20/12/2022,	INSET DAYS remainder of 2022 INSET days 22/23 academic year
w/c 9 th May 2022		KS2 SATS week
16 th -20 th May 2022		Walk to School Week
17 th May 2022		Happy Shoes Day
18 th May 2022		Sports Festival Year 3 @ The Misbourne
23 rd May 2022		Tempest Photography – Class Photos
26 th May 2022		Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in school
27 th May 2022		Bling your Bike
30 th May – 3 rd June 2022		Half Term
6-10 th June 2022		Isle of Wight Year 6 Residential
8 th June 2022		Sports Festival Year 4 @ The Misbourne
18 th -25 th June 2022		Drowning Prevention Week
23 rd June 2022		Sports Festival Year 6 @ The Misbourne
w/c 27 th June 2022		Travelling Book Fair – details to follow
29 th & 30 th June 2022		Year 6 Production – details to follow
5 th & 6 th July 2022		Transition Days
7 th July 2022		Sports Day
11 th July 2022		School Reports to be sent home
12 th July 2022		Sports Day – (reserve date for inclement weather)
13 th July 2022		Sports Festival Year 1 @ The Misbourne
14 th July 2022		Open Evening, 5pm
16 th July 2022		Village Day – Heroes and Heroines Past & Present more information to follow
20 th July 2022		Last Day of Term, 1.30pm finish