

# **Hughenden Primary School**

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Newsletter – July 2024 SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we have two weeks left until the end of this academic year; it truly has been a remarkable school year. As we prepare for September, last week saw all pupils meet their new teacher for September. We welcomed our new Hoppers and Foundation families and of course, the Year 6 pupils travel to their new secondary schools.

Last week also saw the participation of our much-anticipated sports day. Thank you to Mrs. Horrocks and Mr. Wyatt for their planning and preparation both on the lead up and on the actual day- the day ran smoothly and all were able to showcase a range of athletic skills. This thank you message reflects the efforts by all:

'Just a quick message to thank you and your team (esp. Mrs. Horrocks) for great sports days! The children really enjoyed their respective morning and afternoon sessions; great atmosphere and nice balance of competitive challenge and inclusion. I think all the kids had a great time – job well done!'

Thank you again, and we are certainly all looking forward to the Colour Run – don't forget it's Friday 19th July. As we come to the end of this year, I am in a position to share some staffing updates.

We will be saying farewell to three members of our Hughenden family. Mrs. Kittler will be stepping away from teaching to spend more time with her family. Her dedication and passion for education have left an indelible mark on our school, and we wish her all the best in this new chapter of her life. We're also saying goodbye to Miss. Richardson, who has successfully secured a place at Oxford Brookes University to begin her teacher training. While we'll miss her, we're excited for her as she embarks on this new educational journey. Lastly, Miss. Barlow is relocating to Herefordshire to pursue a new career in the police force and again, we wish her well in her new career.

Thank you again for your continued support and as always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns, then please do reach out and contact us.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Katherine Mann
Headteacher



#### **Request for Reading Books**

Just a quick request if you are planning to have a clear out over the Summer. We are in need of good quality KS2 reading books to enhance our AR books in school and would be grateful for any donations – thank you.

#### **Book Fair**

We took just over £700 worth of sales at the recent Travelling Book Fair and this earnt us £280.72 of Scholastic Rewards. Thank you to everyone who helped contribute to this

#### Thank you to the Friends

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Friends for contributing £4800 towards the installation of 5 new Clevertouch interactive boards. The teachers are delighted and this will further enhance the children's learning opportunities. This is only possible with the support, you as parents, give to their fundraising initiatives so thank you to you all.

# Friday 12th July - Break the Rules Day

We are delighted to share details of a fun fundraising event that is scheduled to take place on Friday 12th July within the school day. For one day only, children will have the opportunity to 'Break the Rules'! We



have set 6 school rules below with examples of how children can break them. It costs 50p to break a rule, totalling £3 each if children would like to break all 6! All funds will go towards replacing IT equipment in school.

#### Wear nail varnish

Bring in squash

Eat your pudding first

Wear colourful hair braids or colour your hair – must return to normal hair colour by Monday!

Wear trainers or boots

Wear odd socks

# Year 6 Enterprise Project Stalls – 19th July 2024, 3.15pm

During these last few weeks, Year 6 have been working extremely hard taking part in a Young Enterprise challenge to 'grow a fiver' in order to spark their creativity and develop key life skills.

Each group was loaned £5 to buy some items and make a small profit. Year 6 will sell their items on the Colour Run day after school at 3.15pm. Each stall will display a variety of items that will be sold for 50p each. Please can you show your support for Year 6. I know that they will appreciate every penny!



### **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





#### **Summer weather**

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

### <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:

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

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



### **Open Day**

Hughenden primary School will be holding two open days for prospective parents. This will be a great opportunity for parents and children to look around. If you know anyone that you think might like to attend then please let them know.

We are delighted to share details of our forthcoming Open
Days for prospective parents.

These are taking place on the following dates:

7<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 9.30am

11th November 2024, 9.30am

#### **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</u> (think.gov.uk)



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

96% of all faults can be rectified easily.

Raring2go! Summer magazine

Please find our Raring2go! Summer magazine link below... It's full of things to do for families during the Summer break, so if you wouldn't mind sharing our magazine link with your family network please, we'd be so grateful, thank you.

Raring2go! High Wycombe







# **DIARY DATES 2024**

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

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10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Transition Day 2 - Transition for Foundation new starters September
	2024
	9.30-11.30am
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Break the Rules Day – refer to information in Newsletter – open to whole
	school including Hoppers
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	ENRICHMENT WEEK – Olympic Games!
	Reports to Parents
	Bikeability Year 5/6 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July
	Smiles at School – promotional filming in school
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Olympic Sports workshop – all year groups
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 6 leavers show to parents, 2pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 5 visiting Bucks New Uni – Sports
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Whole school Colour Run, 2pm
	Year 6 Young Enterprise stalls – 3.15pm
	Ice Cream Sale PTFA 3.15pm 50p
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Coffee & Cake with staff – 9.30-10.30am – all welcome
	Whole School End of Year Music Show to parents 2pm on the Field
	PTA Stay and Play after school – all children must be accompanied by an
	adult – TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE PTA
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Last day of Term 1.30 finish for all children – no wrap around care
24 <sup>th</sup> July to 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	Summer Holidays
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Inset Day – School closed to children
4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Start of Autumn Term
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Open Day for children starting in September 2025 - 9.30am
11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Open Day for children starting in September 2025 - 9.30am



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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





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

With DBS and RFU-Approved Combac

# WE OFFER A 4 WEEK FREE TRIAL SO WHY NOT COME AND GIVE IT A TRY

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







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One Can Trust Clothes Bank is for everyone that needs help with clothes for their children

Children's Clothes from Newborn to 16 years.

All our clothes are in a pre-loved, good condition, and some are even new! Everything is FREE!

To register an interest, email the team on : communitysupport@onecantrust.org.uk

Donations are accepted on the second Friday of every month

ONE CAN TRUST - HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Closed 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 Clare Foundation and Helping Hand to provide free food for all children during school breaks.

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

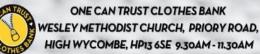




#### FREE FOOD AND DRINK FOR ALL

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





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OPEN DAYS - FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

DONATION DAYS - SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH



# One Can Trust Toddler Groups 2024





First Steps Toddlers
Every Thursday morning
9,30am - 11,30am
Trinity United Reformed Church
London Road
High Wycombe
HP11 1BJ

Closed group by invite only. For families who need that extra support.

Next Steps Toddlers
Every Tuesday morning
10am - 12 noon
Roundhouse Creative Youth Arts Centre
St Mary's Street
High Wycombe
HP11 2HE

Drop in sessions open to all.

Everyone is welcome!



Are you interested? Email at us at communitysupport@onecantrust.org.uk





#### YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: MANOR FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL,

**HP15 7PH** 

Dates: Mon 22nd July - Thursday 29th August

Ages: 4 - 12 year olds

Cost: FULL DAY EXTENDED DAY

9:00am - 3:30pm 8:30am - 4:00pm £26.00 a day £31.00 a day

Additional info: We are now Early Years registered with Ofsted, children aged 4 and in reception can now attend our camps for the entire day and you can now book with childcare vouchers!

Mix it up this Summer with our multiactivity holiday camps! PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch Plenty of water Suitable clothing Loads of energy!

ports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities – from archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket, plus much more!

Book now for a Summer full of fun!

CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS
TO 20% OFF ...AND GET
20% OFF TOO!







"My girls started Samurai Kickboxing just over a year ago, I couldn't have imagined what a massive part of their lives it would become. My two quiet, shy & lacking self-confidence girls have transformed into strong, confident young females with awesome kickboxing skills!"

### LOVE FUN & FITNESS WANT DISCIPLINE & FOCUS

#### NEED SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE..

... For your child? You're picking the right club!

With over 12 years experience and a network of over 1,300 students across Jersey & the UK (Bucks, Berks, Herts & Dorset) we are proud to offer high quality Kickboxing classes tailored to meet the needs of every child:

Little Samurai - age 4 to Year 2

Samurai Kickboxers - Years 7 to 10

Young Samurai - Years 3 to 6 Adults - age 15+

We are excited to announce that Samurai Kickboxing is continuing at the school next term.

All the school class details can be seen <a href="here">here</a>.

#### FREE TRIAL CLASS FOR NEW STUDENTS

To book the free trial, click <a href="here">here</a> > NEW STUDENTS - BOOK FREE TRIAL

#### EXISTING STUDENTS

You will have been automatically re-enrolled & sent an invoice.

You can also make payment <a href="here">here</a> > EXISTING UK STUDENTS - SIGN IN > Billing > Invoices

If you would like to split your payments, please email: info@samuraikickboxing.com

We regret that we are unable to teach any students who have not booked their space in the class (rebooking or a free trial) for insurance reasons.

We encourage you to familiarise yourself with our booking system.

Download Class Manager - Portal app on your phone where you can:

- Make & view your class bookings, Gradings & holiday camps
  - Check your latest invoice or statement
    - Check class term dates

For more information, please visit our website <a href="www.SamuraiKickboxing.com">www.SamuraiKickboxing.com</a> where you will find details on: <a href="mailto:Classes">Classes</a>, <a href="Refund Policy">Refund Policy</a>, <a href="Gradings">Gradings</a> (& the associated costs), <a href="Sparring">Sparring</a>, <a href="Uniform & Equipment">Uniform & Equipment</a>, <a href="Holiday Camps">Holiday Camps</a>, <a href="Birthday Parties">Birthday Parties</a> and lots more!

Check out our Summer Holiday Camps in Maidenhead & Beaconsfield - 5-23 August.

Free place & hot lunch for those children in receipt of benefit related school meals.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us - we are here to help and support you and your child every step of the way!

Thank you for considering Samurai Kickboxing!

e: info@SamuraiKickboxing.com t: 07828 534817 www.SamuraiKickboxing.com



The Creation Station High Wycombe North
19 Doolittle Avenue
High Wycombe
Bucks
HP11 1BD

#### Holiday Create Club is back at Holmer Green Junior School for Summer Holidays 2024!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Creation Station is delighted to announce that we are open for bookings for our award-winning Holiday Create Club!

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024 9.30am to 3.30pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 9.30am to 3.30pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 9.30am to 3.30pm

Create Club holiday camps give your child lots of creative fun and a fantastic way to enjoy their school holidays. Your child will be able to get creative, make awesome artworks and build wonderful friendships. There is a wide selection of fun art and crafts activities each day to inspire your child and help their creativity flow! Activities include painting, drawing, sculpture, team building, creative challenges, sketching, model making, collage, printing and more. Each day is filled with different themed activities so your child will develop lots of new skills and techniques as well as having fun!

To book click https://www.thecreationstation.co.uk/finder?location=holmer%20green

Or copy and paste the link into your browser.

Click venue - Holmer Green Junior School.

For each week, select £35 per day, to book individual days.

For w/c 24th July - Select £94.50 to book all three days, which includes a 10% discount.

For w/c 29th July – Select £126 to book all four days, which includes a 10% discount.

For w/c 5th Aug - Select £126 to book all four days, which includes a 10% discount.

"My two children have been before and wanted to come back again! They went for 2 days over the Easter holiday, they absolutely loved both days and came home with lots of creations! The sessions are full of fun for both girls and boys! They will be back!" Loran P, Apr 2024.

"My daughter absolutely loved her day creating with Lisa and her team. She bought back so many pieces of work and she was so excited to show us what she had been doing!! She was a little nervous about attending but as soon as I picked her up she asked straight away when she can go back again!!" Karen K, Apr 2024.

Please get in touch anytime if you have any questions. Once you have booked, you will receive a further letter with more details nearer the time. We can't wait to welcome you for lots of crafty fun!



Lisa Andrews

The Creation Station High Wycombe North. WINNER – Best New Franchisee National Award 2024!!
Workshops, after school/breakfast/lunchtime clubs, arty parties, holiday clubs, baby groups and much more!

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