



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – MAY 2025



Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who participated in creating the Gift Back Project Boxes; they have all been collected and the volunteer who collected, was pleased to receive so many, and complemented those ones which were wrapped to look extra appealing – thank you.

As a school, the teachers plan and teach a very busy timetable and the pupils enjoy their learning every day. To help share and celebrate this learning, we would like to invite you to attend your child's class assembly whereby each class will be sharing an element of their recent learning.

Date	Year Group	Start Time
Monday 19 th May	Year 4	2:45pm
Tuesday 10 th June	Year 2	2:45pm
Monday 23 rd June	Year 1	2:45pm
Monday 30 th June	Year 3	2:45pm
Monday 7 th July	Year 5	2:45pm
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Show	10am

We would also like to share the following summer term dates. A separate letter will be sent out with regards to the trip to the seaside.

Date	Event	Start Time
Friday 27 th June	Hoppers and Foundation Stay and Play Picnic	Afternoon from 1pm
Tuesday 2 nd July	National Transition Day	Pupils meet their new teacher/ Year 6 attend their new secondary school
Thursday 3 rd July	Summer Concert Whole School	from 2:30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Sports Day KS1 and KS2	KS2 from 9:30am KS1 from 1:30pm

Thursday 10 th July	Sports Day Hoppers & Foundation	From 1:15pm
Tuesday 15 th July	Seaside Trip Whole School	From 8am
Friday 18 th July	Colour Run Whole School	From 1:15pm

We have enjoyed participating in the Friends Sponsored Mov-A-Thon and we look forward to seeing who has moved the most!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mann

Cashless Payments

As from **1st June**, we will become a cashless school, so it is important that ParentPay is activated. The trip to the seaside in July is the first trip that will be 'cashless'. If an activation letter is needed, please contact the office to request this. If you are new to ParentPay visit <http://www.parentpay.com/>

Dropping off children

We are extremely lucky to have use of our turning circle. Please be reminded not to block it at morning drop off, despite this being on various Dojo posts, this still remains an issue. **Parents are not allowed to park in the staff overflow carpark at any time** as this prevents staff from parking and delays their start to the day which in turn, affects children's learning.



All children arriving after the gates have closed, will need to be signed in at the school office on our Invenry system by the adult bringing them to school.

Similarly, we have received some comments from local residents who have been affected by inconsiderate parking which is disappointing to hear. Please be respectful when parking to ensure pavements and driveways remain clear at all times.

Collecting children

At the end of the school day, the priority of the teacher/support staff is ensuring that all children are collected safely and effectively. If you have a query/question, please wait until all children have left, or alternatively, send a message via dojo and the teacher can respond accordingly. We respect the work life balance of our staff so please be patient in awaiting a response.



End of school day

This continues to be an issue with a small number of parents still arriving late to collect their children. If you can't collect on time, you must make alternative arrangements. Late collections impact staff and cause children to become anxious unnecessarily.

KS1 – 3.10pm

KS2 – 3.20pm

Mov-A-Thon – sponsored PTFA event to promote healthy living



What counts: participants can choose their type of movement eg.

Walking, Jogging, Jump rope, Swimming, Biking, Scooting, Football, Climbing

- 1) Move every day and log the minutes based on the activities above (school break times do not count!)
 - move everyday = badge
 - individual with most number of minutes per class will get you a prize
 - class with most minutes wins a prize of extra break time!
 - most money raised in total (1 person) will also receive a prize

2) Healthy lifestyles

Daily: water in their drinks bottles for 2 weeks will get you a badge

Daily: piece of fruit in their lunch box for 2 weeks will get you a badge

School will kick off the Mov-A-Thon in conjunction with Healthy Lifestyles in Assembly w/c 22nd April and the event will close on Friday 9th May.

LOST PROPERTY

Please note as we get into the summer there are a lot of lost water bottles, hats and jumpers, etc. which are unnamed making it very difficult to return to the right person. School uniform and all clothing must be named and labelled. Any uniform with a logo which is unclaimed after six weeks goes to the PTA for second hand sale, anything else goes into the PTA clothing bin as we do **NOT** have any storage for lost property. Thank you for your support.

Assessing the oral health of children in reception and year six

As updated on Class Dojo before Easter, Buckinghamshire Council annually assess the oral health of children across the county to help highlight any areas of children's dental health that needs to be addressed. Public Health would appreciate it if you could spend 5-minutes completing a short anonymous survey that asks basic questions regarding your child's oral health and general oral routine. To access the survey, please either, click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser:

[Dental Health Survey](#)

Deadline for completion is **Thursday 31st July 2025.**

YEAR 1 TRIP TO WADDESDON MANOR

Will be taking place on **3rd June 2025**.

Please ensure that children have water bottles and hats if the weather is warm.



PHOTO DAY

Our photographer - Chris - will be visiting us on:

03 June 2025

BUILD YOUR OWN PACK AND SAVE **PRINT PRICES FROM £10** **PROMPT ONLINE ORDER DISCOUNTS**

Remember to wear clean clothes and bring your best smiles on the day Children are photographed for free, with no obligation to buy

Smiles at School
PHOTOGRAPHY

hello@smilesatschool.com | 01276 942 042 | smilesatschool.com

SMILES AT SCHOOL will be taking class photos on **3rd June 2025**.

friends at play

May Half Term Holiday club

Based at Little Kingshill Combined school
HP16 0DZ
&
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

Open from:
27/05/25 - 30/05/2025

£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 needs and interests.
To book your place please click on the link below and sign up to our new online booking system. <https://friendsatplay.ipalbookings.com/>

Friends at Play

Please see information about the May Half Term Holiday Club, with booking details.

Extra-Curricular Summer Term 2025

DAY	Club	Year Groups	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Choir Club	Foundation – Year 6	28.4.25	Choir, open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Monday lunchtimes	14.7.25
	Netball Club	Year 3-6	28.4.25	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3.15 - 4.15pm	14.7.25
WEDNESDAY	Orchestra	Foundation- Year 6	30.4.25	(Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Wednesday lunchtimes	16.7.25
	Chess Club	Year 3 - 4		Open to all Y3 and Y4 children	Wednesday lunchtime	
THURSDAY	Strumming Club	Foundation – Year 6	30.4.25	(Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	3:20pm – 4:15pm	16.7.25
	Chess Club	Year 5 - 6		Open to all Y5 and Y6 children	Thursday lunchtime	
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4	24.4.25	Booking form on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3:15 - 4.15pm	10.7.25
FRIDAY	Gym Club	Foundation – Year 6	25.4.25	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs Premier Sport – 20 places	3.15 - 4.15pm	14.7.25

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. 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.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU COLLECT ON TIME FROM CLUBS – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS

Term Dates for Academic Year 2024 – 2025

Autumn Term 2024

INSET days (school closed for pupils)
 Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September
 Thursday 24th October
 Friday 6th December

Children in School – Wednesday 4th September – Wednesday 23rd October (3.10/3.20pm finish)

Half Term Holiday Dates – Friday 25th October – Friday 1st November

Children in School – Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December (1.30pm finish)

Spring Term 2025

INSET day (school closed for pupils)
 Friday 3rd January

Children in School – Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February (3.10/3.20pm finish)

Half Term Holiday Dates – Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2025

Children in School – Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April (1.30pm finish)

Summer Term 2025

INSET day (school closed for pupils)
 Friday 4th July

Children in School – Tuesday 22nd April – Thursday 22nd May (3.10/3.20 finish)

Half Term Holiday Dates – Friday 23rd May – Friday 30th May

Children in School – Monday 2nd June – Wednesday 23rd July (1.30pm finish)

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	29	Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30	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	
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	Thu	5	12	19	26		Thu	3	10	17	24	31	Thu	7	14	21	28	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13	20	27		Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	1	8	15	22	29
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

9 th May 2025	Sponsored Mov-A-Thon ends – PTFA event
12 th May 2025	Year 6 SATs week
16 th May 2025	PTFA Year 6 ice pop sale
22 nd May 2025	PTFA Break the Rules Day –further details to follow on Classlist Children finish for half term 3.10/3.20pm
2 nd June 2025	Children back in school
3 rd June 2025	Smiles at School – class group photos Year 1 Trip to Waddesdon Manor
18 th June 2025	PTFA school disco
23 rd – 27 th June 2025	Travelling Book Fayre
26 th June 2025	Year 5 to GKCS
27 th June 2025	Hoppers and Foundation Stay and Play picnic from 1:00pm
1 st July 2025	Transition Days
2 nd July 2025	Transition Days
3 rd July 2025	Summer concert on the field, from 2:30pm, then PTA event.
4 th July 2025	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
9 th July 2025	Sports Day – KS2 from 9:30am; KS1 from 1:15pm
10 th July 2025	Hoppers and Foundation Sports Day
14 th July 2025	Enrichment Week – Surf and Turf
15 th July 2025	Whole School trip to the seaside – further details to follow
18 th July 2025	Colour Run Year 3 Ice-Pops Year 6 Leavers show
23 rd July 2025	Children finish for end of term – 1.30pm
31 st July 2025	Dental Health Survey completion date.
2 nd September 2025	Inset Day
3 rd September 2025	Inset Day
4 th September 2025	Children back in school
24 th October 2025	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
27 th October 2025	Children finish for half term 3:10/3:20pm
3 rd November 2025	Children back in school
5 th December 2025	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
22 nd December 2025	Children finish for Christmas
5 th January 2026	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
6 th January 2026	Children back in school
13 th February 2026	Children finish for half term 3.10/3.20pm
23 rd February 2026	Children back in school
27 th March 2026	Children finish for Easter
13 th April 2026	Children back in school
21 st May 2026	Children finish for half term 3.10/3.20pm
1 st June 2026	Children back in school
10 th July 2026	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
22 nd July 2026	Children finish for end of term – 1.30pm