



Hughenden Primary School

Working together, Empowering Lives, Enriching Minds

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This is a newsletter unlike any other!

We are still a school with children, families and staff, but we are not altogether in the classroom, on the field and spilling out at the end of a day with varying emotions from fun to relief to excitement and satisfaction. And the children too!

However, we do still have the Hughenden spirit whether we are the children who come in each day or the children at home explaining to Mum and Dad how to do their Home Learning!

And staff, like myself, who are working at the kitchen table or the staff in school, all of us are still working to ensure that as much as we can, the children can continue their education whilst we are in Lockdown. Although, of course, learning can be as effective in different creative ways, so do feel brave enough to do your own lesson, be it with dough or sticky back tape but equally take that picture, make that short video and send it in. We just love to share your fun and be amazed at your ingenuity.

Equally, we do recognise that these are not secure times for many of us and the Lockdown has brought added stress to our lives. As well as being a school, we are part of a community and we are proud to be so and we will always have the time for you should you need our support, guidance or just a chat.

Even the Bank Holiday is different as we become accustomed to the new normal!

The road ahead won't be straight forward as the Government eases the country back to life again. We will still have to protect the vulnerable in our families and always follow the guidelines which will probably be as strict, in their own way, as now. But the key word is safe and that is what we want for everyone.

Keep safe, and watch this space!

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