



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – January/February 2018

Friday 19th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and we are very much looking forward to the year ahead. We would like to express a huge thank you for all your kind generosity and gifts.

Our school calendar and the 'News' tab on our website contains a whole spectrum of key information and dates so please do refer back to it for the latest news and don't forget to read through the newsletters as these remain our main use of contact.

SCHOOL NEWS

Half Term Dates

We break up for half term on the 9th of February at 3:30 and return on Tuesday 20th February. Monday 19th is a school Inset day.

Stamp Collection

So far, Alissa has collected over 10,000 stamps for the RSPB! The collection tin is in reception for anyone who may still have some contributions. We are really proud of Alissa's dedication to saving the albatrosses and we thank all parents for their generous support.

Classlist

The Friends of Hughenden Primary School (PTA) has signed up to Classlist.com, a new online initiative, which is the largest parent to parent comms platform in the UK. It is completely secure and complies with new data protection regulations coming into force this year. It's important to note that from January 2018 all Friends PTA communication and event news will be published on Classlist and will be their main platform for communicating to all parents including event news.

For more information regarding classlist, please see the Friends section under community groups on the school website.

Awful Auntie

Friends of Hughenden Primary School still have tickets remaining for Awful Auntie at the significantly reduced cost of £13.50. If you would like to take advantage of this amazing offer, please fill out the form available on Classlist and the school website, or alternatively pick up a copy from the school office and return before Friday the 24th of

January. The performance of Awful Auntie will be on Friday 2nd at 7pm. Spaces are limited so remember to return your form and payment to guarantee a ticket.

Morning Drop off

We are very keen for all children to come into school independently without their parents, as this will help ensure that they make it in on time and do not miss any of their learning. With the new build, we have gained a lovely entrance forecourt which is the perfect area to say goodbye to your children without you having to come into school. We will continue our staff presence outside to aid the children safely into school and this will also give you the opportunity to relay any concerns with our Senior Leader, Linda O'Malley who is our lead on pastoral care who can pass onto the Class Teachers on your behalf.

Alternatively, if you would like to speak to the class teacher, you could send a note in or see them after school between 3:30-3:45 as part of our open door policy.

Quackers

If you have any wraparound care needs, or if your child is just looking for something fun to do, Quackers can provide childcare before and after school. Please ensure you have completed their booking form prior to turning up.

Breakfast Club

Upon arrival, the children will be offered Breakfast consisting of a choice of cereal, along with toast with various toppings, yogurt and fruit. Should your child have a favourite cereal that we do not stock please let them know and they will do their best to cater for them (please note that they are a nut free club so there may be certain cereals they cannot provide).

After School Club

Once all children have arrived and the register has been taken, they all go outside and play until 4.30PM. This allows children to get some fresh air and give them the opportunity for physical activity such as football, skipping, rounders etc. There are also areas where the children can just sit and talk outside should they be tired after their day at School.

If your child is staying past 4.30PM, they will be provided with a snack. Their snack normally consists of a choice of two of the following foods being Rolls, Sandwiches, Wraps and Cracker Bread. For fillings, there is always a choice of Ham slices, Chicken slices, Cheese, Quorn, Marmite, Jam and Honey. With every tea two varieties of Vegetables and two varieties of Fruit are offered.

For more information on Quackers after school club, please visit their website at:

<https://www.quackersoutofschoolclubs.co.uk/hughendenprimaryschool-afterschool>

Clubs

For information on the times of our school clubs, please refer to the timetable on our website. Unfortunately, David Joy's Multi Skills and Tennis club has had to be cancelled due to low take up.

SPRING 2018 DATES

Friday 9th February	Friends Film Night
W/C Monday 12th February	HALF TERM
Monday 19th February	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20th February	Back to School Calshot Meeting – Year 6
Thursday 15th March	Energise Performance
Saturday 17th March	Energise Performance
Thursday 29th March	Friends Mufti Day LAST DAY OF TERM – FINISH AT 1:30PM – Quacker's will be running their after school club from 1:30pm – 6:00pm
Saturday 19th May	Friends Quiz Night
W/C Monday 28th May	HALF TERM
Monday 4th June	BACK TO SCHOOL
Saturday 14th July	Hughenden Village Day
Tuesday 24th July	LAST DAY OF TERM – FINISH AT 1:30PM – Quacker's will be running their after school club from 1:30pm – 6:00pm

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