



# Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – June 2021

## SCHOOL NEWS

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Dear Parents / Carers,

At last we have been able to enjoy some summer sun and hearing the pupils laughing and laying on the school field has been a joy. There is certainly an air of summer excitement around the school and everyone has come back to school for the final half term feeling refreshed from the half term break. Next week the children will take part in their final assessments this year and the outcomes from these will be referred to within the summer reports which will be sent home on Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> as a copy for you to keep. Beyond that, we are planning a variety of events for the children to celebrate the end of another successful, but difficult year, for the pupils. These will include whole school events, provided by the PTA, trips and visits for different year groups and sports day. We are waiting for the government update on June 21<sup>st</sup> and any subsequent guidance for schools before we can communicate our final plans for these events, but please be assured we will let you know as soon as possible what has been planned once it is confirmed what we are allowed to do.

As part of the schools ongoing development, our staff subject leaders have been spending time ensuring our wider curriculum meets the expectations of the national curriculum and making changes to ensure our pupils experience sequential learning and that progress is evident in their work. In addition, staff meeting time has been focused on updating our marking and feedback and handwriting policies and updating our PHSCE / RHE curriculum to ensure they match the in-school practice and DfE requirements.

A reminder that our final INSET day of the year is on July 9<sup>th</sup> so there will be no school for pupils on the day.

A warm welcome to our new pupils:

Ruby (Y1)

Kareem (Y5)

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Miss J E Garlick

Interim Headteacher

### **Restricted Parking at the Village Hall**

We have been informed by the Village Hall Committee, that parking will be severely restricted at the Village Hall on Thursday and Fridays with effect from the 27th May for the next 4-5 months due to doctor's surgery's COVID vaccination centre running.

If this was your meeting point for children who walk and meet their parents off site, please make alternative arrangements.

### **Crossing Patrollers and Road Safety**

We have been made aware of a situation that occurred before half term by the School Crossing Patrol and Sustainable Travel Supervisor at County - please see below. Our Crossing Patrollers do an amazing job in helping to keep our families safe, please give them the respect they deserve.

*Yesterday morning, I was on site with the Crossing Patroller when I witnessed two parents in their cars who had no respect for the patroller or the children they were crossing. This is really disappointing as most parents who drive do respect our patrollers.*

*One parent came from the Wycombe direction, he continued to keep driving even though the patroller had stepped off the kerb and was moving to the middle of the road. He did pull up sharp and then reversed to allow the Patroller to continue. But it was all last minute even though the patroller had given enough notice requesting him to stop.*

*The second parent turned right out of Spring Valley Drive and just kept driving, even though the patroller was in the middle of the road.*

**Drivers must stop when they are shown the STOP 'lollipop' sign, failing to do so when requested can lead to a £1,000 fine, three penalty points and disqualification. Vehicles must also stay stationary until the pole has been lowered and the patroller is on the pavement.**

*I will be contacting the PCSO for the area asking for their support as well.*

### **Pick Up and drop off**

With the new drop-off and pickup arrangements firmly in place now, we have noticed less congestion at the school gate which is positive. A reminder that if you use the turning circle to drop off your child in the morning, please try and make sure they leave the car via the blue fence side of the car NOT the grassy mound. We have allowed the stop and drop in the morning, but please do not let children out of the car until you are at the front of the line – we are still seeing children walking across the car park which is highly dangerous and is an accident waiting to happen.

Disabled parking bay – if you do not have a parking permit, please do not park in the disabled bays. We have issued permits to families who have a genuine need and, on several occasions, they have struggled to park which is both frustrating for them and inconsiderate.

### **One Can Trust**

Thank you to you all for your support with our food collections, your support has been overwhelming. The next date for our collection is the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021. Here is their website where it lists how you can donate and what they are most in need of.

<https://onecantrust.org.uk/donate/donate-food/>

### National Literacy Trust Christmas Card competition

You may remember in a previous Newsletter we celebrated Nuala's winning entry for the National Literacy Trust Christmas card competition. Part of the prize was a bundle of books which arrived in school just before half term.

As part of the prize, the school will also receive a virtual visit from our celebrity illustrator judge, Dapo Adeola which we look forward to receiving details about in due course.



### Well done to Aariv

Aariv has been selected for the 8 and Under group in Bucks County Tennis training. He is also representing his club (Bucks Indoor Tennis Centre) various tournaments. Aariv is also a member of LTA (Lawn Training Association) and Tennis for Britain. Aariv will soon be getting trained for the next level which is 12 and under starting September 2021, once he has his next assessment with the county. Please see below for Aariv's LTA profile screenshot. We are extremely proud of Aariv's achievements!

The screenshot shows the LTA profile for Aariv Naik. At the top is the LTA logo and a search icon. Below the header is a profile section with a circular photo of Aariv, his name 'Aariv Naik', and his ID '(113769003)'. There are tabs for 'Overview', 'Tournaments', and 'Leagues'. A '2021' button is visible. Below this is a section for 'Buckinghamshire National League Summer 2021' for the '8 & U mixed Div 2' league. A table shows 'Bucks Indoor' with a 'STANDING' of 1 and 'PL' of 2.

STANDING	PL
1	2

## Sport4Kids After School Sports Sessions

Sport4Kids run the wraparound care at school but they also offer sports sessions daily to all children after school. Here is some information on which sports your child might be interested in.



### Welcome to S4K After School Clubs at Hughenden

Dear Parent(s),

At S4K we play a fun and exciting mix of individual, pair and team games, learn new exercise skills AND stay fit and healthy. All of our coaches are fully trained, have DBS checks and first aid experience.

Time: 3.30-4.30pm	Mon	Golf
Cost: £5.50/session	Tues	Rounders/Baseball
Dates: Summer Term	Wed	Netball
	Thurs	Athletics
	Fri	ActivKids/Multi Sports

The course will be an after school session as stated above and your child will be ready for collection at 4.30pm. Your child will be a part of the S4K Summer 2021 sports programme with fantastic new sessions and games.

To sign up please visit <https://bookings.sport4kids.biz> and select Hughenden from the venue drop down, finally select 3.30-4.30pm option to select the days that you wish to attend.

If you have any problems please call us on 0300 303 3866.

We always love to hear parent's comments or answer any questions you may have.

We hope to see you soon,

David Joy

## NOT The Midnight Walk

We would like to make you aware of this event taking place on the 10<sup>th</sup> July, see below for details on how to register.

## SUMMER TERM 2021

22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2021	One Can Trust food collections – see above for further info
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 – 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 incl	Swimming – Year 3 – 11 weeks
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Hughenden Meet and Greet, 10.30-12pm for prospective parents only with children starting in Sept 21
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2021, 7.30-8.30pm	Friends Committee Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Y6 Echoes rehearsal @ Adams Park - <b>Postponed</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Tempest Class Photos
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 5 Athletics Festival @ Dr Challoners
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	<b>INSET DAY</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Y6 Echoes performance @ Royal Albert Hall  Reports out to Parents
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Sports Day – details to follow, dependent on lifting of restrictions
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Reserve Sports Day
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Y6 Woodrow Extended Day Trip
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	<b>Last Day of Term, 1.30pm finish</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	Return to School – new academic year
1/9/21, 22/10/21, 4/1/22, 25/4/22, 8/7/22	INSET DAYS