



Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As we move further into the autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to share an update on our key school improvement priorities and celebrate some of the fantastic work already taking place across the school.

This year, our School Development Plan focuses on three key areas:

-  Purpose

Delivering high-quality learning experiences that build knowledge, vocabulary and confidence in every lesson.

-  Writing

Developing confident, capable writers who can communicate effectively, think creatively and take pride in their work.

-  Belonging

Creating an inclusive environment where every child feels safe, valued, supported and inspired to succeed.

Further details about our priorities can be found on our website via the [School Development Plan](#) page.

Over the past few weeks, it has been wonderful to see these priorities already coming to life in classrooms. Pupils across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have been completing their first extended pieces of writing of the year. We have introduced a greater emphasis on the editing process, encouraging children to review, improve and refine their work before it is completed. I was particularly pleased to see many pupils confidently explaining the improvements they had made and taking pride in the progress they had achieved. Well done to everyone for embracing this important stage of the writing process. Keep up the excellent work!

Our focus on belonging and pupil leadership has also been evident through the appointment of Gold and Emily as our Head Boy and Head Girl. They are already looking forward to taking on their pivotal roles within the school community and being positive role models for younger pupils. Congratulations to them both.

I would also like to thank our Year 6 ambassadors who recently helped to welcome prospective families during our first Open Morning. They did an amazing job showcasing our school, speaking confidently about their experiences and demonstrating the pride they have in their school. Visitors commented on how welcoming, articulate and enthusiastic our pupils were, and they should all be incredibly proud of themselves.

Attendance Matters

Thank you for your continued support with attendance. Our current whole-school attendance figure is 94.6%. While this is positive, **our aim is to achieve 95% or above, as every school day counts.**

Excellent attendance supports children's academic progress, social development and wellbeing. You can help by:

- Ensuring your child attends school every day unless they are genuinely unwell.
- Booking routine medical and dental appointments outside of school hours where possible.
- Avoiding holidays during term time.
- Establishing consistent morning and bedtime routines to support punctuality.
- Communicating with the school promptly if there are any concerns affecting attendance.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. I look forward to sharing more successes with you throughout the term. As always, if you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to speak to myself or a member of the staff team.

Kind regards
Mrs Mann

School Tours

✦ Do you know anyone who is looking for a school place? ✦ They can reach out to the school office to come and see what makes Hughenden Primary School so special!

We are hosting 3 Open Days in the Autumn Term for prospective parents:

✦ 13th October 2026, 10am

✦ 12th November 2026, 10am

☎ Book a tour: 01494 562501

✉ Or email: office@hughendenprimary.co.uk

♥ We can't wait to welcome you! ♥

Dropping off children/collecting

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 Inventory system by the adult bringing them to school.



Parking Permits – these need to be reapplied for on a termly basis – please email the school office to request with a brief explanation as to why it is needed. All permits issued for the Summer Term are no longer valid.

Clubs at Hughenden Primary School

We are pleased to offer a wide array of clubs. These clubs include both lunch time clubs led by Staff, as well as after school clubs led by sports/outside providers. The fantastic range of clubs on offer are designed to inspire, engage, and excite everyone, no matter their interests. From sports, to the arts, music, and academic enrichment, our clubs provide something for every passion and personality. Whether the children are looking to stay active, explore their creativity, build and learn new skills, or simply connect with others who share similar interests, our diverse selection ensures there is always an opportunity to get involved. This wide variety not only encourages personal growth and confidence but also creates a vibrant, inclusive community where everyone can discover something they truly enjoy.

We would welcome and encourage increased participation, and invite more of you to attend and experience these clubs throughout this term and in the future. For full details, please refer to the Clubs Timetable on the school website under Parent Information/School Clubs

Extra-Curricular Autumn Term 2026 V2

DAY	Club	Year Groups	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Art Club	Year 1-6	2.11.26	Free to attend – led by Mrs Shabbir	12-12.40pm	7.12.26
	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation to Year 6	14.9.26	Booking form on School Website Under Parent Information/School Clubs No club running on the 19 th and 26 th October 2026	3.15 - 4.15pm	7.12.26
TUESDAY	Board Games Club	KS2 Yr 3-4 Yr 5-6 Alternate weeks	15.9.26	Free to attend – led by Mrs Fourie	12-12.30pm	8.12.26
WEDNESDAY	Strumming Club	Foundation – Year 6	16.9.26	Strumming Club, open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	3:20pm – 4:15pm	9.12.26
	Choir Club	Foundation – Year 6	16.9.26	Choir, open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Wednesday lunchtime	9.12.26
	Musical Theatre Choir Club	Foundation – Year 6	16.9.26	Musical theatre choir club, open to everyone (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	3:20 – 4:15	9.12.26
THURSDAY	Chess Club	Year 5 - 6	17.9.26	Open to all Y5 and Y6 children	Thursday lunchtime	10.12.26
FRIDAY	Football Club	Year 5/6	18.9.26	Free to attend – led by Mr Wyatt	12.15-1pm	11.12.26

Wrap Around Care is managed by Friends at Play who offer Breakfast Club from 7.30-8.40 am and After School Club from 3.20-6pm daily.

Full details can be found on our website. Go to: Parent Information/Wrap Around Care.

We also offer music lessons which are privately funded by parents during the school day which are run by Little Strummers. If your child is interested in signing up for these lessons, please enquire directly to go to: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk.

In order to comply with GDPR requirements, all forms need to be returned directly to the provider along with payment.

PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECTION FOR KICKBOXING – THIS IS OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS. NOTE THERE IS NO KICKBOXING ON 19TH & 26TH OCTOBER 2026.

- Monday - Art club- led by Ms Shabbir open to groups of children in KS1 and KS2- 12:00-12:40pm
- Tuesday - Board games club- led by Mrs Fourie open to KS2 (Yr3+4 then Year 5-6) alternate weeks- 12:00-12:30
- Wednesday - Choir- led by Mrs Sumner open to KS1 and KS2
- Thursday - Chess club- led by Mr Wyatt open to KS2 – 12:00-1:00
- Friday - Football club- led by Mr Wyatt open to Year 5 and 6- 12:15-1:00

After school clubs (refer to school website and Clubs Timetable below)

- Friends at Play - Wrap Around Care- All days of the week
- Monday - Kickboxing club- led by Outside provider – Samurai Fitness
- Wednesday - Strumming club - led by Mrs Sumner
- Wednesday – Musical Theatre Choir Club – led by Mrs Sumner

If you have any questions relating to the club offering then please do reach out to a member of the staff team.

PHONICS WORKSHOP

On Thursday 8th October, we are running a ReadWriteInc phonics workshop. This is open to anyone across the school whose child is doing, or about to start, phonics. In the workshop, we aim to give you an overview of what phonics is, how it works in school and lots of practical advice about what you can be doing at home.

Within the workshop, Mrs Bendall will also be sharing what we provide for children who struggle to learn to read and write through the normal phonics program and the support that we provide so that they also make the best possible progress.

The workshop will take place just after pick-up, at 3.40, in the Year 1 classroom. Children are welcome to join. The PowerPoint and resources will be made available to anyone who cannot attend.

We look forward to seeing you there. Mrs Messenger, Miss Iqbal and Mrs Bendall

CALM LITTLE MINDS

Please see details for October half term in Beaconsfield Guide Hut.



FRIENDS AT PLAY

Please see details of the October Half Term holiday club.



COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Please see details of this event taking pupils, parents and staff are welcome.

place on **Sunday 18th October**, as all

FLU VACCINATION

The free vaccine is being offered to all children in Year R - Year 6 inclusive, on **30th November 2026**.

An email has already been sent attaching a form with a link, QR code, and unique code for the school. Please complete the form, (one per child) even if you are declining the vaccination.

FRIENDS FRIDAY TREATS

Please note that the first 'Friday Treats' event of this term is taking place on **Friday 16th October**.

**Buckinghamshire Council
Final Term Dates 2026-2027**

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
September 2026						
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October 2026						
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November 2026						
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December 2026						
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January 2027						
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February 2027						
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March 2027						
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April 2027						
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May 2027						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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August 2027						
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Key

	School holiday
	Bank holiday
	Weekend
	School days
	Inset (Training) days
	Transition days

Term	Days
Autumn	73*
Spring	54
Summer	68

* Includes one Inset Day on 1 September. 4 further inset days to be selected from school days by school.

Term	School Days
1	39
2	35
3	30
4	24
5	34
6	33
	195

Total days for	Basic	Inset Days	Total
Pupils	190	+	0
Teachers	190	+	5

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER

FRIDAY

9th October

9:00am - 12:00pm

Y3/Y4 Bikeability Level 1 Cycling Instruction

TUESDAY

13th October

10:00am - 11:00am

Open Day for prospective parents

MONDAY

19th October

3:30pm

Parent Consultation Evening - all year groups

WEDNESDAY

21st October

3:30pm

Parent Consultation Evening

FRIDAY

23rd October

8:30am - 3:30pm

INSET DAY

MONDAY

26th October

All Day

Half Term Holiday

TUESDAY

27th October

All Day

Half Term Holiday

WEDNESDAY

28th October

All Day

Half Term Holiday

THURSDAY

29th October

All Day

Half Term Holiday

FRIDAY

30th October

All Day

Half Term Holiday