Hughenden Primary School

Enrich – Empower – Ignite



Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a restful half term break. The weather has become noticeably cooler, so please ensure your child brings a suitable coat to wear during breaktimes and lunchtime. As the field is becoming muddier, children may only play on the field if they are wearing wellington boots or other suitable outdoor boots (not their normal school shoes). If your child would like to continue playing on the field, please send a named pair of wellington boots to school.

As shared previously, 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.

To continue to strengthen the school partnership between home and school, we have introduced several new opportunities. We are pleased to have launched our new Parent SEND Panel, which will give parents and carers the opportunity to share their views and help shape future developments. We will also soon be inviting our Forces Families to a friendly coffee afternoon. We hope this will provide an opportunity to meet other families, share experiences and build new connections. These sessions will then take place monthly and further details will follow.

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Parent-Teacher Meetings and completed the feedback survey. Your comments were incredibly helpful and will support us as we continue to improve communication and engagement with families. In addition to these meetings, we delivered a Phonics Workshop in September and will continue to provide opportunities for parents to learn more about our curriculum and approaches to teaching. Next week, Year 1 parents are being invited into school on Tuesday 10th November to join a phonics lesson and see first-hand how we teach early reading skills.

Finally, our Open Classrooms event will take place later this month, giving children the opportunity to proudly share their books, learning and classroom environment with their families.

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

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.

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 Open Days in the Autumn Term for prospective parents, with one remaining now in November:

✨ 12th November 2026, 10am
📞 Book a tour: 01494 562501
📧 Or email: office@hughendenprimary.co.uk
💗 We can't wait to welcome you! 💗

Parking Around School



We have recently been made aware of some inconsiderate and potentially dangerous parking on the roads surrounding the school. In particular, some vehicles have been parked completely on the pavement, preventing pedestrians from passing safely and creating hazards for children, families and other road users.
We kindly ask all parents and carers to allow a little extra time when arriving at school and, where possible, to **park and stride**. Please ensure that pavements, driveways and junctions are kept clear at all times so that everyone can access the school safely.
Thank you for your support in helping to keep our school community safe.

Forgotten Items at the End of the School Day

We would also like to remind parents and carers of a change to our arrangements for forgotten items at the end of the school day.
Once children have been dismissed from their classroom and handed over to their parent or carer, it will no longer be possible to re-enter the school building to collect belongings that have been left behind.
If an item has been forgotten, please speak to a member of the office team. A message can be passed on for the item to be retrieved and sent home with your child the following day.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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 19th and 26th 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.

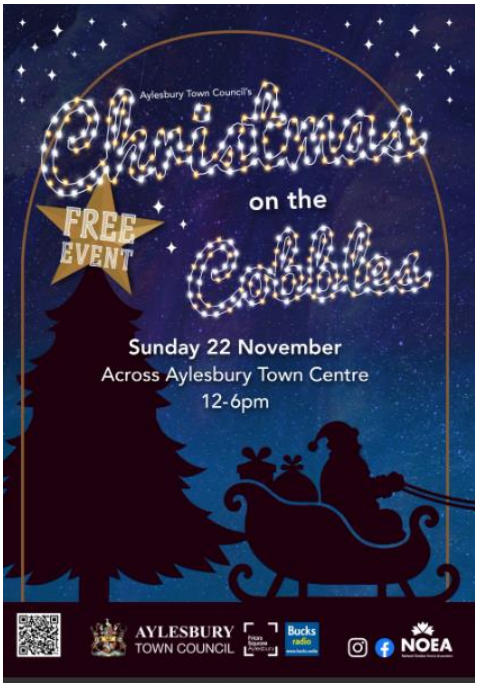
- Monday - Art club- led by Ms Shabbir open to groups of children in KS1 and KS2- 12:00-12:40pm
- Tuesday - Board games club- led by Mrs Fourie open to KS2 (Yr3+4 then Year 5-6) alternate weeks- 12:00-12:30
- Wednesday - Choir- led by Mrs Sumner open to KS1 and KS2
- Thursday - Chess club- led by Mr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

Jingle all the way to Aylesbury on **Sunday 22 November** for Christmas on the Cobbles – the best way to kickstart your festive season! ❄️



All things merry and bright will be taking over Aylesbury Town Centre across the day in Market Square, Kingsbury, and Friars Square shopping centre. 🎅

✨ 12-5pm ✨

- The Chiltern View Ice Rink stage, hosted by Bucks Radio, will feature live music acts and entertainers to bring festive magic to Market Square. Aylesbury Rotary Hundreds will also be in the Square, selling hot drinks and mince pies, plus there'll be market stalls offering the perfect opportunity to make a start on your Christmas shopping and an Aylesbury Town Council merchandise stall selling all things glowing for the parade.
- Games, crafts, activities, and performances can be found in Friars Square shopping centre, including Captain Christmas by Unbound Theatre and facepainting by Zoomania, Lego building, and a visit from festive walkabout acts. There's something to keep everyone entertained - whatever the weather!
- Kingsbury will be the home of a festive fun fair with free rides for all the family. Plus, Aylesbury Fire Station will have two fire engines for visitors to explore!

✨ 5pm ✨

An epic Illuminated Parade will light up the High Street and Market Square. We'll be joined by Santa in his sleigh, the sparkling Swan float, Aylesbury Waterside Theatre pantomime stars, plus local community and dance groups. Following the parade, the Town Council's Christmas lights will be switched on, and the event will end with a stunning firework display.

Full event details can be viewed here and the event accessibility information is available here.

YEAR 6 WRITING

Our Year 6 students have done an incredible job crafting setting descriptions based on Michelle Magorian's ***Goodnight Mister Tom***. Their writing is so impressive that they are visiting Year 2 to share it! This pairing allows Year 2 to be inspired by their older peers, while Year 6 gets to experience the pride of performing as budding authors. Having a real audience gave their writing a true purpose, and their passion shines through in every piece, as can be seen in the example below:-

As Willie stumbled off the loud, dusty train, his insides immediately started to twirl around like ballerinas. This sickly, thin boy had finally reached Little Weirwold. Trembling, he shuddered past the rusted, dilapidated archway that loomed above him eerily. Although he didn't want to go on, Willie urged himself along the smooth, cobbled path that coiled around the village. A meandering, narrow lane barged past the austere, weather-beaten cottages with their small, glimmering windows peering down at everything threateningly. It came to a sharp halt when reaching the town. Willie wasn't sure about this place.

With his heart still thumping like a big bass drum, Willie gazed around curiously. Lush, green meadows rolled towards the horizon like a dewy carpet and tall trees swayed in the breeze, standing as if they were the ancient guardians of the village. Nearby, was a small, dishevelled chapel with beautiful vines of ivy cascading down it. A chilly, yet soothing gust of wind strolled past Willie, who had calmed down. Suddenly, a wave of serenity swept through him.

A calming, autumnal breeze carried the mild scent of hay, whilst the ringing of golden church bells hovered in the village. Harmonious chirps from the ambling sparrows floated in the air. Willie started to

whistle the tune as he strolled along. The cool, crisp wind drifted past him, causing an unfamiliar feeling of grace. Meanwhile, the sweet odour of itchy, golden hay from the farm snuck in the tiny little gaps above the threshold of the cottage doors. All of a sudden, the village became silent and the only noise was the cheerful swirl of sound inside of Willie's head.

Buckinghamshire Council
Final Term Dates 2026-2027

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September 2026						
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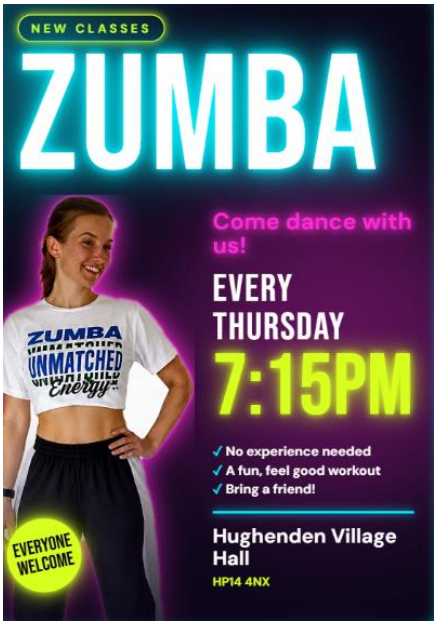
- School holiday
- Bank holiday
- Weekend
- School days
- Inset (Training) days
- Transition days

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	190
Teachers	190	+	5	195



ZUMBA CLASS

Please see details of this at Hughenden Village Hall on **Thursday evenings.**

DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER

FRIDAY
6th November

Until 3:20pm
Diwali Mufti

8:30am
Rainbow Raffle Donations

9:00am
Tickets go on sale on Classlist for school disco.

3:20pm
Winter Wonderland tombola bags sent home

TUESDAY
10th November

9:15am - 9:45am
Year 1 Phonics lesson for parents

THURSDAY
12th November

10:00am - 11:00am
Open Day for prospective parents

FRIDAY
13th November

Until 3:20pm
Children in Need

MONDAY
16th November

8:30am
Anti-bullying week

8:30am
Road safety week

8:30am - 3:20pm
Odd socks day

TUESDAY
17th November

All Day
Anti-bullying week

All Day
Road safety week

WEDNESDAY
18th November

All Day
Anti-bullying week

All Day
Road safety week

3:30pm - 6:00pm
School Disco

THURSDAY
19th November

All Day
Anti-bullying week

All Day
Road safety week

FRIDAY
20th November

Until 3:20pm
Anti-bullying week

Until 3:20pm
Road safety week

MONDAY
30th November

9:30am - 12:00pm
Flu jabs - whole school

3:30pm - 4:00pm
Y1 Fundraiser Donations