



Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been lovely to see all of our pupils settle so well. We also extend a warm welcome to the new families joining the Hughenden community, whether in Foundation Class or across our other year groups.

Over the coming weeks, each year group will be hosting a 'Meet the Teacher' morning session. These sessions provide an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, receive information about the curriculum and daily routines, and ask any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend, the information shared will be sent to all parents following the session.

All sessions will start at 9am

The dates are as follows:

11 th September	Year 6
17 th September	Hoppers Foundation
21 st September	Year 3 Year 4
23 rd September	Year 1 Year 2
25 th September	Year 5

We know how important it is to keep up to date with key diary dates, so we encourage you to subscribe to our school calendar via the website. This allows important dates and events to be linked directly to your electronic calendar and is available on both Apple and Android devices.

This screenshot shows the subscribe button location.

HOME → PARENTS INFORMATION → CALENDAR

CALENDAR

September — August 2026

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We are no longer using eSchools to send school emails. All school communications will now be sent via the Arbor Mailbox. Please check your junk or spam folder regularly to ensure you are receiving important information.

Class teachers will continue to share class learning updates through ClassDojo. If you wish to contact your child's class teacher, please do so via ClassDojo or by arranging a face-to-face meeting. If your message is urgent, please contact the school office directly, as teachers are unable to check ClassDojo regularly throughout the school day while teaching.

We kindly ask that you respect teachers' working hours and understand that messages may not receive an immediate response.

We will continue to send monthly newsletters via the Arbor Mailbox, and these will also be available on the school website.

Arbor also offers a Parent App, which can be used to access school information and communications. Further details on how to access and use the app will be shared in due course.

Please park considerately when dropping off or collecting your child. If parking near the school is limited, we kindly ask that you park a little further away and walk to school rather than attempting to squeeze into unsuitable spaces. The cones at the school entrance are in place to help prevent unsafe and inappropriate parking and to ensure the safety of all members of our school community.



On Saturday 5 September, Hughenden Village will be celebrating its 80th birthday! There is a fun-filled afternoon in store, with live musical performances, delicious food and drinks, and a variety of stalls to enjoy. The celebrations begin at 1.00pm at Hughenden Village Hall. We hope to see many of our Hughenden families there.

As always, if you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to speak to me or a member of the staff team.

Kind regards
Mrs Mann

SMILES AT SCHOOL – school photographs

We are pleased to welcome Smiles at School back on 9 September 2026 for our annual school photographs. Individual and sibling photographs will be taken throughout the day.

If your child is in Hoppers and does not usually attend on a Wednesday, you are welcome to bring them into school for their individual photograph.

Danny and his team provide an excellent service, and we look forward to seeing this year's photographs, especially for those children having their very first school photograph.

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:

✦ 24th September 2026, 10am

✦ 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 THE 19TH AND 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.

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

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September 2026						
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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

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

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

September 2026

01/09/26	All Day Inset Day Calendar
02/09/26	All Day Inset Day Calendar
03/09/26	All Day Children back in school Calendar
08/09/26	9:00am – 11:00am Secondary Schools Transfer Test (11+) Practice Calendar
09/09/26	9:30am – 12:00pm Smiles at School Calendar
10/09/26	All Day Secondary Transfer Test (11+) Calendar
11/09/26	9:00am – 9:30am Year 6 Coffee Morning Meet the Teacher Calendar
17/09/26	9:00am – 9:30am Hoppers & Foundation Coffee Morning - Meet the Teacher Calendar
21/09/26	9:00am – 9:30am Year 3 and Year 4 Coffee Morning - Meet the Teacher Calendar
23/09/26	9:00am – 9:30am Year 1 & Year 2 Coffee Morning - Meet the Teacher Calendar
24/09/26	10:00am – 11:00am Open Day for Prospective Parents Calendar