



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – SEPTEMBER 2025



Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome the children back following the summer holiday; they all settled in wonderfully and enjoyed their first full day. I would like to extend a warm welcome to not only our new Foundation parents, but also the new families with children across the school who have joined us. We trust you will settle in well.

The meet the teacher coffee mornings will be taking place over the coming few weeks. They are an opportunity to meet the class teacher, and find out information about the academic year. They will start at 9am and run for no longer than 30 minutes. If you are unable to make them then please do not worry as the information will be sent out via Class Dojo following the meeting.

Dates:

- Year 6 - Friday 5th September
- Year 1- Monday 8th September
- Year 4 – Wednesday 10th September
- Year 2 – Friday 12th September
- Foundation – Monday 15th September
- Year 5 – Tuesday 16th September
- Year 3 – Thursday 18th September
- Hoppers – Friday 19th September

We have scheduled key diary dates for the academic year covering the majority of the school events but there are some dates still to follow, such as school trips and PTA events. The dates are listed at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you for the prompt drop-offs and pick-up at the end of the school day. We know that this can sometimes require quite a lot of forward planning what with the constant roadworks in Hughenden! The pupils carry out early morning tasks when they arrive, before lessons start promptly at 9am. At the end of the school day, EYFS and KS1 are collected at 3:10pm, and KS2 collected at 3:20pm. Last year, we noticed that late pick-ups were becoming more regular and impacting our staff. We will be continuing to monitor any later pick-ups, and speak to individual parents as and when needed.

As you know, we have an open-door policy, so if you have any questions, or queries, then please do email the office, or speak to a member of staff. Thank you again for your continued support.

Katherine Mann – Headteacher

NO CROSSING PATROLLER FROM 4TH TO 19TH SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE

If your child walks to and from school unaided, please be mindful of this.

Dropping off children

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.

Friends of Hughenden Primary School

The PTFA use Classlist to convey information to parents regarding our activities as well as assigning Class Reps to each year group to help navigate queries from parents.

Classlist is a virtual communication platform for the PTFA to reach all the parents, organise events, fundraise and recruit volunteers. Classlist is unique to your school and only accessible to approved users. It's completely free to use and data protection registered with the ICO, so you can trust that your parent details are safe and never passed to third parties.

You can find us through www.classlist.com and searching for Hughenden Primary School or by following the link below:

<https://classlist.page.link/6a9zsSfx3Y16EjLT8>



MY NAMETAGS.COM

Please see details of ordering name tags, which is also a way of fundraising for the school. You can order online, by going to www.MyNametags.com using the School ID 19371 (please insert your school id at the checkout page/delivery address)

We have a number of physical leaflets available in Reception.

Please note that if you use the school name instead of the ID number when ordering online, the website will not recognise the school and so it will not be credited.

24% of order totals come back to the school.

Just to clarify, School ID is not a discount code.


School Photographs – 1st October 2025

Smiles at School will be here to take individual and sibling portraits for all children.

Any children who don't normally attend Hoppers that day would be welcome to come in for the photo only - please contact Mrs Fitzgerald to arrange times.

OUTSTANDING CARE
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
AND A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

NHS
Buckinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Trust



The School Aged Immunisation Team are visiting your child's school this term to give the Flu vaccination on **Thursday 23rd October**

This vaccine is offered to all children in YrR-Yr6 inclusive.

1. Click the link or scan the QR code above <https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
2. Enter the Unique School Code **EE110328**
3. Complete the form (one per child). Please complete even if you are DECLINING the vaccination.

For queries, contact the Immunisation Team:-
Tel: 01494 323000
Email: buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net

If your child misses their Flu vaccine at school, we do run catch up clinics from different locations in the county- please look out for an email on how to book or contact our team.

WHY VACCINATE?

Protect your child

- Against flu and complications such as bronchitis & pneumonia.

Protect you, your family and friends


- children catch and spread flu to those who are vulnerable babies and the elderly.

Quick and easy

- The nasal spray is an easy, painless & effective vaccine. If they require the alternative Intramuscular injection, please request.

Avoid costs

- Such as alternative childcare or taking time off work due to illness.



ANNUAL FLU VACCINATIONS will be taking place on **Thursday 23rd October**. Please click on the link or scan the QR code, even if you are declining.



OPEN DAY



We are delighted to share details of our forthcoming Open Days for prospective parents.

These are taking place on the following dates:

- Thursday 25th September 2025, 9.30am**
- Wednesday 15th October 2025, 4.30pm**
- Thursday 13th November 2025, 9.30am**
- Wednesday 3rd December 2025, 4.30pm**

To book your place, please either call us on 01494 562501 or drop us an email: office@hughendenprimary.co.uk

We look forward to meeting you!

Open Days

Please do share this information with any families who have children due to start school in September 2026. Our Open Days also incorporate our Hughenden Hoppers Preschool which is for children aged 3 and above.




Springers Quest

age 3-7

Instrument Inspectors

- Be a musical detective
- Solve a musical mystery
- Play musical games
- Meet the musicians!

£5 for accompanied children

Saturdays 4 and 11 October 9-10am

Wycombe High School
HP11 1TB

Booking essential - please use the QR code
www.chilternmusicacademy.org/springers-quest





MUSICALS

in the making

RGS ESTD 1562 HIGH WYCOMBE

Two workshops - One unique performance

Play
Orchestral instruments grade 5+

Sing
All levels of experience

Work with professional conductors and singers
Stage musical numbers from scratch

Sunday 5 October
10am – 5pm
RGS - HP13 6QT

£10 Book now!



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FOOTBALL CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL!

Venue: Hughenden Primary School
 Dates: Friday 12th Sep - 24th Oct
 Times: 15:15 - 16:15
 Price: £42
 Ages: Year 2 - 6

Adored by millions of fans and loved by children across the country, football is our most popular extra-curricular club activity. Every single one of our school club sessions are delivered by highly-trained activity professionals, who look to share their passion and energy for sports and activity.

Book now for an extra-curricular club they will never forget.

CLUBS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!

TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 30% OFF...AND GET 30% OFF TOO!

Book today

Premier Education

NETBALL CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL!

Venue: Hughenden Primary School
 Dates: Monday 8th Sep - 20th Oct
 Times: 15:15 - 16:15
 Price: £42
 Ages: Year 2 - 6

As with all our sports, Premier Education netball sessions are for boys and girls alike. Netball is often compared to basketball, but there are several differences. Netball is the perfect team game, where everybody has a role to play, and nobody is left out.

Book now for an extra-curricular club they will never forget.

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Premier Education

Premier Sport – here are details of 2 extra-curricular clubs taking place this term – please book directly with the club referring to the Clubs Timetable on the next page or on the school website for more details.

	Pupil Days
	School holidays
	Bank holidays
	Inset days
	Transition Days



Sep-25							Oct-25							Nov-25							Dec-25						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		3	10	17	24		Mon	1	8	15	22	29		
Tue		2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		4	11	18	25		Tue	2	9	16	23	30		
Wed		3	10	17	24		Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		5	12	19	26		Wed	3	10	17	24	31		
Thu		4	11	18	25		Thu	2	9	16	23	30	Thu		6	13	20	27		Thu	4	11	18	25			
Fri		5	12	19	26		Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri		7	14	21	28		Fri	5	12	19	26			
Sat		6	13	20	27		Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29		Sat	6	13	20	27			
Sun	1	7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30		Sun	7	14	21	28			
Jan-26							Feb-26							Mar-26							Apr-26						
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Sun	4	11	18	25			Sun	1	8	15	22		Sun	1	8	15	22	29		Sun	5	12	19	26			
May-26							Jun-26							Jul-26							Aug-26						
Mon		4	11	18	25		Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27		Mon		3	10	17	24	31	
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Sun	3	10	17	24	31		Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	5	12	19	26			Sun	2	9	16	23	30		

Extra-Curricular Autumn Term 2025

DAY	Club	Year Groups	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY						
	Netball Club	Year 3-6	8.9.25	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3.15 - 4.15pm	24.10.25
	Chess Club	Year 3 - 4		Open to all Y3 and Y4 children	Wednesday lunchtime	
WEDNESDAY						
	Orchestra & Music Club	Foundation – Year 6	10.9.25	Orchestra & Music club open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Orchestra & Music club is now open to everyone learning an instrument or those that have never played. Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	3:20pm – 4:15pm	3.12.25
	Choir Club	Foundation – Year 6	10.9.25	Choir, open to everyone. (Free of Charge) Email: helen@littlestrummers.co.uk	Wednesday lunchtimes	3.12.25
	Chess Club	Year 5 - 6		Open to all Y5 and Y6 children	Thursday lunchtime	
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4	11.9.25	Booking form on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs	3:15 - 4.15pm	4.12.25
FRIDAY	Football Club	Year 2-6	12.9.25	Booking link on School Website Under Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs Premier Sport – 20 places	3.15 - 4.15pm	24.10.25

Our Wrap Around Care is managed by Friends at Play who offer Breakfast Club from 7.30-8.50 am and After School Club from 3.20-6pm daily. Full details can be found on our website. Go to: Parent Hub/Wrap Around Care. We also offer music lessons during the school day which are run by Little Strummers. If your child is interested in signing up for these lessons, please go to: Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs for more information. In order to comply with GDPR requirements, all forms need to be returned directly to the provider along with payment.

2025-2026 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Pupils in School: Thursday 4th September 2025 – Thursday 23rd October 2025

Half Term

Friday 24th October 2025 – Friday 31st October 2025

Pupils in School: Monday 3rd November 2025 – Friday 19th December 2025 (1:30pm finish)

School Holiday

Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 2026

Pupils in School: Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026

Half Term

Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026

Pupils in School: Monday 23rd February 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026 (1:30pm finish)

School Holiday

Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026

Summer Term 2026

Pupils in School: Monday 13th April 2026 – Thursday 21st May 2026

Half Term

Monday 22nd May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026

Pupils in School: Monday 1st June 2026 – Wednesday 22nd July 2026 (1:30pm finish)

INSET Days – School Closed for all pupils

- Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Friday 24th October 2025
- Friday 5th December 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Friday 10th July 2026

DIARY DATES 2025/2026

2 nd September 2025	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
3 rd September 2025	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
4 th September 2025	First Day of Autumn term – children back in school
5 th September 2025	Year 6 Meet the Teacher 9am
8 th September 2025	Year 1 Meet the Teacher 9am
9 th September 2025	11+ practice test
10 th September 2025	Year 4 Meet the Teacher 9am
11 th September 2025	11+ test
12 th September 2025	Year 2 Meet the Teacher 9am
15 th September 2025	Foundation Meet the Teacher 9am
16 th September 2025	Year 5 Meet the Teacher 9am
18 th September 2025	Year 3 Meet the Teacher 9am
19 th September 2025	Hoppers Meet the Teacher 9am
25 th September 2025	Open Day for Prospective Parents 9.30am
1 st October 2025	School Photos – individual and siblings
10 th October 2025	Bikeability – refer to letter to sign up Year 3 and 4
15 th October 2025	Open Day for Prospective Parents 4.30pm
20 th October 2025	One Can Trust assembly within school
21 st October 2025	Autumn Term Parents Evening 3.40-6.30pm – book on eSchools Incorporating ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall
22 nd October 2025	Harvest Singing Assembly within school Autumn Term Parents Evening 3.40-7pm – book on eSchools Incorporating ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall
23 rd October 2025	Diwali Mufti Day School Nursing Team Flu Immunisations – refer to letter Children finish for half term 3:10/3:20pm
24 th October 2025	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
27 th to 31 st October 2025	Half term
31 st October 2025	Secondary School application deadline for September 2026 cohort
3 rd November 2025	Children back in school
10 th – 14 th November 2025	Anti-bullying Week
10 th November 2025	Odd Sock Day
12 th November 2025	Remembrance Assembly within school
13 th November 2025	Open Day for Prospective Parents 9.30am
14 th November 2025	Children in Need £1 donation
w/c 17 th November 2025	Road Safety Week
3 rd December 2025	Open Day for Prospective Parents 4.30pm
5 th December 2025	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
9 th December 2025	KS1 Nativity rehearsal
11 th December 2025	KS1 Nativity 2.30pm
12 th December 2025	KS1 Nativity 9.30am Christmas Lunch – order on Kids Lunch portal before 12pm 5/12/25 Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation
16 th December 2025	Christmas EYFS Stay and Play (Hoppers & Foundation) 1.30pm in hall, parents welcome
17 th December 2025	Winter Concert 2.30pm – all welcome
19 th December 2025	Children finish for Christmas, 1.30pm finish
22 nd – 31 st December 2025	Christmas Holidays
5 th January 2026	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
6 th January 2026	Children back in school

7 th January-25 th March 2026	Year 3 Swimming to Wycombe Leisure Centre (Wednesday PM)
15 th January 2026	Primary School application deadline R5 for September 2026 cohort
2 nd February 2026	Year 4 Young Voices @ Wembley Arena – further details to follow
13 th February 2026	Children finish for half term 3.10/3.20pm
16 th – 20 th February 2026	Half term
23 rd February 2026	Children back in school
25 th -27 th February 2026	Year 5 Residential to Woodrow – refer to letter
5 th March 2026	World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character
16 th -20 th March 2026	Year 6 Residential to Norfolk Lakes – refer to letter
24 th March 2026	Spring Term Parents Evening 3.40-6.30pm – book on eSchools Incorporating ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall
25 th March 2026	Spring Term Parents Evening 3.40-7pm – book on eSchools Incorporating ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall
27 th March 2026	Children finish for Easter, 1.30pm finish
1 st – 10 th April 2026	Easter Holidays
13 th April 2026	Children back in school
Summer Term	Class Assemblies, 2.30pm – dates to follow for each year group
w/c 11 th May 2026	SATS Week Year 6
19 th May 2026	Smiles at School – Class Photos/Year 6 Leavers Photos
21 st May 2026	Mufti Day for Eid and Multi-cultural celebration Children finish for half term 3.10/3.20pm
22 nd – 29 th May 2026	Half term
1 st June 2026	Children back in school
22 nd - 26 th June 2026	Travelling Book Fayre arrives for the week
24 th June 2026	ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall – book on eSchools
25 th June 2026	ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall – book on eSchools
3 rd July 2026	Sports Day KS1 AM 10-12pm 12-1pm – picnic lunch – all welcome KS2 PM 1-3pm
6 th July 2026	EYFS Sports Day, 2pm
7 th July 2026	Internal Transition Day National Transition Day
8 th July 2026	National Transition Day Summer Music Concert 2-3pm organised by Mrs Sumner
9 th July 2026	Sports Day – Reserve date School Reports out – whole school
10 th July 2026	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
w/c 13 th July 2026	Enrichment Week – (details of Enrichment trip to be confirmed still)
15 th July 2026	Music Recital – Orchestra organised by Mrs Sumner, 2.30pm Opportunity for parents to discuss school reports with Class Teachers
17 th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Performance to parents 9.30am Colour Run 2pm
22 nd July 2026	Children finish for end of term – 1.30pm finish
23 rd July – 31 st August 2026	Summer holidays
1 st September 2026	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
2 nd September 2026	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
3 rd September 2026	Children back in school