



Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the October newsletter – it's hard to believe we have been in school for almost half a term. The parent/ teacher meetings are planned for Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October. The teachers will be sharing how your child has settled into the start of the academic year.

From Monday 20th October we will be celebrating Harvest and as part of that, we are asking for food donations to the One Can Trust on Monday 20th October. Thank you in advance for your donations. We would like to thank the continuous efforts of the Friends of Hughenden Primary School Team – without them we would have a range of exciting fundraising events planned and delivered throughout the year. The first meeting of the year is Wednesday 8th October from 7:30pm. We do hope you can make the meeting and we look forward to their up and coming fundraising events.

I'm excited to share that we've embarked on a new initiative to become a Super Kind school. Over the coming weeks, we'll be introducing various programmes and activities that help support all pupils to become active citizens and to encourage change not only within the school but our community and further.

I must address a concern regarding parking. We must remind you to park in a considerate manor when picking up and collecting pupils; do not block driveways or pavements. Blocking pavements and street corners is not only inconsiderate but potentially dangerous. I've been in touch with our local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO), and have requested that they visit the school to help promote safe parking.

And finally, as we are entering the cough and cold season, we would like to request a donation of a box (or two) of tissues!

Thank you again for your continued support, and as always, if you wish to raise a question or query with myself or any member of staff, then do contact us via Class Dojo or the school office email.

Katherine Mann – Headteacher

Open Days

💎 Thinking of joining Hughenden Primary School? 💎


Come and see what makes Hughenden Primary School so special!



 Upcoming Dates:

💎 Wednesday 15th October – 4:30pm 💎 Thursday 13th November – 9:30am 💎 Wednesday 3rd December – 4:30pm

 Meet our team, explore our school, and discover the vibrant learning environment we offer.

 Book your place: 01494 562501

 Or email: office@hughendenprimary.co.uk

 We can't wait to welcome you! 

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>

The PTA have asked us to convey that is the clothing bin is full, please take your items to the next nearest collection bin rather than piling it in front of the container – thank you.



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 YR-Y6 inclusive.

1. Click the link or scan the QR code above <https://www.buckschildrensmisnhs.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.



LEARN TO PLAY '25

9,10,11 OCTOBER '25

Little Strummers & HS Music CIC
Suites 1,2 & 4, Chequers Parade,
Prestwood, HP16 0PN

Free sessions available:

- Thursday 9th - 4pm to 6pm
- Friday 10th - 4pm to 6pm
- Saturday 11th - 10am to 2pm

Click here (link or QR code) to book:
<https://littlestrummers.company.site/LEARN-TO-PLAY-25-with-Little-Strummers-&-HS-Music-CIC-p710442094>
or email: hsmusic@littlestrummers.co.uk for details

www.musicforall.org.uk

Music for All supports disadvantaged music makers across the UK
Registered UK charity no 1055371



FREE Music Lessons!

Please refer to all the details on the poster.



Chiltern Music Academy

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



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Chiltern Music Academy

RGS ESTD 1882 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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COME AND JOIN US FOR

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER
PRESTWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Gates open: 4.30pm Showtime: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Big Top opens: 5.30pm

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/PRESTWOOD

TICKETS - £12.50
FAMILY OF 4 - £45
CHILDREN 2 AND UNDER ON LAP - FREE



Use code: **EARLYBIRD** for 15% off

WILD WOODROW OCTOBER HALF TERM!

Find out more
woodrowhighhouse.org

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Happy's Circus will be coming to **Prestwood Junior School on Friday 17th October** for an extraordinary evening of magic, laughter, and family entertainment under the big top!

Event Details:

Date: Friday 17th October

Time: Gates open 4.30pm, Showtime 6-8pm

Venue: Prestwood Junior School, Clare Road, Prestwood, HP16 0NR

Entertainment: Happy's Circus – a fantastic show of acrobatics, comedy, and family fun

Tickets: Available online at www.pta-events.co.uk/prestwood

WILD WOODROW OCTOBER HALF TERM

Woodrow are running Activity Day Camps again during October Half Term. There is a special 15% discount code.



Holmer Green Senior School Open Evening for 2026 Entry

Thursday 9th October from 5pm—8.30pm

Headteacher talks at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm and tours of the school where students can participate in science experiments, browse displays of our various trips and activities, sample our food, listen to music and watch drama in action, and much more. Tickets available from 8am on 15th September (max 2 parents plus prospective pupil)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1664310841529?aff=oddtcreator>

WORK HARD BE KIND HAVE PASSION

HOLMER GREEN SENIOR SCHOOL

Holmer Green Senior School has an Open Evening on **Thursday 9th October**. The school will be open for tours from 5pm, closing at 8.30pm, with Headteacher talks throughout the evening (5.30, 6.30 and 7.30pm). Parents are requested to get tickets from the link in the

flyer <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1664310841529?aff=oddtcreator>

Any queries at all, please do send them to Ali McKee at mckeea@holmer.org.uk



PREMIER SPORT

Please see above details of two extra-curricular clubs taking place this term – please book directly with the club referring to the Clubs Timetable below, or on the school website for more details.



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.

IT HELPS US RETURN LOST ITEMS IF ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED

HIGH WYCOMBE RUGBY CLUB are offering a 4-week FREE trial under the guidance of our RFU qualified coaches.

Sessions take place every Sunday morning from 10am, and run through to May. If any families are interested, they should register at <https://youth.hwrufc.com/child-registration-form-page> or simply just show up.

We are also running a 3-day Half Term camp on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Half Term, this can be booked at <https://youth.hwrufc.com/rugby-camp-october-half-term-2025>.

For parents with pre-school age children we have also partnered with the local RugbyTots group for children to get their first taste of rugby!



Samurai Kickboxing opportunity

Dear Parents / Carers,

We're excited to let you know about our **Samurai Kickboxing Annual Tournament**, taking place on **Sunday 16th November** at **St Piran's School, Maidenhead** which is **completely free for children in Reception - Year 2!**

★ The perfect introduction to Kickboxing!

This exciting event is a fantastic way for children to experience Kickboxing in a fun, safe and welcoming environment. No experience is necessary - children can take part in simple, confidence-boosting activities like **Flying Kick** and **High Kick**, or just come along to watch and soak up the energy.

📅 Highlights include:

- **Instructor Demonstrations** – thrilling displays of Kickboxing skill (always the highlight of the day!)
- **Fun for everyone** – friendly competitions, prizes and a chance to celebrate what Samurai Kickboxing is all about
- **For parents** – on-site café

✦ Little Samurai (Reception – Year 2)

- **Time:** 9 - 11am
- **Cost:** *Free*

✦ Young Samurai (Years 3 – 6)

- **Time:** 12.30 - 3.30pm
- **Cost:** *Paid event*

For full details & booking, please go to our [website](#)

FINAL KET Term Dates 2025/26 Academic Year

Published

	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		
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Jan-26							Feb-26							Mar-26							Apr-26						
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May-26							Jun-26							Jul-26							Aug-26						
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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
WEDNESDAY	Chess Club	Year 3 - 4		Open to all Y3 and Y4 children	Wednesday lunchtime	
	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

8 th October 2025	PTFA Open Meeting at school 7.30pm
10 th October 2025	Bikeability – refer to letter to sign up Year 3 and 4
13 th October 2025	Year 6 Height & Weights – refer to information sent on eSchools
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
28 th November	St. Michael's Christmas Roadshow/Assembly – 2:45pm
3 rd December 2025	Open Day for Prospective Parents 4.30pm
5 th December 2025	Inset Day – school closed for pupils
8 th December 2025	Y6 to St. Michael's – Christmas unwrapped – 10:00 – 11:30am
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