

Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who attended Parents' Evening before half term – it was wonderful to see such a high turnout and it was a good opportunity for you to see how your child has settled into the new school year. The next Parents' Evening will be March 2026, but as always, if you need to discuss anything with your child's class teacher, then please contact them either via ClassDojo or the school office.

On the last day of term, the pupils across the school enjoyed learning about Harvest Around the World – a highlight included designing an African Mask and creating a wreath associated with Thanksgiving.

On 11th November we observed Remembrance Day to honour the bravery of soldiers, veterans, and all those affected by conflict and war. Year 6 lead a Remembrance Assembly on Wednesday which enabled the whole school to reflect on the significance of the day.

Friday 14th November is Children in Need Day so remember for them to wear Pyjamas! Mrs Fourie and Miss Iqbal are running the Pudsey Run so do sign your child up to participate. It's quick and easy to sign up — use the link and code below to set up your fundraising page and share it with family and friends:

Link: https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/hughenden-primary-school

Code: C19D

And finally, as a reminder, when dropping off and picking up, we ask you to park in a considerate and safe way and we actively encourage you to park away from Spring Valley Drive and walk up to the school. Thank you to those parents who do this currently.

As a reminder **do not**:

- Park across the driveway of local resident
- Block a pavement, especially those close to tree or bush
- Park on a blind corner

A member of the staff team will be monitoring the parking, and speaking to parents who are not parking in a considerate way.

Thank you again for your continued support, and if you have any questions or queries then please speak to a member of the staff team.

Kind regards,

Katherine Mann – Headteacher

Open Days

★ Thinking of joining Hughenden Primary School? ★

Come and see what makes Hughenden Primary School so special!

Two remaining upcoming dates:

Thursday 13th November – 9:30am and 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 the PTA through www.classlist.com and searching for Hughenden Primary School or by following the link below:

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

PTA Contributions towards our outside play equipment

The PTA have kindly contributed towards some new play equipment to enhance the children's playing and learning experiences during break and lunchtime play. There are multiple sets of each so there is plenty to share amongst the year groups to encourage team games, individual pursuits and the opportunity to learn new skills.



Thank you for your invaluable support over the year. We look forward to supporting your events over the coming year.

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

<u>HIGH WYCOMBE RUGBY CLUB</u> 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.

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

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.

W 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 - 11amCost: Free

★ Young Samurai (Years 3 – 6)

Time: 12.30 - 3.30pmCost: Paid event

For full details & booking, please go to our website

FILM MUSIC CONCERT



On 29th November, Tom Kilworth from Little Strummers, is conducting a concert with Harrow Symphony Orchestra and a choir called Ready Singer One in a programme of film music. Kids get in for free! Adult tickets £15.

Music on the programme includes:

- Home Alone
- Jurassic Park
- How to Train Your Dragon
- The Lord of the Rings
- A Muppet Christmas Carol
- ... And quite a few more!

PARK PLAY ACTIVITIES

Please see details of two ParkPlay activity sessions, and interactive art sessions at Eden Library, organised by the Women's Cultural Arena.

ParkPlay is a free, family-friendly initiative that brings people together to make friends, get active, and have fun in a welcoming local space. There's no cost, no need for special equipment or experience – just turn up, join in, and enjoy!







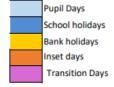
Extra-Curricular Autumn Term 2025

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 open to everyone. (Free of Charge)			
	Orchestra & Music Club	Foundation – Year 6	10.9.25	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 3.20-8pm 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.

FINAL KET Term Dates 2025/26 Academic Year

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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

- Friday 24th October 2025
- Friday 5th December 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
 - Friday 10th July 2026

DIARY DATES 2025/2026

3 rd November 2025	Children back in school					
7 th November 2025	PTFA Tombola bags to be distributed					
10 th – 14 th November 2025	Anti-bullying Week					
10 th November 2025	Odd Sock Day					
12 th November 2025	Remembrance Assembly within school					
12 th November 2025	Phonics workshop for parents 5pm					
13 th November 2025	Open Day for Prospective Parents 9.30am					
14 th November 2025	Children in Need £1 donation – wear Pyjamas					
w/c 17 th November 2025	Road Safety Week					
19 th November 2025	PTFA Mufti Day (for filled tombola bags)					
19 November 2023	PTFA Strictly Disco – refer to details on Classlist					
20 th /21 st November 2025						
	PTFA Deadline for returning tombola bags PTFA Rainbow Raffle donations					
27 th /28 th November 2025						
28 th November	St. Michael's Christmas Roadshow/Assembly – 2:45pm					
2 nd December 2025	PTFA Winter Wonderland Event (starts straight after school)					
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 (in school only)					
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					
15 th January 2026	Primary School application deadline R5 for September 2026 cohort					
8 th -16 th January 2026	PTFA Chore Challenge					
7 th January- 25 th March	Year 3 Swimming to Wycombe Leisure Centre (Wednesday					
2026	PM)					
29 th January 2026	PTFA Open Meeting					
2 nd February 2026	Year 4 Young Voices @ Wembley Arena – further details to					
	follow					
11 th February 2026	PTFA Valentine Disco					
13 th February 2026	PTFA FFT Donut sale					
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					
2 nd -6 th March 2026						
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25 th March 2026						
	Incorporating ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall					
	PTFA Sponsored Read World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character Year 6 Residential to Norfolk Lakes – refer to letter Spring Term Parents Evening 3.40-6.30pm – book on eSchools Incorporating ILP Meetings with Mrs Bendall Spring Term Parents Evening 3.40-7pm – book on eSchools					

26 th March-13 th April 2026	PTFA Easter Egg Competition
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
24 th April-1 st May 2026	PTFA Movathon
30 th April 2026	PTFA Open Meeting
Summer Term	Class Assemblies, 2.30pm – dates to follow for each year group
w/c 11 th May 2026	SATS Week Year 6
15 th May 2026	PTFA FFT Icepop sale
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
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22 nd – 29 th May 2026	Half term
1 st June 2026	Children back in school
5 th June 2026	
17 th June 2026	PTFA Cups distributed for Summer Fayre
17 June 2026	PTFA Cups returned for Summer Fayre
22nd 26th L 2226	PTFA Carnival Disco – refer to Classlist for details
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
1 st July 2026	PTFA FFT sale
3 rd July 2026	Sports Day
	KS1 AM 10-12pm
	12-1pm – picnic lunch – all welcome
11.	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
	PTFA Summer Fayre – to start directly after music concert
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
21 st July 2026	PTFA Break the Rules Day – refer to Classlist for details
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