



Hughenden Primary School



Enrich – Empower – Ignite

Dear Parents,

We are coming to the end of another wonderful half term – the weather has been very wet and miserable, but we haven't let it dampen our spirits! The whole school has thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Hughenden Dragon – we certainly have very talented artists and creative writers. Mrs Messenger has shared more below about the Hughenden legend, and we have a wonderful display in the library, so do take a look.

2026 is the National Year of Reading, and as a school we couldn't be more excited! Reading is at the heart of everything we do, and over the coming months we'll be sharing the many ways our school community will be celebrating this special year. These will include:

- Family reading challenges

Fun weekly activities encouraging parents and children to enjoy books together.

- Share-a-Story sessions

Opportunities for parents to come into school and read with small groups of pupils.

- Book recommendations from home

We'll be inviting families to share their favourite stories so we can showcase them in school.

- Supporting the Sponsored Read

A lovely opportunity to celebrate reading while raising funds for new book resources.

Keep an eye out for updates—including the return of our much-loved Sponsored Read in March!

And finally, could you be our next school governor? The school's trustee board is looking to expand, and we are writing to all families to invite you to consider joining the board. Trustee members (Governors) work alongside the school to ensure challenge and support for the pupils of today, as well as to contribute to the strategic direction of the school. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in this opportunity, then please email the school office for further details.

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

Katherine Mann – Headteacher

The Hughenden Dragon – Whole School Creativity and Excitement

Have you heard of the legend of the Hughenden dragon? A local girl visited a pond and what should jump out but an enormous dragon! Our pupils were amazed when they heard it and were desperate to write their own version of the tale. Children throughout the school, from our tiny tots in Foundation class to our budding writers in Year 6, put pen to paper and created some scary descriptions and plots as well as some dragon art to go with them. We love that they have embraced this local folklore with such vigour and we encourage other local residents to look the tale up and do the same!



Spotlight on SEND: Areas of Need

There are four broad areas of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities outlined in the SEND Code of Practice ([SEND code of practice: 0 to 25 years - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/616722/SEND_Code_of_Practice_0_to_25_years.pdf)).

These are:

- **Communication and Interaction:** This area covers children with speech, language, and communication needs (SLCN), including difficulty understanding or using language, as well as those who are Autistic.
- **Cognition and Learning:** This applies to children who learn at a slower pace than their peers, including those with Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) like dyslexia or dyscalculia.
- **Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH):** This covers children who may be withdrawn, isolated, or display challenging/disruptive behaviour, which may reflect underlying mental health difficulties like anxiety or depression. ADHD is included in this category.
- **Sensory and/or Physical Needs:** This includes children with conditions that hinder their ability to use standard educational facilities, such as visual impairments (VI), hearing impairments (HI), or multi-sensory impairments.

Children may have needs that span across several of these categories, which can change over time.

In the next Spotlight on SEND, the focus will be on our provision for SEMH and resources that may help at home.

Spotlight on EYFS

Hoppers Classroom

This term Hoppers have been wondering... where in the world is, The Arctic?

We have looked at information books and globes to see where it is and learnt all about the animals that live there.

As we said goodbye to Miss Jackson, we then decided to learn about Australia and where in the world that is. We've noticed that the Arctic is at the top of the world and Australia is at the bottom, down under! We've had lots of fun learning about the animals in both parts of the world and how they are different, what they eat and how big they are! We've even made our own Penguins and Great White Sharks! Next, we are learning about, Africa!



Foundation Classroom

This term Foundation have been learning all about 'People who help us.' They have had a visit from a Vet to talk about caring for animals and even got to see a fire engine and learn all about how the fire service keeps us safe. Thames Valley Police visited this week to showcase all they do to keep people safe – the sirens could be heard for miles and miles!

Foundation have also participated the whole school write, The Hughenden Dragon. They created an amazing Dragon, decorating their own scales and piecing it together. They have produced some lovely writing, using some fantastic adjectives to describe the Dragon.



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.

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.

Lunch time clubs

- 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 (contact the office for booking information)

- Friends at Play - Wrap Around Care- All days of the week
- Monday- Netball club- led by Premier Sports
- Tuesday- No clubs
- Wednesday- Strumming club- led by Mrs Sumner
- Thursday- Kickboxing club- led by Outside provider – Samari Fitness
- Friday- Football club- led by Premier Sports

If you have any questions relating to the club offering then please do reach out to a member of the staff team.

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.

Football Club:

FOOTBALL CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL!

Venue: Hughenden Primary School

Dates: Friday 9th Jan - 13th Feb

Times: 15:15 - 16:15

Price: £36

Ages: Years 2 - 6



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Netball Club:

NETBALL CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL!

Venue: Hughenden Primary School

Dates: Monday 12th Jan - 9th Feb

Times: 15:15 - 16:15

Price: £30

Ages: Year 2 - 6



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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!

☎ Book a tour: 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>

Community News

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



HIGH WYCOMBE
RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB
KINGSMEAD ROAD HP11 1JB



TEAMWORK – RESPECT – ENJOYMENT – DISCIPLINE – SPORTSMANSHIP

Come And Enjoy Your Free 1 Month Membership

Sign up using the QR Code, Registration Link or just send an Email



MINI RUGBY FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-12

JUNIOR RUGBY FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 13-18

YOUTH RUGBY EVERY SUNDAY FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY FROM 10AM

With DBS and RFU-Approved Coaches

join@hwrufc.com

<https://hwrufc.com/childrens-registration-form>

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!



FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE

TRY RUGBYTOTS

Our dynamic weekly play sessions enable boys and girls aged 2-7 to develop their social and physical skills in a fun, positive environment. For more details, just call or email.

tom.brown@rugbytots.co.uk
0345 313 0447

rugby tots

rugbytots.co.uk
The world's favourite rugby play programme



High Wycombe Rugby Club are running a 2-day Half Term camp on the Tuesday and Wednesday of Half Term, in conjunction with Women's Premiership and Men's Championship club Ealing Trailfinders this can be booked at <https://ealingtrailfinders.org.uk/camps/>.

Holiday Club – Friends At Play

To book your place please visit booking system: <https://friendsatplay.ipalbookings.com/>



Holiday Club

Based at Little Kingshill | Combined school
HP16 0DZ

&

Hughenden Primary school
HP14 4LR

Available to all children ages 3 to 11

Full Session: 8 AM – 5 PM

School Session: 8:30 AM – 3 PM

Opening Dates:

16/02/2026 - 20/02/2026

£36 for a full day or £32 for a school day

***10% Sibling discount* if booking more than one session.**

We provide breakfast snacks throughout the day.

Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle along with you.

All dietary needs can be catered to.

Gymnastics and Trampolining Holiday Camps

NEW HOLIDAY CAMP SET UP FOR 2026 !!!

SIBLING DISCOUNT – 10% discount if 2 or more siblings are being booked onto camp on the same date, just use the promo code SIBLING

Half Day Camp (ages 3 & 4) - 9am – 1pm – cost £25
Gymnastics Camp Days (age 5 – 12 yrs) – 9am – 4pm – cost £45
Tramp Camp (ages 5 – 16 yrs) at Hazlemere 1 – 4pm – cost £20
Tumble & Tramp Camp (ages 7+) at Marlow 1 – 4pm – Cost £20
Pls note the Tumble camp is for advanced gymnasts (by invite only)

CAMPS RUNNING EACH HALF TERM & SCHOOL HOLS

HAZLMERE YOUTH CENTRE
Camp Day - Wednesdays
COURT GARDEN, MARLOW
Camp Day - Thursdays

MULTI SESSION DISCOUNT

Book 6 camp sessions for the price of 5!
Free T-shirt or scrunchie!
Flexible last min date changes



WOW!

SPRINGBUCKS GYMNASTICS CLUB

HOLIDAY CAMPS

Hazlemere & Marlow

2026

BOOK IN TODAY!



www.springbucks.co.uk

Springbucks Gymnastics Club will be running gymnastics holiday camps in Hazlemere and Marlow in the February half term and Easter holidays.

PREMIER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB



20% OFF!
When you book before 31st January

PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

more fun, more friendships, more smiles
during the february Half-term!
MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Book today
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Premier Education

Excellence
Trustmark

YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CLUB

LITTLE CHALFONT RENNY, AVERSHAM, HANE GSK	JAMES TASH JAMES, HARLOW, HANE GSK	STOCKENCHURCH RENNY, HANE WYCOMBE, HANE GSK	THOMAS HARRISON JAMES, HANE WYCOMBE, HANE GSK
TIMES: 9:00 - 3:30pm 9:30 - 5:30pm Add: 1 Reception - Year 7	TIMES: 9:00 - 3:30pm 9:30 - 5:30pm Add: 1 Reception - Year 7	TIMES: 9:00 - 3:30pm 9:30 - 5:30pm Add: 1 Reception - Year 7	TIMES: 9:00 - 3:30pm 9:30 - 5:30pm Add: 1 Reception - Year 7

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!
Not available at Stocken Church

Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this February as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half term!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

CLUBS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!

TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!
The group discount is available to all children aged 4-10 years only.

From £35.40
£28.00
before 30th January

Excellence
Trustmark

CALM LITTLE MINDS

Please see details of their February half term holiday camp, and the booking details.



Holiday Camps

OUR PLAY BASED HOLIDAY CAMP IS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-10 YEARS. PROVIDING ARTS, CRAFTS, GAMES, TOYS & BAKING. AS WELL AS INSIDE & OUTSIDE PLAY. OUR SETTING IS FREE FLOW, SO CHILDREN CAN CHOOSE WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DO.

When: Every school holiday
Where: Beaconsfield Guide Hut
Time: 9.30am-3.00pm
Cost: £42 per day
discounts available & payment through childcare vouchers will be accepted from Easter.

booking via website
W: www.calmlittleminds.co.uk
or Contact Jayne
T: 07395 636382
E: hello@calmlittleminds.co.uk

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2025-2026 Term Dates

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

Term Dates for Academic Year 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026

INSET days: Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September
Friday 23rd October
Friday 4th December

Children in school: Thursday 3rd September – Thursday 22nd October (3:15pm)

Half term: Friday 23rd October – Friday 30th October

Children in school: Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December (1:30pm)

Spring Term 2027

INSET day: Monday 4th January

Children in school: Tuesday 5th January – Friday 12th February (3:15pm)

Half term: Monday 15th – Friday 19th February

Children in school: Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March (1:30pm)

Summer Term 2027

INSET day: Friday 9th July

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Children in school: Monday 12th April – Thursday 28th May (3:15pm)

Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Children in school: Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July (1.30pm)

INSET Days

Recommended in-service training days for teachers (school is closed):

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 4th December 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 9th July 2026

DIARY DATES 2026/2027

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
28 th February - 9 th March 2026	PTFA Sponsored Read
5 th March 2026	World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character
13 th March 2026	Easter puppet assembly – St. Michael's church coming into school.
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
26 th March – 13 th April 2026	PTFA Easter Egg Competition
27 th March 2026	PTFA FFT Cake sale
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-7 th 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 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
5 th June 2026	PTFA Cups distributed for Summer Fayre
17 th June 2026	PTFA Cups returned for Summer Fayre 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 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)
w/c 13 th July 2026	Colour Run – 2pm Date to be Confirmed
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
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