



# Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – July 2019

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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Dear Parents,

We start our July Newsletter with 2 lovely pieces of news. Mr & Mrs Meatyard are now the proud parents to their Son, Ethan who was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> June weighing 7lb 8oz – I'm sure you will all join us in congratulating them both on his safe arrival.

Earlier this week, we also shared Mrs Ackland's exciting news that she is also expecting her 2<sup>nd</sup> baby. She has taken the decision to leave her post at School to focus on her family and forthcoming arrival and I'm sure you will all join us in wishing her all the very best.

Applications have been received both internally and externally for her replacement and interviews are taking place this week and we will let you know as soon as positions are confirmed.

We are now also able to share with you that Mrs Brown is returning school following her maternity leave and starts back in September. She will be based across several areas incorporating Outdoor Woodland Learning, Early Years and Year 4.

We apologise for the lateness of our Newsletter this month and the delay in getting other crucial information out to you for reasons totally beyond our control and thank you for your patience.

### **School Reports**

Unfortunately, due to the IT issues we have been experiencing, the children's School Reports will be delayed in coming out. We will update you further on Monday. Please accept our sincere apologies for this but I hope you will understand it was completely out of our control.

### **Open Evening – Thursday 2.30-3.15pm and 4.00pm-5pm**

Please note that Mrs Hogan will be absent from the Open Evening due to personal circumstances. As she is taking her class up to Year 3 many of you will have already met and had to chance to talk. If you have any queries after reading your child's school report, please email the school office.

### **CHEER Award**

The School Councillors have worked together to create a brand new award for our school entitled the 'CHEER' Award. This prestigious award is presented termly to one pupil per term where they demonstrate and follow our CHEER moto: Cooperation, honesty, empathy, enthusiasm, respect. We are delighted to announce that Fizaan in Year 6 is our winning pupil from the Summer Term – well done!

## **School Crossing Patrol**

The School Crossing Patrol team are currently recruiting for patrollers – if you are interested in applying please contact Georgina Longley for further information. This is a part time role or can simply be to provide cover or relief work and is a vital part of our children's school day. Direct: Dial: 01494 586639 - email: [glongley@buckscc.gov.uk](mailto:glongley@buckscc.gov.uk)

## **Parking at drop off and pick up**

As a school we work hard to reduce congestion and traffic pollution in the local areas and as our school continues to grow, we are aware that pollution levels are increasing. We are, once again, asking for your help in the following ways and to make you aware of a few facts:

- Please switch off your engines while waiting for the children
- Pollution from engines affects us all and can exacerbate ongoing health issues such as asthma
- It is **illegal** to sit in a parked car with the engine running
- It is an obstruction to park within 10 metres of any corner.

Only parents with Parking Permits issued by the school are allowed to drive onto the school site. Please make use of the valuable crossing patrol or park at the Village Hall and walk to the school.

## **Sports Day – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am**

I am writing to inform you about **Foundation and Key Stage 1 Sports Day**. We are intending to hold the sports day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, weather permitting and the event will begin at 9:30 am. If your child attends Hoppers on a Monday, then they will be joining in. If this isn't a normal day for your child for Hoppers please contact Mrs Brinkworth. You are welcome to wait on the school field after dropping your children off as they will be registered in their classrooms prior to the event.

After the children have completed their activities you are welcome to stay for a family picnic. Please feel free to bring your own lunch, but school packed lunches will be provided for all children in Key Stage 1 in addition to this. The PTA will be providing refreshments during the event which you will be able to purchase.

After the picnic the children will return to their classes for registration. However if parents wish to take their children home they can do so after registration. Children who remain with us will watch the Key Stage 2 races and the presentation of the winning House cup!

**The Key Stage 2 Sports Day** races will begin at 1:15pm after the children have returned to class for afternoon registration. Parents can come to school to picnic on the field with their children from 12pm and will then be able to watch year 3, 4, 5 & 6 participate in the Sports Day activities.

Children are welcome to wear a t-shirt in their colour house. Please feel free to ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure of the house your child has been allocated.

**Oak** – Yellow

**Maple** – Green

**Ash** – Red

**Chestnut** – Blue

Please ensure your child is wearing sun cream and provide them with a hat and water bottle. If there are any changes due to weather conditions, we will notify you as soon as possible. If anyone can stay to help put any equipment away it would be very much appreciated.

## **School Clubs**

When information comes through about any of the clubs that are running at the school we will always strive to make sure that all information is provided to you correctly and this should be your first point of reference.

The Clubs Timetable is updated termly and provides all the information you need. Please go to the Clubs tab on the school website to view. We are currently waiting for information from a couple of club providers and hope to be able to post the updated Clubs Timetable for the Autumn Term 2019 soon.

We have a variety of leaflets in the front office for clubs taking place over the Summer Holidays, please do come in and take a look.

## **Science Space Week**

What an amazing week! We will shortly be posting some of the children's write-ups on the website for you to read.

## **Charlotte's Web Week**

The Hoppers really enjoyed watching Charlotte's Web by M and M productions, they found it really funny with all the animals on the farm and Wilbur trying to escape from the farmer. All week they had been learning about spiders and had lots of fun making their own spider and her web.

## **Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Travelling Book Fair last month – we were able to purchase almost £220 worth of free books as a result of your generosity to further enhance our fiction and non-fiction books.

## **Friends of Hughenden Primary**

The feedback from the Summer Fayre organised by The Friends was overwhelming. Such a lot of hard work and effort had gone into making the day so successful and it was lovely to see everyone coming together. As you will already be aware, the profits will go towards replacing the computers in our Knowledge Hub so we are ready for the forthcoming Microsoft upgrades to ensure our systems are fully supported. I'm sure the Friends will update you further in September with regards to the final amounts raised and what has been purchased.

## **Swimming and Water Safety**

Please take a few minutes to read the powerpoint on our school website under curriculum/Swimming following our assembly that took place in school recently. It is full of useful and important information and advice that will help to keep us all safe. Statistics show that we are more at risk during the Summer holidays than any other time of year so please take the time to absorb this important advice and stay safe.

## **Job Opportunity – BM Trada**

We have been asked to highlight this opportunity on behalf of one of our parents who works at this local based company – in the past they have contributed office supplies for use in the school.

BM TRADA, part of the Element Group, has an opportunity for a **Client Co-Ordinator** to join our team based in High Wycombe. This is a great opportunity to work with one of the fastest growing companies in the global Testing, Inspection & Certification sector. BM TRADA exists to help make

certain that the materials, products and processes that we test, inspect and certify for our customers are always safe, quality, compliant and fit for purpose. BM TRADA is proud to be part of Element, the market leader in Testing, Inspection and Certification services.

### **Responsibilities**

- To act as the main point of contact for a team of auditors and by default the clients that they then audit:
  - Provide administration and general support for BM TRADA clients to the UK Operations team in relation to the annual audit programmes
  - To liaise with clients in support of their certification
  - To liaise with clients to ensure the accuracy of information held on them
  - To ensure that client files and records are maintained in an accurate and complete manner
  - To liaise with auditors in support of client contracts
  - To respond to client and auditor queries as necessary

For further details please visit our website: <https://element-ext-row.icims.com/jobs/2299/administrator/job?hub=11&mobile=false&width=1250&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=0&jun1offset=60> or alternative please contact Leigh McComish at [Leigh.McComish@element.com](mailto:Leigh.McComish@element.com)

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### **SUMMER TERM DATES**

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| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019            | Class Photos and Leavers Photos  |
| W/C 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019               | Wellbeing Week   |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019<br>website | Sports Day – letter emailed out separately and on website  |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019           | Y6 Performance - Dress Rehearsal to the whole school   |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019         | Swimming Gala – Wycombe Sports Centre<br>Y6 Performance, 1.30pm  |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019          | Year 5 visit to Wycombe Wanderers Stadium – internet safety day<br>Year 6 Performance, 6.30pm<br>Hoppers/EYFS Camp Out 18 <sup>th</sup> July – see letter for details<br>Open Evening 2.30-3.15pm and 4.00pm-5pm |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019            | Sports Day Reserve Date 1  |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019            | Sports Day Reserve Date 2  |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019           | Y6 Bowling Trip, Year 6 Leavers Treat  |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019         | Y6 Leavers Assembly, 9.15am<br>Last Day of Term, 1.30pm finish<br>QUACKERS CLUB 1.30-6pm   |

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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019                    | Inset Day   |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019                   | Inset Day   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019                 | Children return to school   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2019                  | Secondary Transfer Test – Practice Test   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2019                 | Secondary Transfer Test   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2019                   | Year 4 Davenies Maths Challenge – selected pupils only                          |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019                     | Tempest Photographs – individual<br>Non-school siblings photographs from 8.30am |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2019                     | Open Day for prospective parents  |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019                  | Open Day for prospective parents  |
| W/C Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019                 | Half Term   |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019                   | Open Day for Prospective Parents  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2019                   | School Nursing Team – Flu Vaccinations – Foundation – Year 6 inclusive          |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2019                     | Carols and Switching on the Christmas Lights – Hughenden Village Hall           |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019                    | Open Day for Prospective Parents  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019                  | Last Day of Term, 1.30pm finish<br>QUACKERS CLUB 1.30-6pm                       |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March-3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020 | Year 6 Calshot Residential trip   |

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