



Hughenden Primary School

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January 2016

Date: Friday 08th January 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to a great year ahead. We have lots of exciting events coming up. Remember to view our school website for up to date information and key dates for your diary.

School News

Trenchard Museum – Monday 11th January

On Monday 11th January year 5 and 6 are going on a trip to the Trenchard Museum based at RAF Halton. A letter went out before Christmas with all the details. If you need a copy of the letter, you can also download them through our school website or hard copies are available in the school office.

Please could we remind parents to return their consent forms by today at the latest, otherwise your child will not be allowed on the trip.

Forest School – Year 1

This spring term year 1 will be going to Forest School every Wednesday afternoon. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 13th January
Wednesday 20th January
Wednesday 27th January
Wednesday 3rd February
Wednesday 10th February

Please remember that everyone taking part in Forest School (including the adults!) will be required to wear a long sleeve top and long trousers whatever the weather. Even during the summer, arms and legs must be covered to protect against insect bites, holly bushes and nettles.

Please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear such as wellies or walking boots. Everyone will also need to bring with them a waterproof coat and waterproof over trousers in the case of bad weather.

Clubs Reminder

At Hughenden Primary we offer a variety of clubs every week. These are run by external providers - some of which include Risborough Rangers, Energy Kidz and SpringBucks. Letters went home before Christmas. If you have misplaced your form, they are also available for download on our school website or hard copies can be collected from the school office.

If you would like to book your child into a club, please return slips to the office and we will pass onto the correct person.

Punctuality

Children are expected to arrive at school between 8.50am – 9:00am. Once the front door has shut, children arriving late will need to sign in at the school office. We regularly check attendance records and encourage children to arrive to school on time to minimise the amount of lost time in the classroom at the beginning of the day.

Espresso Parent Meeting

On February 3rd 2016, Espresso are visiting our school from 3:00 – 4:00pm to deliver a training workshop especially for parents. The presentation will take place in the hall during this time. More details will follow in due course.

Lost Property

We have a huge pile of lost property built up over last term. Therefore, please could we ask all parents to check lost property for missing clothes. The box will be placed outside the school office after school. Any items left at the end of today will be deposited in our clothing bank located onsite.

We cannot stress enough the importance of fully labelling your child's clothing. Without names, we cannot return lost items to their owners.

Tempest Deadline

Please be aware that the deadline for ordering Nativity Tempest photos is next Tuesday 12th January 2016. Unfortunately any orders received after the deadline will not be collected.

If you have misplaced your order form, hard copies are available from the school office.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DIARY

SPRING TERM 2016

Monday 11 th January	Trenchard Museum Year 5/6
Tuesday 12 th January	Tempest Collection for the Nativity
Friday 29 th January	FRIENDS: Kids Film Night
Wednesday 03 rd February	Espresso Parents Meeting
Friday 12th February	Break up for Half Term
w/c 15th February	HALF TERM
Monday 22nd February	Back to School
Tuesday 23 rd February	Calshot Parents Meeting
Friday 11 th March	Spokes Assembly to children – 2.30-3pm Spokes Meeting to Yr. 5 parents – 3-3.30pm
Monday 14 th March	Science Week
Thursday 17 th March	Y4/5 - Energise @ Wycombe Swan
Friday 18 th March	FRIENDS: Children's Disco
Saturday 19 th March	Y4/5 - Energise @ Wycombe Swan
w/c 21 st March	Y6 – Calshot Residential
Monday 21 st March	Y5 - Spokes Cycle Training
Tuesday 22 nd March	Y5 – Spokes Cycle Training
Thursday 24 th March	FRIENDS: Mufti Day
Thursday 24th March	End of Term
Friday 25th March	Bank Holiday

SUMMER TERM 2016

Monday 11th April	Inset Day (County)
Tuesday 12th April	Back to School
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 27th May	Break up for Half Term

w/c 30th May

HALF TERM

Monday 6th June

Back to School

Thursday 16th June

Sports Day – KS1 am, KS2 pm

Tuesday 21st June

Sports Day – Reserve day

Thursday 21st July

End of Term

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