

# **Hughenden Primary School**

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Newsletter – End of Term July 2022 Roundup SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, I want to thank you for the kind gifts I received yesterday. It was really very thoughtful of you.

As you know my interim leadership role at Hughenden will shortly come to an end, although I remain legally responsible for the school throughout the summer holidays should the need arise. Mrs Mann will commence her headship role from September 1st.

It has been an honour and a privilege to lead the school during the last 18 months. It has certainly had its challenges and testing moments but the staff team have supported me and trusted me to make the necessary changes and ensure that Hughenden Primary School is in a stronger position moving forwards.

Our recent Ofsted report highlighted that we did indeed succeed and I was very proud to read the final report and reflect on our journey together since October 2020 when I was first asked to support Hughenden for '3 weeks!'

I want to personally thank the staff team who are all stars. They live and breathe the Hughenden vision and values in everything they do and always respond positively to new initiatives and ideas. Having supported many primary schools over the years I can assure you the staff at HPS do go above and beyond and I was proud to be a part of their team, albeit for only a short while.

The governors have also been unswerving in the support for the school and have worked behind the scenes to ensure the school was well supported and had the resources it needed to succeed and for that I thank them.

And last but certainly not least our pupils - they really are delightful and embrace every opportunity afforded to them. It has been a pleasure to get to know them and share their learning journey.

Although my formal support for Hughenden will end in August, I will return to school in the Autumn to handover formally to Mrs Mann and would welcome the opportunity to work with the school again in the future should the opportunity arise.

Finally, I wanted to thank you, our parents for your support for the school and wish you all a happy, restful summer with your family and friends. Enjoy the sunshine and be safe.

Kind regards J E Garlick Interim Headteacher

#### Schoolgrid Account Balances – hot school meals

We note there are still several children with account balances outstanding which need to be cleared before the end of the academic year. If you need help with accessing your account, please request a reset through the school office. To make an online payment please contact Dolce Customer Services on 01942 409644. This is especially important for Year 6 parents to check before their child leaves – thank you.

#### **Clubs Timetable**

The Clubs Timetable for Autumn 2022 has been updated with as much information as we can currently provide. We are still waiting on some information which will be confirmed at the start of term. To view this please go to: Curriculum & Enrichment/Clubs. Here is a screenshot to give you a quick view.

DAY	Club	Type of Session	Start Date	How to Book	Times	Finish Date
MONDAY	Strumming Club	Music Foundation – Year 6	12/09/2022	Open to everyone, instruments provided. (Free of Charge)	Monday lunchtimes	13/12/2022
TUESDAY	Mini Tennis Outside only	Foundation, Years 1-3	13/09/2022	Booking form on School Website – Dan Smith Tennis Coach	3:20pm - 4:05pm	06/12/2022
WEDNESDAY	Choir	Foundation – Year 6	14/09/2022	Choir, open to everyone. (Free of Charge)	Wednesday lunchtimes	15/12/2022
WEDNESDAY PM	Orchestra	Foundation – Year 6	14/09/2022	Our new school orchestra, open to all children who are learning to play any instrument (or have learned in the past), in or out of school	3:20pm – 4:15pm	15/12/2022
THURSDAY	Samurai Kickboxing	Foundation, Year 1, Year 2	08/09/2022	Booking form on School Website (Please note there will be no club 27 <sup>th</sup> October due to Half Term)	3:25 -4.10pm	15/12/2022
FRIDAY	Fencing Archery	Years 1-6	Awaiting more info from Premier Sport	Booking link on School Website – Premier Sport 6 weeks Fencing/after half term: 6 weeks Archery	3.15-4.15pm	Awaiting more info from Premier Sport
FRIDAY AM	Gym Club AM	Foundation – Year 6	Awaiting more info from Premier Sport	Booking link on School Website – Premier Sport BREAKFAST CLUB	8:00am – 8:50am	Awaiting more info from Premier Sport

#### Extra-Curricular Autumn Term 2022 (Version 6)

Our Wrap Around Care is managed by Sport4 Kids who offer Breakfast Club from 7.30-8.50 am and After School Club from 3.30-6pm daily.

They also offer a variety of clubs each day between 3.30-4.30pm which is open to all children. Full details can be found on our website under: Wrap Around Care/Sport4Kids.We also offer Guitar lessons during the school day which are run by Little Strummers and Music Tutors 4U offer remote piano tuition for the children. If your child is interested in signing up for these lessons, please enquire at the school office for more details. Booking forms are available on the school website under 'Clubs': <u>http://www.hughendenprimary.co.uk/website</u>.

Please also remember that we have visiting music teachers who teach guitar, ukulele and piano in paid music lessons. Lessons are taught during the school day. If you would like any more details, please let me know at HSumner@hughendenprimary.co.uk. In order to comply with GDPR requirements, all forms need to be returned directly to the provider along with payment. For clubs that run an online booking and payment system, please go to our Clubs page on our school website for all the details. Times to be confirmed to coincide with the end of the school day.

#### Music Update

We have had an amazing year of music, and we are looking forward to even more musical achievements and fun next term. Please encourage your children to take part!

The following school-led activities will be taking place from September 2022 and are shown on the Clubs timetable above:

- Monday lunchtimes strumming club, open to everyone, instruments provided FOC
- Wednesday lunchtimes choir, open to everyone FOC

• Wednesdays after school - our new school orchestra, open to all children who are learning to play any instrument (or have learned in the past), in or out of school

Please also remember that we have visiting music teachers who teach guitar, ukulele and piano in paid music lessons. Lessons are taught during the school day. If you would like any more details, please let me know at <u>HSumner@hughendenprimary.co.uk</u>. Have a wonderful musical summer!

#### **Bucks County Show**

The Bucks County Show, which is one of the biggest one day agricultural shows in the Country, will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

The main attractions this year will be The Bolddog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Display Team, Military Band, The Sheep Show, Vintage Tractors, Countryside Area and much more. This is a fantastic fun and educational day out for all the family.

This year we are offering up to 3 FREE Child tickets (up to the age of 16) with a full paying Adult or Over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage of this offer please click the link below and follow the instructions. This offer ends at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

https://buckscountyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/schoolbookings

Please add the required tickets to your basket Click 'Checkout'

Enter SCHOOL22 into the promotion code box and click redeem and continue with your purchase.





## Summer Holiday Gymnastics and Trampolining Camps

Throughout the Summer Holidays we will be running some fun and action-packed gymnastics and trampolining holiday camp days for ages 4 -11 years, with the option for half or full days.

Please visit our website <u>www.springbucks.co.uk</u> and click on the Holiday Camp section for more details on how to book in via our website shop.

- VENUES: <u>Hazlemere</u> Youth Centre, Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB Court Garden Leisure Centre, Pound Lane, Marlow, SL7 2AE
- DATES: Running Tuesdays & Wednesdays at <u>Hazlemere</u> Youth Centre and Thursdays at Court Garden throughout August
- **PRICE:** £16.00 for a half day (9am 12 or 1 4pm) £35.00 for a full day (9.00am - 4.00pm)

#### BOOKINGS ARE FILLING UP FAST SO BOOK IN ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!



GOLF - HOCKEY - TENNIS - FOOTBALL - CRICKET - DODGEBALL - TAG GAMES WATER GAMES - ART & CRAFT - QUIZZES - LEGO COMPS - SCAVENGER HUNTS

> HUGHENDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL Mon 1st - Friday 26th Aug MARY TOWERTON SCHOOL (Studley Green) Monday 1st - Friday 5th August MARSH INFANT SCHOOL (High Wycombe) Monday 8th - Friday 19th August

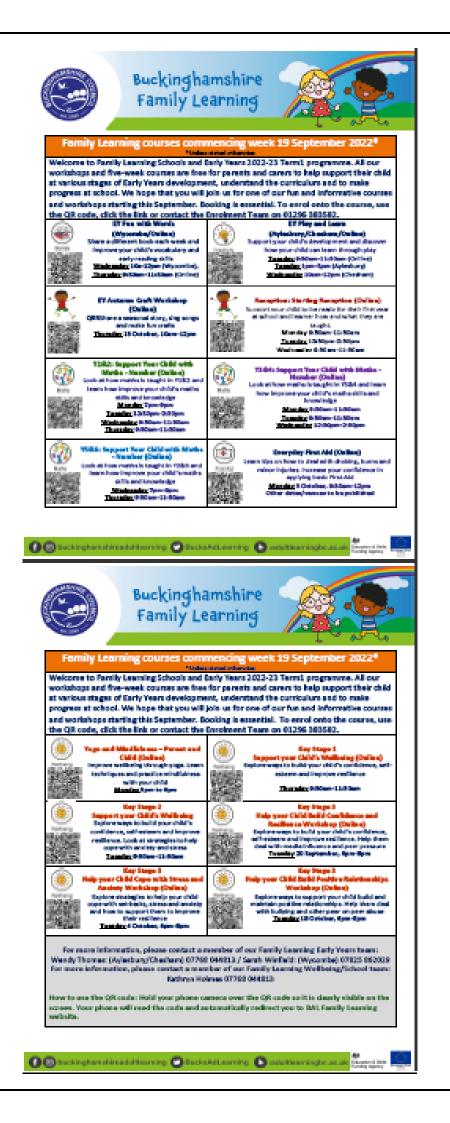
8.30am-5.00pm Reception - Year 6 £32/day\* \*HAF funded places available

### Free holiday fun and food!

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Book your place at bookings.sport4kids.biz





#### AUTUMN TERM 2022 DIARY DATES

02/09/2022, 21/10/2022,	INSET days 22/23 academic year		
19/12/2022, 20/12/2022			
07/07/2023			
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Last Day of Summer Term, 1.30pm finish		
5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	First day of Autumn Term, school starts.		
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Secondary Transfer Test – practice test		
15 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Secondary Transfer Test – actual test		
w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Welcome coffee mornings – more details to follow		
w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Parent Phonic workshop – more details to follow		
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Open Classrooms – more details to follow		
w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Harvest Festival – more details to follow		
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Half Term		
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Last day of Autumn Term, 1.30pm finish		