



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – November 2018

1st November 2018

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL NEWS

We hope you have all returned rested from the half term break. Now our new children in Foundation have settled into their class routines, we would like to encourage independence. If parents can say goodbye at the front door and let their children come into class on their own it would be appreciated.

Parents Evening

The window for booking Parents Evening appointments has now closed. If you haven't booked, please contact the school office directly as soon as possible so the teachers have time to prepare for appointments. Foundation to Year 5 parents evening will take place on Thursday 1st November and Thursday 8th November from 3:30pm – 6:30pm. Year 6 parents evening will take place on Thursday 1st and Tuesday 6th at the same times.

Please contact the school office if you need your Eschools login resetting. Similarly, parents should also have the login details for Learning Ladders, our programme for tracking assessment and progress. Please contact the school office if you haven't received this.

Friends Halloween Disco – KS2 Friday 2nd November
Friends Halloween Party – KS1 Monday 5th November

On Friday 2nd November Friends will be hosting the Halloween Disco at school for KS2 at 7pm. The Halloween party for KS1 is taking place on Monday 5th November at 4.45pm. Further details have been posted on Classlist.

Open Mornings for Prospective Parents

Our first Open Morning went extremely well, there are 3 more days available to book. The dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 6th November
- Thursday 22nd November
- Wednesday 5th December

Our Headteacher, Mrs Leighton, will be delivering a presentation for parents with Mrs O'Malley and Mrs Brinkworth between 9:30am – 10:00am. Tours will be available from 10:00am – 10:45am. Please contact the school office to reserve a space.

There is lots of useful information along with all the crucial dates on the Bucks County Council Admissions Page, all of which can be found on our website under 'About the School' and 'Admissions'.

We will look forward to welcoming you to our school!

School Nursing Team: Heights and Weights – Foundation and Year 6 - Wednesday 7th November

Following on from our previous email, if you would like to opt out of the height and weight measurements, please complete the online consent form. Unfortunately we cannot opt children out on your behalf. All correspondence needs to be raised directly with the School Nursing Team.

On their initial leaflet the hyperlink was incorrect, for opting out, please email bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net.

Rotary Shoebox - extended deadline of 5th November

Over the next few weeks we will be working with a wonderful charity called The Rotary Club. Every year they launch The Rotary Shoebox Scheme which provides children of Eastern Europe with an exciting Christmas gift donated by you. For many, it will be the first present that they have ever received and it lets them know that somebody somewhere cares.

A gift box will be placed in the school office for you to pop your gifts into, please note they need to fit into a shoebox so nothing too big please.

Usbourne Sponsored Read Event

We hope your children have enjoyed taking part in the Sponsored Read Event. Please can all sponsorship forms and money be sent into school no later than Monday 5th November. Thank you in advance for your support with this project.

Clubs

Please check our website for the most up to date Clubs Timetable – there have been various changes mainly due to low take-up meaning that some clubs were not viable to run with. If you have checked the website and are still unsure then please contact the school office. Remember all bookings and payments must go directly to the provider.

We are sad to lose Joel Read from Risborough Rangers – Joel ran our afterschool football club for a number of years and has now accepted a full time sports coaching job in a local school. We will look to locate another provider for football club to start after Christmas.

Head lice

Please can we ask all parents to regularly check their child's head for unwelcome visitors. Information on how to treat can be found on the NHS website. Thank you for your support with this.

Fiddle Toys

Any children bringing in fiddle toys can only do so if parents have written into school explaining the need for such items and receiving authorisation from Mrs Leighton. Anyone bringing toys in without consent will have to collect from their teacher at the end of the school day.

Remembrance Day in School – Monday 12th November

We will be noting this important event and running activities in class throughout the school day. Poppies are on sale in the office along with some of their merchandise. Please note, items are limited to one of each per child so that there is enough for everyone. Suggested donations for a poppy is 50p with merchandise priced at either 50p or £1.

Lost Property

We have a growing amount of lost property on the trolley – please can all parents check regularly to reclaim lost items. Anything unnamed will be given to the Friends to sell on their second hand clothes stall.

School Christmas Card Project

The Friends have organised and worked hard with school staff supporting children to design their own Christmas card. The proofs will be given out to children today for you to place your orders. Please note the deadline for return of orders is 9am Tuesday 13th November 2018. There are no exceptions to this in order to get the orders back in time for the end of term. Payment details are noted on the reverse of the proof and must be paid to The Friends directly via bacs, please do not send any payments into school, just your proof and order noted on the reverse. Thank you in advance for your support.

Foundation Nativity and KS1 Christmas Play

Dates are listed below for your information, a separate letter will be sent out to reserve seats soon along with details of any costume requirements from the class teachers.

AUTUMN TERM 2018 DATES

Tuesday 30 th October	Back to school Usbourne Sponsorship Reading forms to be returned to school
Wednesday 31 st October	Deadline for Secondary School applications (applicable to Year 6 only)
Thursday 1 st November	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm – Whole school
Friday 2 nd November	Friends KS2 Halloween Disco 7.00-8.30pm
Monday 5 th November	Deadline for Usbourne Sponsorship forms/money to be returned Friends KS1 Halloween Party 4.45-5.45pm
Tuesday 6 th November	Open morning for prospective parents 9.30-10.45 am Parents Evening 3:30 – 6:30pm – Year 6
Wednesday 7 th November	School Nursing Team – Year 6 heights and weights
Thursday 8 th November	Parents Evening 3:30 – 6:30pm – Foundation – Year 5 Bikeability Year 1 Level 1
Friday 9 November	Empire Cinema trip – Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 12 th November Tuesday 13 th November, 9am	Remembrance service Deadline for returning Christmas Card orders to The Friends
Wednesday 14 th November	The Snow Centre trip – Year 4
Tuesday 20 November	Cineworld trip – Year 3 and Year 4
Wednesday 21 st November	Cineworld trip to see 'Zoo' – Year 5 and 6
Thursday 22 nd November	Open morning for prospective parents 9.30-10.45 am
Tuesday 27 th November	Trenchard Museum trip – Year 5 and 6

Sunday 2 nd December	Switching on the Christmas Lights – Hughenden Village Hall, 4pm
Wednesday 5 th December	Open morning for prospective parents 9.30-10.45 am Sports Festival for Foundation children, 1-3pm @ The Misbourne
Thursday 6 th December	Child Bereavement Trust – Singing Carols at Eden, High Wycombe
Monday 10th December	KS1 dress rehearsal to school only – PM
Tuesday 11th December, 2pm	KS1 Christmas play to parents and local community
Wednesday 12th December	Foundation dress rehearsal to school only - AM
Wednesday 12th December, 2pm	KS1 Christmas play to parents
Thursday 13th December, 2pm	Foundation Nativity to parents
Friday 14th December, 9.30am	Foundation Nativity to parents and preschool
Wednesday 12 th December	Dolce Christmas Meal
Wednesday 19 th December	Last Day of Term, 1.30pm finish Quackers providing wrap around care from 1.30-6pm
Wednesday 2 nd January 2019	Inset Day
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Back to school
Tuesday 15 th January 2019	Deadline for School applications (applicable for children starting school or transferring to a Junior School from an Infant)

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