



Hughenden Primary School

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Newsletter – September 2015

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first monthly Newsletter giving you lots of useful and exciting information. We hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready for the new term ahead. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new children, parents and families who have joined us this term along with new teaching staff, support staff and Apprentices. The children have settled into their new classes brilliantly and you will get to meet your child's class teacher at our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions – see below for dates and times.

SCHOOL NEWS

New Office Email and Website Address

Following our IT work completed during the summer holiday, please take note of our new office email address and website address at the bottom of this Newsletter and use for all future correspondence.

Hot School Lunches – Dolce

We are very pleased to welcome Dolce as our new provider for our hot school meals! By using your online portal provided to you by the Live Kitchen at Dolce, you now have the facility to pre-order your children's lunch online, view all the menu options, ingredients, etc. If you are having any trouble logging in to your portal, please contact the Live Kitchen directly and they will be able to resolve the issue. The number to call is 01506 300310. Please note that only one parent can have a pre-order login. Should you wish to have shared access, then please give them a call and they will sort this for you. The current menu covers up to the end of the Autumn Term.

Parent Pay Login – what it's used for

All new parents will be issued with a login for Parent Pay. These will be distributed next week. This is to be used for school trip payments and donations to our School Fund account.

E Schools login – what it's used for

All new children will have now been issued with their own ESchools login. ESchools provide our VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) and teachers will use this to set children's homework. Each class has a home page where they will share information and topics covered in class.

Energy Kidz – New Wraparound Care Provider

As you will already be aware, Energy Kidz now provides our entire wrap around care in school.

The Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am up to the start of the school day every day at £5 per session including breakfast.

The After School Club runs from 3.30-6pm every day, £11.00 per session including a snack.

Full details can be found at www.energy-kidz.co.uk. Ad-hoc or regular bookings can be made by contacting the team via email on info@energy-kidz.co.uk or by calling 0333 577 1533. This information is also under our 'Clubs' page on our school website.

Forest School Timetable

The following classes will be doing Forest School this term:

Year 5: Wednesday afternoons from Wednesday 15th September to Wednesday 29th September.

Year 6: Wednesday afternoons from Wednesday 7th October to Wednesday 21st October.

KS2 Nurture: Thursday afternoons up until Half Term.

It helps us hugely if all the children can remember to bring in their Forest School clothing on the right day to save us having to call parents.

Contact Information for Parents – Data Collection Sheets

Should your contact information change, for example, mobile number or email address change, please inform the school office so we can update your child's records.

Foundation

Our Foundation children will be staying for lunch with effect from Monday 14th September onwards. Week commencing Monday 21st September, they will stay for the whole day. With effect from the 21st September, the Foundation children will be able to book into After School Club as they will be full time.

Meet the teacher dates

Foundation parents – Thursday 17th September 2015, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Year 2 – Tuesday 22nd September 2015, 9.15 – 9.30am

Years 1 & KS2 – Tuesday 22nd September 2015, 3.00 – 3.30pm

Open Days for prospective parents – September 2016 Intake

We are pleased to announce 3 Open Days for prospective parents to visit school in time for their school applications.

The dates are as follows: Tuesday 6th October, Tuesday 20th October, and Monday 23rd November. They all start at 9.30. There will be a talk from staff between 9.30-10am followed by tours of the school between 10-10.45am. Please give the school office a call to book. We are happy for you to share this information with anyone you know who has a child due to start school in September 2016.

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'.

Moving Up to Secondary School

Please note that applications open on Tuesday 8th September with a deadline of the 31st October 2015 for all Year 6 children moving up to Secondary School. Personalised letters with login details to complete your child's application online will be sent home soon.

School Uniform

Please could you check that all your children's uniform are labelled correctly. This is to reduce the amount of lost items in lost property and to also ensure uniform misplaced can be returned to its owner. All our school uniform is available from the PMG Schoolwear shop in High Wycombe.

Children will need to ensure they have all their equipment in school every day including PE Kits, welly boots, Forest School kit if appropriate and lunch box if they aren't having a hot lunch.

Lollipop Crossing Patrol

The Lollipop crossing patrol is run by Bucks County Council supported by a committee to ensure it remains viable. From time to time we will organise Walk to School initiatives to raise funds to ensure this important service remains in place for our children. If you are able to donate to this important fund, please contact the school office and we will put you in touch with the new representatives.

From next week, we will have crossing patrollers everyday morning and afternoon. We hope you continue to use this service which in turn will help alleviate the traffic and parking in the local area.

AUTUMN TERM 2015 DATES

Thursday 3rd September	Start of Term
Thursday 17 th September	Foundation Meet the Teacher, 1.00pm
Tuesday 22 nd September	Y2 Meet the Teacher, 9.15am Y1 & KS2 Meet the Teacher, 3.00pm
Friday 25 th September	FRIENDS: Stay & Play, BBQ
OCTOBER 2015	Walk to School Month
Tuesday 6 th October	Open Morning, 9.30 am (Prospective Parents)
Friday 16 th October	FRIENDS: Kids Film Night
Tuesday 20 th October	Open Morning 9.30 am (Prospective Parents)
Friday 23 rd October	Mufti Day for Nepal, £1 donation
Friday 23rd October	Break up for Half Term
w/c 26th September	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd November

INSET DAY

Saturday 14th November

FRIENDS: Christmas Shopping Event

Monday 23rd November

Open Morning, 9.30 am (Prospective Parents)

Tuesday 1st December

FRIENDS: Christmas Bazaar

Friday 4th December

Y3/4 Swimming Finishes

Friday 18th December

FRIENDS: End of Term Parties

Friday 18th December

End of Term

SPRING TERM 2016

Monday 4th January

Inset Day (County)

Tuesday 5th January

Back to School

Friday 29th January

FRIENDS: Kids Film Night

Friday 12th February

Break up for Half Term

w/c 15th February

HALF TERM

Monday 22nd February

Back to School

Tuesday 23rd February

Calshot Parents Meeting

Friday 11th March

Spokes Assembly to children – 2.30-3pm
Spokes Meeting to Yr 5 parents – 3-3.30pm

Saturday 27th March

FRIENDS: Adult Quiz Night

Thursday 17th March

Y3/4 - Energise @ Wycombe Swan

Friday 18th March

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Friday 18th March

FRIENDS: Children's Disco

Saturday 19th March

Y3/4 - Energise @ Wycombe Swan

w/c 21st March

Y6 – Calshot Residential

Monday 21st March

Y5 - Spokes Cycle Training

Tuesday 22nd March

Y5 – Spokes Cycle Training

Thursday 24th March

FRIENDS: Mufti Day

Thursday 24th March

End of Term

Friday 25th March

Bank Holiday

SUMMER TERM 2016

Monday 11 th April	Inset Day (County)
Tuesday 12 th April	Back to School
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 27 th May	Break up for Half Term
w/c 30 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 6 th June	Back to School
Thursday 21 st July	End of Term

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