



# Hughenden Primary School

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## End of Year Newsletter

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### SCHOOL NEWS

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Dear Parents,

We wanted to round off the Summer Term with a huge thank you to everyone for all our thoughtful gifts and kind messages – it really is appreciated by us all.

Our Year 6 Leavers Service this morning was delightful and it was lovely to see so many parents and extended family members joining us as well as Governors. We wish all our Year 6 pupils all the very best for September when you start your new schools.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Ackland who has taken the decision to leave her post at School to focus on her family and forthcoming arrival, I'm sure you will all join us in wishing her all the very best. We also say goodbye to Mrs Farmbrough and wish her every success in her new teaching post.

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.

#### **Staffing for Hughenden Hoppers Preschool**

We are now in a position to confirm the staffing arrangements for Hughenden Hoppers following a successful round of interviews.

Miss Barlow will be the Lead of the Preschool under Mrs Wainwrights direction of the whole department. Mrs Bartley, a teacher who is known to many of our children through her charity work with OK Our Kids, Mrs Athwal and Mrs Khan will be in the preschool. Mrs Khan is due to return from her maternity leave later in the Autumn Term.

#### **School Crossing Patrol**

The School Crossing Patrol team are still desperate to recruit new 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. Our Crocodile runs every Tuesday and Friday from the Village Hall and upper KS2 can walk ahead of this giving you the reassurance there will be staff around should this be a new initiative for your child. This all counts towards the children's Daily Mile!

### **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. The Clubs Timetable on the school website should be your first point of reference. This 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. We have also posted information on our school website under Community – take a look.

### **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.

### **Book donations**

If you have purchased any books for use with our CLPE Literacy scheme and no longer wish to keep them, we would welcome your donations. Every book donated will be stickered to note who they have been donated by. All contributions can be brought into the school office.

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### **AUTUMN TERM DATES**

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	All children return/start school
w/c Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Foundation Transition (9.00 – 12pm)
w/c Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Foundation Transition (9.00 – 1.30pm)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Secondary Transfer Test – Practice Test
	Meet the teacher – Year 1, 3, 6 - 3.30pm
	Meet the teacher – Year 2, 4, 5 – 3.45pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Y3 Swimming starts (see dates on school website)

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Secondary Transfer Test
w/c Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Foundation Transition – (Full School Day)
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 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
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Harvest Festival – with St Michaels & All Angels Church tbc
W/C Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Half Term
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Halloween Disco – KS1 and KS2 – details to follow from The Friends
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Open Day for Prospective Parents
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Parents Evening, 3.30 – 6pm (book on eschools, info to follow)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	School Nursing Team – Flu Vaccinations – Foundation – Year 6 inclusive
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Parents Evening, 3.30 – 6pm (book on eschools, info to follow)
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
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Y3 Swimming finishes for the term
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Dress Rehearsal KS1 Christmas Nativity
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS1 Christmas Nativity to parents (Year 1 & 2)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	KS1 Christmas Nativity to parents (Year 1 & 2)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Dress Rehearsal Foundation and Hoppers Christmas Nativity
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Foundation and Hoppers Christmas Nativity to parents 1.30pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Last Day of Term, 1.30pm finish QUACKERS CLUB 1.30-6pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March-3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Year 6 Calshot Residential trip