



HURST GREEN HAPPENINGS

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The government has set a target of 95% attendance. These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 95% - Reception: 90% -
Year 1: 98% - Year 2: 96%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory and school starts promptly at 9am. Unauthorised absences from school can lead to a penalty fine. See page 4 for more information on Penalty Notices.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Parents' Evenings

Mon 9 & Weds 11 March

Please arrive promptly so teachers can stick to their schedule. Thank you.

* Reception trip Pizza Express

Thursday 19 March

Explorers will learn how to make their own Margherita pizza during this fun trip.

* Red Nose Day

Friday 20 March

Wear crazy hats to school and donate £1 to Red Nose Day - payments on Arbor please.



Attendance Explained

Coming to school every day really makes a huge difference to your child's learning, confidence and wellbeing.

Why good attendance is important

- Children learn best when they are in school every day
- Missing lessons can make it harder to keep up with work
- Good attendance helps children build routines and friendships
- It prepares children for future education and work

Attendance and punctuality

- The school day consists of two sessions; AM and PM
- Arriving after 9.15am counts as an unauthorised absence
- 10 unauthorised sessions (including late arrivals) may lead to a fine (see page 4)
- Only keep your child at home if they are too unwell to attend
- Holidays in term time are not authorised

Headteacher's Message

It's felt very spring-like this week - I hope you've managed to enjoy the sunshine.

Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate World Book Day today. It was great fun and hopefully it got children talking and thinking about books.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Sarah George

Staff Spotlight

Meet our Reception Teaching Assistant Mrs Leeves, who is the life and soul of the party!

She's recently returned from a weekend in Italy where she visited Verona and Venice. She's also a pro baker and used to work at Titsey Tearoom!



The Great Big School Clean

On Wednesday 25 March we'll be taking Y1 and Y2 children out after school to pick up litter around Hurst Green as part of The Great Big School Clean. Places are limited - email the office to book a place for your child.

In Pictures...



Pioneers stepped back in time on a trip to the historic Hever Castle. They loved the catapult workshop.



World Book Day 2026! Head to Facebook and Instagram to see more photos of the day.



Mrs George celebrated a milestone birthday this week. Children all sang her happy birthday in assembly!



Children enjoyed Forest School in the sunshine this week - even our chickens joined in!



Book Nook

New Outdoor Library

We hope you've had the chance to take a look at our new outdoor library - maybe you've borrowed a book already!

Please feel free to help yourself to a book or two to read at home. We kindly ask that you return it once you've finished so others can enjoy it too. There are books available for both children and adults.

Perhaps you have some books at home that you no longer need. If you would like to donate any pre-loved books, please contact the office.

Science Week

From Monday 23 March we'll be celebrating all things science! This year's theme is *Curiosity: What's Your Question?*

Don't forget to send in your science-based questions for us to answer during our special science assembly.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SPRING TERM

Monday 9 March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11 March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 12 March	Nursery - Oxted Library
Thursday 19 March	Reception - Pizza Express After School Litter Pick - Y1 & Y2
Friday 20 March	Red Nose Day (wear crazy hair for £1)
Monday 23 March	Year 2 - Multi-skills @ Tatsfield
Wednesday 25 March	After School Litter Pick - Y1 & Y2

SUMMER TERM

Monday 13 April	Back to school
Friday 8 May	David Attenborough Day
Tuesday 12 May	Year 1 - Sea Life Centre
Monday 25 - Friday 29 May	HALF TERM
Wednesday 3 June	Year 2 Multi-skills@ Hurst Green
Thursday 23 July	Last Day of Summer Term!

PENALTY NOTICE INFORMATION

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.



AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

MONDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Music with Mini Notes

£6/week

<https://bookwhen.com/mini-notes#focus=ev-si6w-20250915151500>



TUESDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Taekwondo

£6/week

Please contact Coach Hachem on
07747 779717

WEDNESDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Dance (Bastet School of Dance)

£6/week

To sign up, please contact Jolene on
07894 715655

THURSDAY (3.15 - 4.15)

Rugbytots

£6.50/week

<https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/Oxted/Class/Details/95010>

FRIDAY (3.15 - 4.15)

Football (Sports Elite)

£6/week

Please sign up on Arbor under
'School Clubs'



OSCAHS

Active Community Childcare

Breakfast & After School Provider at Hurst Green Infant School & Nursery

Actively providing high quality **wraparound childcare** and **play services** in the community, delivered by a team of professional and qualified Playworkers.

Our Services

- ✓ Breakfast Club
- ✓ After School Club

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Bring it along and get it repaired by our volunteers

REPAIR SHED & CAFE



Sunday 29th March

Hurst Green Community Centre

4 Oak Close, Hurst Green RH8 0BA

Open: 12pm to 3pm (last repair 2.30pm)

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Get involved and make a difference to your local community
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Kaigaishii Karate



Association

LIMITED
SPACES
AVAILABLE

New kids karate club

OPENING HERE

The Hub, Master Park, Oxted

April 16th 2026 5-6pm

KIDS KARATE CLUB



TO BOOK
YOUR FREE
TRIAL

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Courses for Parents & Online Safety News



Upcoming Online Courses

- Building your Child's Resilience
- Building your Teenager's Resilience
- Develop Skills to Support your Child's Sensory Needs (ASD, ADHD & other)
- Developing Your Child's Self-Esteem
- Empower Your Child: Supportive Approaches to Manage Anxiety
- Empower Your Child: Positive Ways to Handle Anger and Meltdowns
- Empower Your Neurodiverse Child to Build Resilience
- First Steps to Understanding Your Neurodivergent Child (ADHD, Autism and other)
- First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance
- First Steps to Understanding Masking
- Help your Child to Develop Positive Bedtime Routines
- Helping your Child to Develop Positive Friendships
- Supporting your LGBTQ+ Child

Please note that some of these courses may have waiting lists and some run to more than one session.

For full details of these and other courses offered by Surrey Adult Learning and how to book, click below.

[SEARCH COURSES](#)



Online Safety News

New kidsonlinesafetywebsite launched as part of government campaign

To mark Safer Internet Day on 16 February 2026, the Government launched a brand-new Kids Online Safety website, designed to help families feel more confident in guiding their children's online experiences.

This new resource has been shaped around the real concerns shared by families across the UK, helping to make everyday conversations about online behaviour simpler, more confident and more meaningful.

Developed with experts like Parent Zone and Internet Matters, it provides parents with simple conversation starters, age-appropriate advice on risks, and guidance on setting up parental controls.

The website is designed to support families and encourage regular conversations about what they're seeing online, asking simple questions, like "who shared this" and "why?". Based on parents' main concerns and needs, it provides:

- tips for parents' conversations with their children
- actions to support each stage of their child's life
- parental controls information

The website will also signpost to trusted resources from charities and third parties, where parents can access other forms of support (like speaking to an expert).

The website will continue to grow and be developed this year, supporting the Online Safety Act and wider government aims.

Click the links below for more information:

[Kids Online Safety \(Government Website\)](#)

[Internet Matters Website](#)

[Parent Zone Website](#)



BE READY FOR...

**POM CHEERLEADING WORKSHOP
WITH GEORGIA
OXTED COMMUNITY HALL
14TH MARCH
12.30-13.30**

Ready to bring the energy?

Join our Pom Cheerleading Workshop and learn sharp motions, dynamic jumps, and high-impact routines that light up the floor!

In This Workshop You'll:

- Master strong arm motions & clean lines
- Learn pom technique & sharp transitions
 - Practice jumps, kicks
- Build performance confidence & team spirit
 - Learn a fun, high-energy routine

- ✦ Open to all students
- ✦ No experience needed
- ✦ Comfortable trainers required



High energy. Sharp moves. Big performance vibes.

Let's shake those poms!

free to Bastet Students, bring a friend for £5.00



LINE DANCE WORKSHOP

BUILD CLEAN FOOTWORK AND SMOOTH TRANSITIONS.

STEP-BY-STEP BREAKDOWN OF TRENDING DANCES.

SHARPEN YOUR TIMING. STRENGTHEN YOUR STYLE.

**SATURDAY 21ST MARCH
OXTED COMMUNITY HALL
12.30-1.30**

**FREE FOR BASTET STUDENTS.
BRING A FRIEND £5.00**

