



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: 92% – Reception: 81% –
Year 1: 95% – 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

* Arts Week

Friday 20 March

An action packed week where children will be immersed in the arts. Donations on Arbor, please.

* HGSA Summer Disco

Thursday 25 June

Come and join us for some fun on the dance floor with DJ Ralph. 5-6pm. £2 entry payable on Arbor.

* Transition Afternoon

Thursday 30 June

Children will be spending time in their new year group. Year 2 parents please collect at 1.15.



Changes to Free School Meals

From September 2026, the Government is extending Free School Meal eligibility so that all children whose parents or carers receive Universal Credit will qualify.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receive a free school meal each day under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. This means there will be no change to your child's current entitlement, and they will continue to receive their free school meals as normal.

However, if you receive Universal Credit, we still encourage you to apply for Free School Meals. Registering is important because it allows the school to receive additional funding that supports learning, trips, clubs, and other enrichment activities that benefit children.

If you believe you may be eligible, please complete the Free School Meal Application Form for [Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery](#). Paper copies are also available from the school office on request.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

Staff Spotlight

Mrs Hall works in the office and has been part of the team for 4 years. Before having children, she worked in PR at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home where she hand-reared a two-day-old kitten named Wiggler, who she still has today. She also has a rescue dog called Mary.



Disabled Parking

We have a designated disabled parking space in our car park for the benefit of Blue Badge holders. In accordance with the regulations, please only use this space if you are a valid Blue Badge holder and ensure that your badge is clearly displayed at all times.

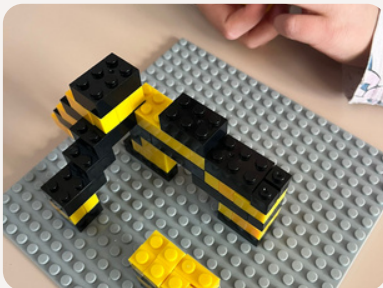
In Pictures...



Reception children had a great day out at Bigwood Estate today learning all about life on a farm.



Nursery children have been practising their cycling skills on our new school bikes.



Our after school Lego Club has been a big hit and children have been making some wonderful creations.



Children from all year groups channelled their inner actors during Perform's Drama4ALL workshops.



HGSA News

Treat your child and support the HGSA by taking part in one of the following Friday events. Cash or card payments accepted.

- 19 June - Sticker Sale
- 26 June - Freeze Pop Sale
- 3 July - Sticker Sale
- 10 July - Freeze Pop Sale
- 17 July - Sticker Sale

There is also a Summer Disco on Thursday 25 June (see poster on page 5) and on Wednesday 22 July there will be a family picnic on our beautiful field - fingers crossed for sunshine!

Summer Savings Campaign

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, VAT will be cut on a range of family-friendly activities as part of the temporary Great British Summer Savings scheme. The government initiative will reduce the cost of children's meals in restaurants, children's tickets for cinemas and theatres, and admission to attractions such as soft play centres, adventure parks and theme parks. The aim is to help families enjoy affordable days out during the cost of living squeeze while supporting businesses that rely on summer visitors.

To find out how you can benefit, click [here](#).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER TERM

Monday 22 - Friday 26 June	Arts Week
Thursday 25 June	HGSA Summer Disco
Tuesday 30 June	Transition Afternoon
Friday 3 July	Sports Day (back up date 10 July) Art Exhibiton - Tandridge Learning Trust Head Office, 4-6pm
Thursday 9 July	Year 2 - Godstone Farm
Friday 10 July	School Reports to Parents
Wednesday 15 July	Olive Lunchtime Picnic
Thursday 16 July	Reception Unicorn Theatre
Friday 17 July	Year 1 Unicorn Theatre
Wednesday 22 July	Year 2 Leavers' Assembly (9.30-10.30) HGSA Family Picnic (after school)
Thursday 23 July	Nursery Leavers' Ceremony (Time TBC) Last Day of Summer Term! 1.30 finish

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.

HGSA

SUMMER DISCO

Thursday 25th June

SAUSAGES AND SNACKS

GLOW STICKS

GLITTER TATTOOS

DJ RALPH

START 5PM | £2 (payable on arbor)

PICKUP AT 6PM



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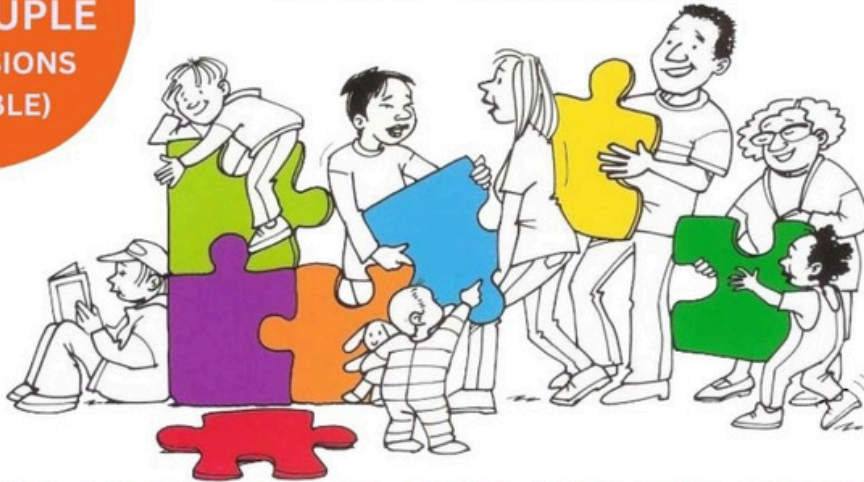


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FAMILY
LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT PARENTING
PUZZLE COURSE ON TUESDAY EVENINGS
7.30PM - 9.30PM ON ZOOM

15TH SEPTEMBER - 24TH NOVEMBER 2026

2 WEEK BREAK FOR HALF TERM
(20TH & 27TH OCTOBER)

EFFECTIVE
STRATEGIES TO
HELP WITH
BEHAVIOUR,
ROUTINES AND
UNDERSTANDING

GET THE HEADS UP ON ALL THINGS
PARENTING FROM OUR TWO
EXPERIENCED PARENTING COACHES
ANNA SPENCELEY & LISA WEDDERBURN

FOR
PARENTS OF
KIDS OF ALL
AGES
IDEALLY
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