



Hurst Green Happenings

11 September 2025

Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter of the new academic year. It's been a wonderful first week back and our new Explorers have settled into school life beautifully—we are so proud of how well they've all done.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that school starts promptly at 9am and anyone who arrives after this time, regardless of the reason, will be marked as late in the register. Late marks affect your child's attendance and can lead to a penalty fine—you can find more about this on P.4.

Thanks to those of you who attended the HGSA (our PTA) AGM last night. Sadly our old committee has stepped down (thank you for everything they have done over the years), but I'm delighted to say that we have a great team of parents who have stepped forward to take over the reins.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs George

Weekly Attendance

The government has set a target of **95%** attendance.

These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 94%

Reception: 98%

Year 1: 99%

Year 2: 85%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory. Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid missing school time. See page 4 for information on fines.

If your child is absent, you must notify the school office every day by **9:15am** at the latest.

Call **01883 712171** and leave a message or email

Flu Vaccinations and Reception Screening

Flu vaccinations via nasal spray will be taking place at school on **Friday 17 October**. This is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

As well as helping give children protection against flu, the vaccine also helps stop them passing it to others.

Please make sure you give your consent by **Monday 13 October** by [clicking here](#) and entering code **SR125010**.

On the same day, nurses will also be carrying out height and weight checks for Reception children as part of the National Child Measurement Programme.

Say Cheese

Next Wednesday 17 September is school photo day!

Please make sure your child comes into school wearing the correct uniform and looking smart.



Our wraparound care has officially started!

There are still places to join our breakfast club (7.30 to 9) and after school provision (3.15 to 6), provided by OSCAHS.

[Click here to book a place.](#)

Own Clothes to School Day!

On **Friday 19 September**, children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for sweets. The sweets will be used by the HGSA at the Hurst Green Fair on Saturday 20 September where we will have stall with our hugely popular Sweetie Jar Hoopla game. Sweets need to be the individually wrapped kind.



Did you know you can recycle your old batteries here at school? Just bring any used batteries to the school office and we can pop them in our recycling box!

We also have a Clothes Bank in the school car park where you can donate old clothes, shoes, textiles, cuddly toys and accessories.

New To You Uniform Sale

On **Thursday 18 September** (during drop off) we'll be selling items of pre-loved uniform from outside the school office area.

Items will be on sale for £1 each. Payments can be made on Arbor (under School Shop) or by putting cash in the red letter box outside the office doors.

Whose jumper is this?

Don't forget to label EVERY item of clothing your child brings to school (including Forest School clothes), otherwise it will end up in Lost Property.



You can order name labels from [Stikins](#). Use code **10367** when checking out and our school will receive 30% commission.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
Wednesday 17 September	Individual School Photos Year 1 Meet the Teacher Event @ 5.30pm Year 2 Meet the Teacher Event @ 5pm
Thursday 18 September	Reception Meet the Teacher Event @ 5pm
Friday 19 September	Own Clothes to School Day (in exchange for sweets)
Saturday 20 September	Hurst Green Fair
Wednesday 8 October	Nursery Harvest Celebration @ 11.45
Tuesday 14 October	Year 1 Harvest Celebration @ 2.45
Wednesday 15 October	Open Morning—9.30 & 10.30 Year 2 Harvest Celebration @ 2.45
Friday 17 October	Flu Vaccinations (all years) and Reception Screening Reception Harvest Celebration @ 2.45
Monday 20—Friday 31 October	HALF TERM
Monday 3 November	Back to school
Wednesday 5 November	Bonfire Night themed lunch
Monday 10 November	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 11 November	Drama4ALL workshop for YR, Y1 and Y2
Wednesday 12 November	Parents' Evening
Friday 14 November	Open Morning—9.30 & 10.30
Thursday 4 December	Open Morning—9.30 & 10.30
Monday 15 December	Reception Christmas Celebration @ 2.30
Tuesday 16 December	Year 2 Christmas Production @ 9.30
Wednesday 17 December	Nursery Christmas Celebration @ 11.30 Year 1 Christmas Celebration @ 2.30
Friday 19 December	Last day before Christmas Holidays
SPRING TERM 2026	
Monday 5 January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 13 January	Zoom! Pied Piper Theatre Company
Monday 16—Friday 20 February	HALF TERM
SUMMER TERM 2026	
Monday 4 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 25—29 May	HALF TERM

Penalty Notice Information to address poor attendance at school

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/carers 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/carers 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/carers 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

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notes#focus=ev-si6w-20250915151500](https://bookwhen.com/mini-notes#focus=ev-si6w-20250915151500)



TUESDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Taekwondo

£6/week

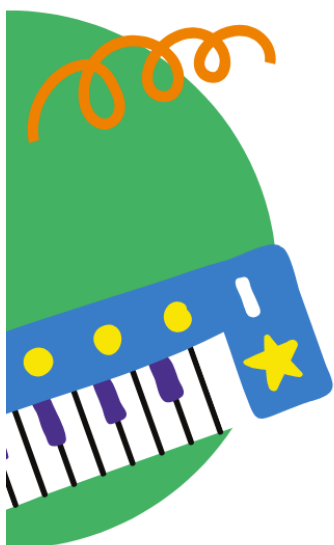
Please contact Coach Hachem on
07747 779717

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](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'



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