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: 85% - Year 1: 96% - 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

Class Photos

Tuesday 9 June

We'll have a photographer in to get photos of children in their class groups.

Reception Trip to Bigwood Farm

Thursday 18 June

Explorers will be visiting this wildlife friendly farm in Lingfield for a day of hands-on learning! Please pay on Arbor.

HGSA Summer Disco

Thursday 25 June

Join us from 5-6pm for an end of year disco with DJ Ralph!

Arts Week 2026!

After our hugely successful Arts Week 2025, we are delighted to announce that it is back again this year during week commencing 22 June.

Every day, the children will be immersed in the arts through a variety of exciting activities and workshops, including a carnival dance workshop, junk percussion workshop, creating art to live harp music, drama sessions, and much, much more.

The week is designed to inspire creativity, build confidence and provide memorable learning experiences.

We are also thrilled that The Oxted Band will be joining us to bring the week to a close, and parents and families will be invited to enjoy a live musical performance on the school field.

To help make Arts Week as special as possible, we would be very grateful for any voluntary contribution towards the cost of the workshops and activities. Donations can be made via Arbor under 'School Shop Products'.

Thank you for your continued support.

Staff Spotlight

Everyone knows Mrs George, but did you know that before starting a career in education, she trained as a gymnast and earned a degree in Physical Education!

She also has a black Labrador called Monty and loves to ski!

Learn an instrument a school

Music for Schools Foundation visit school during school hours to give children lessons in woodwind instruments. If your child would like to learn an instrument, contact info@mfsf.org.uk. See page 8 for more information.

Warm Weather Advice

We are now in the summer term and, hopefully, warmer and sunnier weather is on the way! When the weather is hot, please ensure children come to school prepared. This includes sunscreen applied before school (at least SPF30), a named sunhat, and a water bottle to support good hydration.

In Pictures...

Thanks to Titsey Rotary who braved the pouring rain to give our Forest School willow tunnel a trim!

This Volunteers' Week, we'd like to say a huge thank you to our brilliant volunteer readers.

Book Nook

The importance of comprehension

Reading with your child is a wonderful way to support their learning and develop a love of books.

Reading the words on the page is just one part of learning to read; understanding what they are reading is just as important. You can help at home by reading together and asking questions to encourage them to think about and understand the story. Here are some tips:

Before reading, ask: "What do you think this book is about? "

During reading, ask: "How do you think the character is feeling right now?" or "What do you think might happen next?"

After reading, ask: "Can you tell me your favourite part of the story?" and "Why did you like it?"

These simple conversations can help develop your child's comprehension skills, build their confidence, and deepen their enjoyment of reading.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER TERM	
Thursday 18 June	Reception - Bigwood Estate
Monday 22 - Friday 26 June	Arts Week
Thursday 25 June	HGSA Summer Disco
Tuesday 30 June	Transition Afternoon
Thursday 9 July	Year 2 - Godstone Farm
Friday 3 July	Sports Day (back up date 10 July)
Monday 6 - Friday 10 July	Storytelling Afternoons for new Reception children
Friday 10 July	School Reports to Parents
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	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.

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SCHOOL MEET UP

for kids joining Reception Class in Sept

HURST GREEN INFANTS	SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 12-2 PM
LIMPSFIELD PRIMARY	SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 12-2 PM
ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL	SUNDAY 5TH JULY 12-2 PM
ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL	SUNDAY 19TH JULY 10-12 PM

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