



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: 97% – Reception: 96% –
Year 1: 96% – Year 2: 99%

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

* Litter Picking Club

Wednesday 30 September

Mrs Leeves and Mrs Hall will be taking Y1 & Y2 children out into the community after school to clean up the streets.

* HGSA AGM

Thursday 8 October

Join the HGSA for drinks and nibbles and find out more about the HGSA plans for 26/27!

* Flu Vaccinations

Friday 16 October

Flu immunisations will be taking place at school. Please make sure you give 'yes' or 'no; consent.

Should I send my child to school?

As we move into the autumn months, coughs, colds and other seasonal illnesses become more common. The NHS advises that children should attend school if they are well enough to take part in their normal activities. Mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough do not usually require time off school, provided your child is otherwise well and does not have a high temperature.

Children who have been sick or have diarrhoea should remain off school for 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea before returning.

If your child has been unwell but is otherwise well enough to attend school and requires medication during the day, we are able to administer this in school in line with our medication procedures.

For further advice on common childhood illnesses and school attendance, please visit the NHS guidance: [Is my child too ill for school?](#) or see the advice poster on page 8.

Staff Spotlight

It's lovely to have Reception teacher Miss Douglas back after being on maternity leave with her first child.

When she's not in the classroom, Miss Douglas enjoys walking her dog Cyril and cooking vegan food. Autumn is her favourite season and she's a keen bird watcher, too!



Litter Picking Club

We have a couple of spaces available on our litter picking club on Wednesday 30 September, led by Mrs Leeves and Mrs Hall. Get in touch to sign up. Y1 & Y2 children only.

In Pictures...



Children have been rocking ON with Rocksteady! Lessons take place during school. Click [here](#) to sign up.



Check out Reception's Hapa Zome (Japanese eco-printing) prints they made during Forest School. So beautiful!



Thanks to everyone who supported the HGSA as the Hurst Green Fair on Saturday. Over £200 was raised for our school.



As part of their geography learning, Year 1 created birdseye views of their classroom!



Book Nook

Outdoor Library Rules!

We love seeing children and families enjoying our Outdoor Library. Reading plays such an important role in children's learning and development, and encouraging a love of books from an early age is something we are very passionate about.

However, we have noticed that the Outdoor Library is sometimes being left untidy and that some books are becoming damaged as a result.

Please could we ask everyone who uses the library to help keep it tidy and treat the books with care. We would also appreciate your support in encouraging your child(ren) to put books back neatly after they have finished reading.

Thank you for helping us look after this wonderful resource for everyone to enjoy.

Recycling at Hurst Green

Did you know that we have a clothes bank in our car park for unwanted textiles and battery collection boxes in the school office? If you have any old batteries tucked away at home, please consider bringing them into school for recycling. Every battery collected makes a difference, and your support helps us create a greener future for our children.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Thursday 8 October

HGSA AGM with drinks and nibbles! 6pm

Monday 12 October

Reception Harvest Celebration @ 2.45

Tuesday 13 October

Year 1 Harvest Celebration @ 2.45

Wednesday 14 October

Open Morning

Year 2 Harvest Celebration @ 2.45

Thursday 15 October

Nursery Harvest Celebration @ 11.45

Friday 16 October

Flu vaccinations

Friday 13 November

Open Morning

Monday 23 November

Y2 Multi-Skills at St Mary's

Thursday 3 December

Open Morning

Monday 14 December

Reception Christmas celebration (PM)

Tuesday 15 December

Year 2 Christmas Show (AM)

Wednesday 16 December

Nursery Christmas celebration (AM)

Year 1 Christmas celebration (PM)

TERM DATES 26/27

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
School	Thursday 3 September – Friday 18 December
Half Term	Monday 19 October – Friday 30 October
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Monday 21 December – Tuesday 5 January
SPRING TERM 2027	
INSET DAY	Monday 4 January
INSET DAY	Tuesday 5 January
School	Wednesday 6 January – Thursday 25 March
INSET DAY	Friday 12 February
Half Term	Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Friday 26 March – Friday 9 April
SUMMER TERM 2027	
School	Monday 12 April – Friday 23 July
Half Term	Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

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/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, Movement and Drama
(Mini Notes)

£6/week

Please sign up on Arbor



TUESDAY (3.15 - 4.00)

Dance

£6/week

To sign up, contact Ruby on 07484 805429



WEDNESDAY

Taekwondo (3.15 - 4.00)

£6/week

To sign up, contact Coach Hachem on
07747 779717



Lego Club (Kids with Bricks)

Y1/2 only (3.15 - 4.15)

£4.88/week

To sign up visit: kidswithbricks.com

FRIDAY (3.15 - 4.15)

Football (Sports Elite)

£6/week

Please sign up on Arbor



Is your child starting school in September 2027?

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **2 November 2026** and **15 January 2027**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Apply online
between
2 November 2026
and 15 January 2027





Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	
Mumps	4 days after the rash first appeared
Scabies	5 days after the swelling started
Scarlet Fever	they've had their first treatment 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



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- ✓ After School Club

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Looking for a job?

Come to the Tandridge Job Fair

Thursday 26 November

10.30am - 2pm

Council Offices Oxted RH8 0BT

www.tandridge.gov.uk/jobfair

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17TH MARCH
2027
(EXCLUDING FEB HALF TERM)



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REGISTERED CHARITY 1164164

