



Hurst Green Happenings

Autumn Term no 62

23rd October 2020



Many thanks for your kind donations for today's Mufti Day. Together you raised a brilliant £170!



We have an INSET day on Monday 2nd November so first day back for the children will be Tuesday 3rd November.

Attendance Award



Each half term, we will be awarding the Attendance cup to the class who has the highest attendance. This Autumn, term 1, we are delighted to announce that our Year 1 class, **Navigators**, are the winners with 97.6% attendance! Well done Navigators and thank you to all parents for their support—as a whole school, our attendance has been 97%.

Penalty Notices

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority, they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Nut Free School

Can we just politely remind parents that we are a nut free school, which includes peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches. Thank you



Make an Egg Box Bug with Surrey Heritage

<https://bit.ly/eggboxbug>

Follow the video to make your own spooky bugs this half term. This simple craft can be made with items from the recycling so no expensive supplies are needed.



Enter our Virtual Pumpkin Carving Competition!

Dear Friends,

Windmill Manor Care Home are holding a **Virtual Pumpkin Carving Competition** on **31st** to celebrate Halloween and connect to our local community!

We would like to invite our friends, family and friends in the community to take part. All we would like you to do is send us a picture or two of your spooky and fun pumpkins and some information about your inspiration.

Perhaps you can tell us what you like about Halloween and how you have had to change things to still have fun this year.

The categories' the residents have decided upon are, **most spooky, most creative and most fun**).

To enter just send us some pictures of your wonderful carved creations by emailing us or posting to windmillmanor.activities@barchester.com by the **29th October**. We have some little treats for the winning entries and but you need to be in it to win it!

Residents will be judging on the **30th October** and we will let you know the winners soon afterwards.

Please note we will be using the winning photos on our website and social media channels so please make sure you are happy for us to share these photos before you send them in to us.

If you have any questions or would like any more information just let us know.

Many thanks

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Change in circumstances

As you know, due to the ever changing Covid-19 situation, we are currently experiencing challenging times in all walks of our lives. Many of your personal circumstances may have changed, particularly in terms of your employment status and the money coming into your home.

If this affects you please contact the school office on office@hurstgreenschool.org and they will be able to give you more information.

This will of course be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

Our Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Hayleigh Russell, would be happy to speak to you in more detail if you have any questions.

Welcome

Help keep our
community safe



Keep
2m apart



Wash
your hands



Please
don't loiter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2020

Saturday 24th October	Open Day from 9.30am
26th — 30th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3rd November	Return to school
Friday 13th November	BBC Children In Need
Friday 27th November	Wear trainers in exchange for confectionary donations for HGSA Open Day from 4.30pm
Wednesday 9th December & Thursday 10th December	Christmas Performances TBC
Friday 11th December	Save the Children "Christmas Jumper Day"
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January	Return to school
Tuesday 19th January	Performance by Pied Piper—"Zoom!"
Friday 12th February	INSET DAY
15th—19th February	Half Term
Monday 22nd February	Return to School
Monday 8th March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 10th March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 1st April	Break up

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April	Return to school
Tuesday 11th May	Class Photographs
Thursday 27th May	Break up
Friday 28th May	INSET DAY
31st May – 4th June	Half Term
Monday 7th June	Return to school
Wednesday 21st July	Last Day of Term