



Hurst Green Happenings

Spring Term no 68

26th February 2021

Goodness—where has February gone! Spring is certainly here and it is so lovely to know we will all be back together in a few weeks.

Please ensure you have read the letter that was sent out earlier today. It outlines the times and locations for each class to be dropped off and picked up. Once again, I am asking for your support to keep our “bubbles” separate and to socially distance. Masks should be worn by all adults.

It is important to start to get the children back into a good routine of getting up in time for school and going to bed at a reasonable time. This will help them settle back into their school routine.

Attendance from 8th March will be compulsory and any absence that is not related to illness/ Covid symptoms will be unauthorised. We are taking every step to ensure the children are as safe as possible at school and it is really important that we maximise the time that remains in this academic year.

We will be holding our Parent Consultations at the end of March, which will give all parents a opportunity to catch up with their child’s teacher and to discuss your child’s progress.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete the on-line survey on your Home Learning experiences. Over the page are some of the comments and a summary of feedback.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Kind regards

Sarah George





Surrey and Borders Partnership

NHS Foundation Trust

Mind Matters NHS Surrey IAPT is here to provide help and support for people with anxiety, stress, depression and other mental health concerns through talking therapies.

We would be grateful if you could send out this information to your staff and parents so they are aware they can access support.

We accept referrals from individuals aged 17+ who are registered with one of the GP surgeries listed [here](#).

Self referrals can be made via our online portal at www.mindmattersnhs.co.uk, where further information can also be found.

Please kindly request that anyone submitting a referral should state 'Schools communication' in the Referral Source field and specify if they are a key worker.

Our contact details are below should anyone have any enquiries.

Thank you for assisting us to help our communities.

Kind regards,

Dr Gisela Unsworth
Clinical Service Manager
Mind Matters Surrey

Telephone:

0300 330 5450

Lines are open Monday to Friday 08:30-17:30

PARENT FEEDBACK—HOME LEARNING

63% of parents were "Highly Satisfied" with the Home Learning

The remaining 37% were "Satisfied"

100% of parents felt they could get in touch successfully with a teacher over any concerns

Amount of work set—97% felt it was the right amount, the remaining 3% said there was too much

Positive feedback:

I am very happy with the way things have been done, with all the support from the teachers and school it couldn't be more perfect due to the circumstances.

There is clearly a lot of effort being spent by the teachers in setting work and commenting on the posts which is greatly appreciated.

We have really enjoyed the morning registration as it is really good to see classmates and teacher etc. We also enjoy the head teachers assemblies.

The work has been easy to access and the teachers are very hands on with answering any questions we may have about the work.

What could be done better?

A few live lessons so children could have more contact with their teacher and peers.

It would be really helpful if work could be posted on Dojo earlier so I can plan in advance.

It would also be helpful if documents / worksheets could be edited online rather than printed but I suspect that Dojo might not allow for this.

Maybe have the weeks work sent out on a Sunday. So can plan for the week ahead around work commitments.

All feedback has been passed on to staff and will be used to improve Home Learning if we need to return to this at any stage

THANK YOU

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2021

Monday 8th March	All children return to school
Monday 29th March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 31st March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 1st April	Break up

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April	Return to school
Tuesday 4th May	Performance by the Pied Piper—"Zoom"
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

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September	INSET DAY
Thursday 2nd September	First day of school
Friday 22nd October	INSET DAY
Monday 25th—Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	Return to school
Friday 17th December	Break up for Christmas

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