



Hurst Green Happenings

21 June 2024

Hello and welcome back to another edition of Hurst Green Happenings.

Please note that Surrey County Council has issued new penalty notice information for unauthorised leave of absences, which will come into effect from 19 August 2024. Please make sure you read the letter sent out last week.

As we approach the end of this academic year, our nursery children who are moving up to Reception in September have been getting ready for school life and enjoying extended days on Mondays and Fridays. It has been lovely to see them integrate so well and we are looking forward to welcoming the rest of our new cohort in September.

Finally, I hope to see lots of you at our Relax and Read event next Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs George

Weekly Attendance

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

These are our attendance figures for last week:

Whole School: 91.64%

Reception: 90.37%

Year 1: 90.42%

Year 2: 94.07%

Whole school attendance so far this year: 93.09%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory. Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid missing school.

If your child is absent, you must notify the school office every day before 9:15am

Please call 01883 712171 and leave a message on the absence line or email absence@hurstgreenschool.org

RELAX AND READ

On **Friday 28 June at 2pm** we will be holding our first ever Relax and Read event and we would love you to be there.

This will be a lovely opportunity for you and your child/children to spend some time together outside on our school field (weather permitting) and enjoy reading some books together.

This event is open to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



Nursery have been role-playing having lunch at school this week. They queued up very nicely and asked the 'Chef' for what they wanted to eat, remembering their pleases and thank yous, before sitting and eating their delicious meals al fresco!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2024	
Friday 28 June	2pm Relax and Read (all years—parents welcome)
Tuesday 2 July	Transition Day
Monday 8 July	Year 2 Music Festival at St Peter's Infant School
Monday 8 July—Friday 12 July	New Reception class Story Telling Afternoons 2.30—3pm
Friday 12 July	Sports Day (all years, including Nursery)
Thursday 11 July	HGSA Summer Disco 4-5pm
Monday 15 July	Reports sent to parents
Friday 19 July	Back-up Sports Day
Monday 22 July	Leavers' Assembly (parents invited)
Tuesday 23 July	Last Day

NEW PENALTY NOTICE INFORMATION—PLEASE READ!

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.

TERM DATES 2024/25

Wondering what the term dates for the next academic year are? Head to our website where you can find all the dates you need for the Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms.

Click [here](#) to view them.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please can we remind parents and carers that bikes and scooters are not allowed in the playground at drop off and pick up. This includes Nursery.

We love to see children travel to school on their bikes and scooters, but for health and safety reasons we ask you not to bring them inside the playground.

After School Clubs

All clubs run 3.15—4.15 unless otherwise stated

MONDAY

★ **Rugbytots**—Reception, Y1 and Y2

★ £6/session

★ Click here to [book](#) or visit www.rugbytots.co.uk

TUESDAY

★ **Dance & Acro** - Reception, Y1 and Y2

★ £5/session

★ To sign up, please contact Jolene on 07894 715655

WEDNESDAY

★ **Taekwondo**—Reception, Y1 and Y2 (*finishes at 4pm*)

★ £5/session

★ To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717

★ **Art Club**—Year 1 and Year 2

★ £15/half term (run by Mrs Holliman and Mrs Sone)

FRIDAY

★ **Multisports** —Reception, Y1 and Y2

★ £6.50/session

★ To sign up, please visit www.sportseliteltd.co.uk/schools-after-school-clubs/

Are you thinking about a nursery place for September 2024?



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playing field

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Please come along to our Nursery
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Wednesday 3 July
2.15pm—3.00pm



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YEAR 1 PLACE?**



HURST GREEN
Infant School & Nursery

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e: office@hurstgreenschool.org
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s: @hurstgreen_sch

HGSA NEWS

JUNE 2024



DAVID ATTENBOROUGH DAY

It was great to help fund the falconry display for the school's recent David Attenborough day. We hope the students enjoyed this fun learning opportunity!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would love to get a few more parents involved with our events & fundraising activities. Maybe you could help run an event like the school disco? Or wrap books for our Christmas giveaway? If you would be interested in getting involved please email us at hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org

£275

BOUNCE-A-THON

Well done everyone for our last fundraising event

50p

FREEZE POPS

Find us in the playground on sunny Fridays

21/9

VILLAGE FAIR

Find us at the Hurst Green Fair in September

UPCOMING EVENTS



We hope you enjoyed the **READ-A-THON** during the holidays. Be sure to return your sponsorship form by **Friday 7 June** so we can award prizes!



On Friday 14th June we will invite students to buy a gift from our **FATHER'S DAY SHOP**. Gifts will cost £2 - payable by **Monday 10 June** to the office or HGSA account (see header).



As the weather gets warmer we will be re-starting **FREEZE POP FRIDAYS!**

HURST GREEN TENNIS CLUB

Summer

JUNIOR

TENNIS CAMP

Mill Lane, Hurst Green, RH8 9DF

10.30am to 12.30pm
Year 1 to Year 4

1.30pm to 3.30pm
Year 5 and above



Tues 6 - Fri 9 August 2024

£10 members £12 non members per session

TO BOOK: hurstgreentc@gmail.com

www.hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk



IMPORTANT!

PLEASE ORDER BEFORE
31ST JULY TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September.
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.

The summer is finally here and although here at Mapac we've already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, there can always be issues that are out of our control, with this in mind **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority over all our current stock so please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in time as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.



**Thank you and have
a great summer!**

The Mapac Team



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Ages: 4 - 11

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* HAF venue, eligible parents will get a club 4 voucher

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Funded early education and childcare is **expanding**

If you work and your child is two years old, you may be eligible for 15 hours of funded early education and childcare a week.

**To claim your funding,
apply for your code now**



Starting from April 2024, existing funded early education will be expanded in phases. By September 2025, most working families with children under the age of 5 will be entitled to 30 hours of funded early education.



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