



Hurst Green Happenings

27 September 2024

I hope you have had a lovely week—despite the grey, wet weather!

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Hurst Green Fair last Saturday. Thankfully the sun shone and our Sweetie Jar Hoopla stall was as popular as ever. Thank you for all the generous sweet donations and to those of you who helped run the stall—we couldn't have done it without you.

We have our first Open Morning coming up next month for those who are applying for a school place for September 2025. Please do spread the word to anyone you know who will be looking for a Reception place for next year.

Finally, I hope you are able to attend our Harvest Assemblies in October. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for East Grinstead Food Bank so please bring these with you on the day.

Mrs George

Weekly Attendance

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

These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 93.7%

Reception: 88.8%

Year 1: 95.8%

Year 2: 96.8%

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

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

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

Arbor Parent Portal—COMING SOON!



We are in the process of setting up a new parent portal where you will be able to book parents' evenings, pay for and consent to school trips and check on your child's attendance.

Please keep a look out for more communications to follow in the next couple of weeks with details on how to register and use the portal. You can use the Arbor parent portal on your computer or by downloading the Arbor app on your phone.

Universal Credit

Did you know that the school receives extra funding for every child that is entitled to universal credit?

If you are entitled to universal credit, please let us know ASAP.

It means that we can access more funding for the school and for your child.

FLU IMMUNISATION—Action Required!

On Tuesday 5 November The Immunisation Team from Children and Family Health Surrey will be visiting our school to administer the flu vaccine via nasal spray. The team will only be able to give your child their vaccine if you have consented.

To give your e-consent, please click [here](#) and enter the following code: **SR125010**

The deadline to do this is 12 noon on Wednesday 23 October.

We are in need of egg cartons for our school hens' eggs. Please bring spare egg boxes to the school office.
Thank you!



Volunteers wanted!

Surrey Wildlife Trust and Creative Community will be joining forces on **Thursday 3 October** to plant pollinator-friendly bulbs in the new Courtyard Planters outside the shops on Pollards Oak Road, and they are looking for volunteers.

If you and your child are free at 3.20 on the above date and would like to help out, please pop along. Gloves and trowels will be provided.

Your time and help will be much appreciated!

Attendance

Did you know that missing one week of school means missing at least five hours of English and five hours of Maths?

Our teachers carefully plan their lessons which often follow on from each other; so missing even one lesson could mean that your child will fall behind in their learning.

Your child's punctuality matters, too. Our children take part in phonics lessons straight after register every day; being late can lead to them falling behind in these sessions. Lateness can also lead to children becoming anxious or embarrassed which can impact their learning and concentration. **Our school day starts at 9am so please ensure your child is in school on time.**

If your child is unwell and you are unsure whether you should send them to school, NHS and the Chief Medical Officer state that it is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses, including general cold symptoms like a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat, but not if they have a temperature of 38°C or above.

For more guidance visit the [NHS website](#) or refer to the UK Health Security poster on the next page.



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	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	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



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Advice and guidance

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2024	
Monday 14 October	Harvest Festival Year 2—2.45-3pm (parents welcome)
Tuesday 15 October	Harvest Festival Year 1—2.45-3pm (parents welcome)
Wednesday 16 October	Open Morning for Sept 25 intake
Friday 18 October	Harvest Festival Nursery—11.30 (parents welcome)
Friday 18 October	Harvest Festival Year R—2.30-3pm (parents welcome)
Monday 21 October—Friday 1 November	Half Term
Tuesday 5 November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 11 November	Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
Wednesday 13 November	Open Morning for Sept 25 intake Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
Monday 18 November	Year 2 Multi-skills Event at St Mary's Primary School (time TBC)
Friday 22 November	Elves and the Shoemaker Show (Year 1 and 2)
Wednesday 4 December	Open Morning for Sept 25 intake
Wednesday 11 December	Nursery Christmas Sparkle (am; time tbc)
Friday 13 December	Reception Cosy Christmas (pm; time tbc)
Tuesday 17 December	Year 1 Christmas Extravaganza (pm; time tbc)
Wednesday 18 December	Year 2 Christmas Performance (pm; time tbc)
Friday 20 December	Last day of Autumn Term
Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6 January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 8 January	Back to School Open Morning for Sept 25 intake
Tuesday 14 January	Pied Piper Theatre show at school—ALL YEAR GROUPS
Monday 17 to Friday 21 February	Half Term
Tuesday 25 March	Oxted Library trip
Wednesday 26 March	Oxted Library trip
Friday 28 March	Oxted Library trip

After School Clubs

All clubs run 3.15—4.15 unless otherwise stated

MONDAY

Rugbytots—Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6/session

To sign up, visit click [here](#)



TUESDAY

Dance & Acro - Reception, Y1 and Y2 (*finishes at 4pm*)

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Jolene on 07894 715655



WEDNESDAY

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

£6/session

To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717



THURSDAY—NEW!!

Athletics—Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6/session

To sign up, click [here](#)



FRIDAY

Football (run by Sports Elite) —Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/session

To sign up, please contact the School Office





YOU ARE INVITED TO
A FAMILY FRIENDLY CHURCH SERVICE

Harvest Festival with Pizza making*

SUNDAY | 6th October | 9.45am

St John's Church, Hurst Green

Donations of dried and tinned food will go to
the Caterham Foodbank.

*Let us know if your child has food allergies

 revdsue@stjhurstgreen.co.uk





Tandridge Family Centre

Fridays
27th September
10.30-12.00

Connect Café Coffee Morning for SEN parents and carers

Come along to Tandridge Family Centre and meet other parents and carers with SEN children. Share your experiences, struggles, ideas and tips in a supportive environment.

First sessions is 27th September 2024. Friday mornings 10.30-12.00.

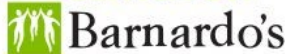
This is not a playgroup, but young children are welcome.

For more information scan the QR code or call: 01883 723496



Tandridge Family Centre,
Wolfs Wood, Oxted, Surrey
RH8 0HJ

Believe in children



See our needs in real-time with Bank the Food app



Available on the App Store and Google Play



Harvest Appeal

No fresh foods please



Use by dates must be 2025 or longer



Tinned tomatoes, Christmas biscuits
Christmas chocolates, Pringles, Tinned meat,
Tinned Custard, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit,
Tubs of chocolates

**TO DONATE £5 TO EAST GRINSTEAD FOODBANK
TEXT FOODBANKFIVE TO 70450**

THANK YOU for all your support

The Woodhouse Craft Centre
Oxted's meeting place for companionship and crafts



Please join us for a

HALLOWEEN CRAFT WORKSHOP

Monday 28th - Thursday 31st Oct

10am - 12.30pm

Ages 7 - 12

£10.00 per morning

email workshops@thewoodhousecentre.org.uk

The Woodhouse Craft Centre
Hoskins Road Oxted
01883 715189
www.thewoodhousecentre.org.uk



Is your child starting school in September 2025?

Come along to one of our **OPEN MORNINGS!** Sessions available at on the following dates and times:

Wednesday 16 October 2024—9.30, 10.30 or 11.30

Wednesday 13 November 2024—9.30, 10.30 or 11.30

Wednesday 4 December 2024—9.30 or 10.30

Wednesday 8 January 2025—9.30

Visit our School and Nursery, set in 5 acres of spectacular grounds

Meet our Headteacher and ask any questions you may have

Find out about our fantastic outdoor learning facilities including our Forest School, wildlife pond and school chickens

Find out how we bring out the best in children by caring, learning and achieving together



CONTACT US
TO BOOK A
PLACE!

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Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

