



Hurst Green Happenings

13 September 2024

Welcome back! The summer break feels like a distant memory now—where did the time go?! I hope you and your family had an enjoyable break.

Our Explorers have settled into school life beautifully and have been getting stuck in with their learning already. It has been lovely getting to know them.

We hope to see lots of you at our Bat Walk tonight, from 7pm in the school field. Surrey Wildlife Trust will be coming along with bat detectors—fingers crossed we see and hear some bats.

Don't forget we are holding our Meet the Teacher mornings next week. Please make sure you take a look at our Dates for your Diary page as we have lots important dates coming up that you need to be aware of.

Enjoy the weekend.
Mrs George

Weekly Attendance

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

These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 93.34%

Reception: 91%

Year 1: 91%

Year 2: 99%

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

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.

MUFTI Day

On **Friday 20 September** children can come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for sweets (individually wrapped ones, please) for our Sweetie Jar Hoopla game at the Hurst Green Fair on Saturday 21 September, 1-4pm.



Support our school and win big!

By playing the weekly **Tandridge Together Lottery** you can win money (up to £25,000) while helping to raise funds for our school. There's also a monthly Super Draw—this month a £1,000 Sainsbury's voucher is up for grabs!

For every £1 ticket you buy, 60p will go to our school. Click [here](#) to play.



FLU IMMUNISATION— Action Required!

Have you given your consent for your child to have their Flu Immunisation?

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.

Say Cheese!

Don't forget school photos will take place on Tuesday 17 September. If your child has P.E please send them into school in their uniform.



Is your child starting school in September 2025?

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you will need to apply for a school place between 4 November 2024 and 15 January 2025.

Is your child in Year 2?

If your child attends an infant school you will need to apply for a place at a junior or primary school with a year 3 intake.

You can apply [online](#) between 4 November 2024 and 15 January 2025.

The outcome of school applications will be announced via Surrey Admissions on 16 April 2025 and offers must be accepted or declined by 30 April 2025.

Are you on Instagram?

Find us @HurstGreen_Sch

Space in Year 2

Do you know anyone who is looking for a Year 2 school place? We currently have space in our lovely Pioneers class. If you or anyone you know is looking for a school place, please spread the word!

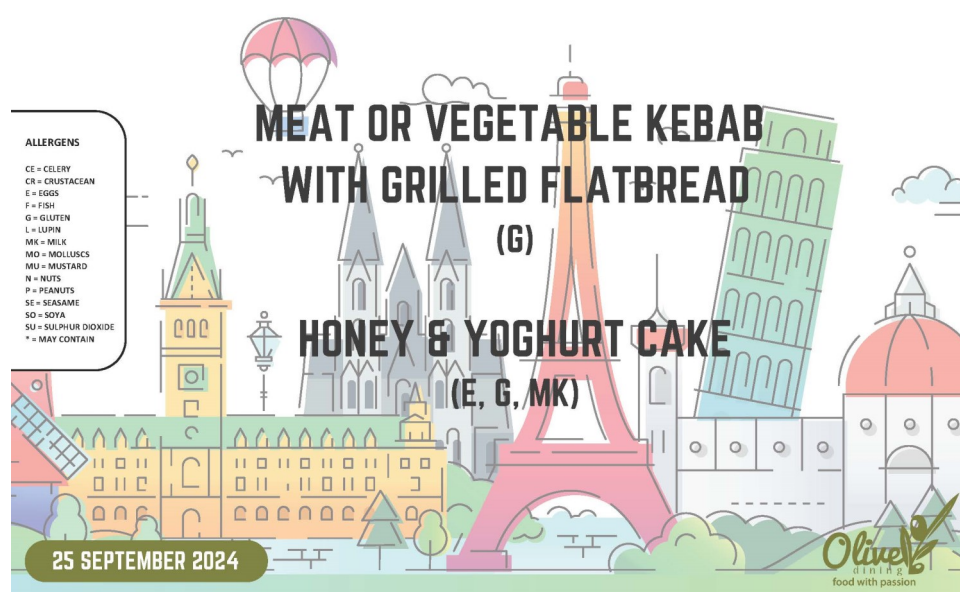
NEW PENALTY NOTICE INFORMATION—PLEASE READ!

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.

EUROPEAN LANGUAGE DAY



**MEAT OR VEGETABLE KEBAB
WITH GRILLED FLATBREAD**
(G)

HONEY & YOGHURT CAKE
(E, G, MK)

ALLERGENS
CE = CELERY
CR = CRUSTACEAN
E = EGGS
F = FISH
G = GLUTEN
L = LUPIN
MK = MILK
MO = MOLLUSCS
MU = MUSTARD
N = NUTS
P = PEANUTS
SE = SESAME
SO = SOYA
SU = SULPHUR DIOXIDE
* = MAY CONTAIN

25 SEPTEMBER 2024

Olive Dining
food with passion

**Friday 25 September
is European
Language Day and
our caterers Olive
Dining will be putting
on a special menu.**

**If your child normally
has a packed lunch
and you would like
them to have a school
dinner on this day,
please let the School
Office know.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2024	
Tuesday 17 September	9.15 Meet the Teacher (Y1)
Tuesday 17 September	School Photos (individual children)
Thursday 19 September	9.15 Meet the Teacher (Reception)
Friday 20 September	9.15 Meet the Teacher (Y2)
Friday 20 September	Wear Your Own Clothes Day (in exchange for sweets)
Saturday 21 September	Come and visit us at the Hurst Green Fair
Monday 30 September	HGSA AGM (please come along!)
Monday 14 October	Harvest Festival Year 2—2.45-3pm (parents welcome)
Tuesday 15 October	Harvest Festival Year 1—2.45-3pm (parents welcome)
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 Immunisation
Monday 11 November	Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
Wednesday 13 November	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)
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
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
Clubs will start w/c 16 September

MONDAY

Rugbytots—Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6/session

To sign up, visit

<https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/Oxted/Class/Details/87111>



(Current Rugbytots children have a priority booking window until 28 August, after which spaces will become available for others. Please join the waiting list and you will be contacted when there is a space.)

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*)

£6/session

To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717



FRIDAY

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

£5/session

To sign up, please contact the School Office





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



East
Grinstead
foodbank

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

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