



Hurst Green Happenings

Autumn Term no 77

1st October 2021

School Fund reminder

Following on from the letter that was emailed out last Friday, we would like to remind you that school fund is due. The money donated is used to allow us to provide the children with enriched experiences, including trips and bringing external performers or visitors to our school.

We ask for a **voluntary contribution of £10.00 per term per child**. Alternatively, you may wish to make just one payment of **£30.00 per child** to cover the full academic year. We would be very grateful if you could make a payment directly to the School Office (by cash or cheque posted in the red school letter box in an envelope with your child's name on it) or by bank transfer.

For bank transfers, our account details are:

Bank name: Lloyds Bank

Account name: Hurst Green Infant School & Nursery School Fund Account

Sort code: 30 - 91 - 72

Account number: 00184502

Thank you in advance for your generosity which will benefit our children.

The children have been very busy with their learning and it is so lovely to see them mixing with different classes during their phonics and at lunch time having been in separate bubbles for so long.

Forest School is in full swing but as the weather gets colder, please can you ensure your children have enough layers with them to keep them warm. All children should be bringing a coat with them each day as the weather is so unpredictable.

Last Saturday was the Hurst Green Village Fair; thank you so much to those who came along and supported our school.

Finally, we will be sending home letters about Parents Consultations early next week. Please take this opportunity to speak with your child's teacher.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs George

HGSA News

It was lovely to see so many families at the Village Fair on Saturday. It was a busy day and we raised a fantastic £280. Thank you for your donations and support.

All are welcome at our AGM on Monday 11 October at 7.30, where with your help and support, we can plan fundraising activities for the coming year.

Keep an eye on the Dates for the Diary for any upcoming events.



Phonics Screening

In our school we learn phonics using the Read Write Inc phonics programme. Now the Covid restrictions have been removed we are streaming across Reception, Year 1 and 2. Streaming ensures that children are learning at their specific level and pace which allows us to focus in more depth on what the children need to know. This means that your child may have a different teacher for Phonics and be in a different classroom.

MESSAGES

Can we please remind parents that messages on Class Dojo are not monitored so please contact the School Office directly. If outside of office hours, please leave a voicemail or email

office@hurstgreenschool.org

We are excited to be taking part in "It's Good to Grow" with Morrisons. This is a schools programme to inspire children to get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce.

For every £10 spent in store or online, you'll get one Grow Token that our school can then redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment. Please post any vouchers into the red post box by the main school entrance.



Family Liasion Officer

I hope you are all keeping well and getting back in the flow of school, work and life!

Most of you know me by now, but for those who don't I am the Family Liaison Officer for our school. If your family or child are having any issues that may impact on your child's learning, please get in touch.

I am a listening ear when family issues fall between school and home. I can also sign-post to professional organisations and support. Over the last year we have helped with bereavement support, food items, hygiene items, clothing, family mentoring, support filling out forms and general advice.

I am in school every Monday, Tuesday and Friday in the mornings.

Hayleigh Russell

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Whilst we are pretty flexible about your children changing from hot to cold lunches or visa versa, there are several children who are signed up to school dinners who are bringing in packed lunches. Not only does this waste money but also food is being thrown away. Please see Dawn or Heloise in the office if your child would like to make a change. There is also the option to have hot meals on certain days.

Please can we ask that ALL lunch boxes are named.

East Grinstead foodbank **Harvest Christmas Appeal!**



Tinned Fruit, Custard & Rice Pudding, Jam
Tinned Tuna, Hot Dogs, Ham, Meatballs & Tomatoes
Tubs of sweets, Biscuit selection boxes
Tinned vegetables, Packets of biscuits
Pasta sauce, Tubes of crisps

Please ensure all items are in date - THANK YOU!

Harvest

This year, as in previous years, we will be supporting East Grinstead Food Bank. On **Tuesday 12th October**, we will be inviting the children to bring in donations for our Harvest Assembly. Just to remind you that this is just for the children and parents are not able to attend this year.

Photographs of the assembly will be uploaded to our school website.

Please see the poster opposite for requests from the food bank. Can we also reiterate that fresh food should not be donated. Thank you on behalf of East Grinstead Food Bank for your kind donations.

Every Day Counts

You will all be aware that attendance and attainment goes hand in hand and recently the Government have changed the criteria for identifying PA (persistently absent) children from school. Any child with 10% or more absence (90% or below attendance) will now be classed as a PA child. This could lead to parents being invited in for a meeting to discuss ways in which the school could help improve their child's attendance and in some cases, poor attendance could lead to legal action being taken against the parent. Teachers will have attendance data available at parents' evening, if you would like to know your child's current percentage.

Percentage Attendance

90% = 4 weeks missed per school year

80% = 8 weeks missed per school year

70% = 12 weeks missed per school year

60% = 16 weeks missed per school year

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- ✓ MOVIES
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- ✓ SILLY STRING BATTLES
- ✓ ART & CRAFTS



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Message from Oxted Health Centre

Oxted Health Centre has agreed to continue with offering the Covid 19 booster vaccines locally within the community.

Covid 19 Booster clinics will operate from within the Health Centre building over and above our normal health services.

We have now commenced the Booster clinics and we would respectfully ask that patients wait for their invite from the practice for their Booster vaccination, as we are following the national guidelines as to whom we are inviting.

Please note that the Covid 19 booster, at this point, applies to patients in cohorts 1-9 and can only be administered 6 months after the 2nd dose.

We have been advised that we are able to administer both the Covid Booster and Flu vaccine at the same time, subject to sufficient stock of the vaccines at the time of the appointment.

Flu vaccinations - the practice now has supplies of the flu vaccine and would advise patients who are eligible for a free NHS Flu vaccination to contact the practice to make an appointment.

Eligible Patients are:

- Patients who are aged 50 and over (including those becoming age 50 years by 31 March 2022).

- Patients aged from 6 months to less than 50 years of age in a clinical risk group such as those with chronic long term respiratory disease such as asthma (requires continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids' or with previous exacerbations requiring hospital admission), COPD or bronchitis.

- Chronic heart disease such as heart failure

- Chronic disease at stage 3,4 or 5

- Chronic liver disease

- Chronic neurological disease such as Parkinson's disease or motor neurone disease

- Learning disability

- Diabetes

- Splenic dysfunction or asplenia

- A weakened immune system due to disease such as HIV/AIDS or treatment such as cancer treatment

- Morbidly obese (defined as BMI of 40 and above)

- All pregnant women

Household contacts of immunocompromised individuals, specifically individuals who expect to share living accommodation on most days over the winter period and therefore for whom continuing close contact is unavoidable

Thank you

September 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2021

Tuesday 12th October	Harvest Assembly—children only Collection for Foodbank
Wednesday 13th October	Open Morning—prospective parents Please email school to book a slot
Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th October	Parents Evening—more information to follow next week
Thursday 21st October	Break up—half term
Friday 22nd—Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2nd November	Return to school
Wednesday 17th November	Open Morning—prospective parents Please email school to book a slot
7th, 8th and 9th December	Christmas Performances
Friday 10th December	Nasal Flu Immunisation Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17th December	Last day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2022

Monday 4th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th January	Return to school
Friday 11th February	Break up
14th—18th February	Half Term
Monday 21st February	Return to school
Thursday 31st March	Last day of Spring Term
Friday 1st April	INSET DAY

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April	Return to school
Monday 2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 26th May	Break up
Friday 27th May	INSET DAY
30th May - 3rd June	Half Term
Monday 6th June	Return to school
Friday 22nd July	Last day of Summer Term

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Emergency information regarding the school will be announced on Heart Radio 102.7FM and the school website