



# Hurst Green Happenings

Autumn Term no 76

10th September 2021

Welcome back to our Year 1 and Year 2 children. We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday, even though the sunshine didn't make much of an appearance.

We are also delighted to say hello and welcome to our new Reception Class and parents. We are so pleased you have chosen our school to start your educational journey and we look forward to you being a part of our school community.

Mrs Clara Smith, our new Nursery teacher, along with Mrs Sone, have been working hard getting the Nursery ready and meeting our newest and youngest nursery children. From Monday, the Nursery will full steam ahead and we look forward to getting to know our new "Adventurers".

As you will see, this is a bumper edition of our newsletter with so many upcoming dates for your diary to be found on our last page. Keep your eyes peeled for more information and always check our website.

It is going to be a busy term but we look forward to working together with you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs George

## Miss Golby

We are sorry to announce that Miss Vicky Golby will be leaving our school at the end of this month.

Miss Golby has worked at our school for over 11 years and will be very much missed.



## Pick up and drop off

To avoid a bottle neck and crowds outside the school gate in the mornings, please can we ask that Reception parents avoid arriving at school too early. As a reminder, Year 1 go in at 9am and Reception Class at 9.10am.

In the afternoon, Year 1 will now be picked up at 3.15pm in the main

playground by the ramp to the bottom playground.



ClassDojo

Please could all messages to Teachers and support staff be emailed to the School Office and not on Dojo.

We used Dojo for messages during lockdown, however, now we are back to school, please message the office with any questions, concerns, queries or positive comments. These will be passed on to staff to respond via email.

Messages will no longer be monitored on Dojo by staff.

The School Office email is

[office@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:office@hurstgreenschool.org).

Thank you

### Penalty Notices/ Attendance

Should your child be absent during term time for 5 days or more (10 sessions), or if they have incurred 7 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 6 school weeks, a penalty notice will be served.

**The amount payable for a Penalty Notice issued in any of the above circumstances is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the Notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.**

Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice.

## Forest School News

The European hedgehog is the UK's only spiny mammal. Their numbers are in dramatic decline in the UK as their habitat is threatened. In Forest School, over the next few weeks, we would like to be able to build some homes for these lovely creatures. See the photo below to get an idea of what we would like to make.

We are therefore looking for donations of **red house bricks and plywood/ sheets of wood**. We already have logs to be used.

If you are able to help at all, please bring any donations to the School Office.

Should you wish to build one of these at home in your own garden, click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-make-a-hedgehog-house.html>



Many thanks  
Mrs Holliman  
Forest School Leader



## HGSA News

Second hand uniform sale - Wednesday 15 September at morning drop off. All items £1, please drop donations into the school office before the day.

'Wear your own clothes day' - Friday 24 September in exchange for donations of wrapped sweets for our stall at the Hurst Green Village Fair on Saturday. Come and see us and have a go at the sweet hoopla and whack a mole game!

Interested in getting involved with fundraising and meeting new people? We are looking for new volunteers and Committee members, if you would like to find out more, please get in touch.

Find us on Facebook "Hurst Green (Oxsted) School Association" and support us at [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)

# After School Clubs

Hurst Green Infant School  
After School Sport Clubs



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**HURST GREEN DANCE** **Wednesday**  
**Rec - Yr 2**  
3.15 - 4.00

AUTUMN TERM 2021  
September 15th - December 8th

Half Term (no class)  
October 27th

**£6**  
Per class

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Join us in a supportive and friendly environment!

## After School Clubs – Autumn Term Sept 21

Day	Club	Time	Run by	Age Group	Cost	Dates
Monday	Multi-Sports	3.15 – 4.15pm	Elite - Jack	1 and 2	£6 per session	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Tuesday	Gymnastics	3.15 – 4.15pm	Gymspire Academy	Reception, 1 and 2	£6 per session	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Wednesday	Dance	3.15 – 4.00pm	Willow Dance and Fitness	Reception, 1 and 2	£6 per session	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Thursday	Football TBC	3.15 – 4.15pm	Holland Sports Football School - Mikey	1 and 2	TBC	TBC
Friday	No Club					

## Message from Oxted Health Centre

I hope this finds you well. I am reaching out with an invitation to two public engagement sessions that I would like to ask you to **circulate to local people** who might be interested in taking part.

These two sessions are part of East Surrey's Big Conversation around developing place-based joined-up working, and a place identity, among health and care organisations in East Surrey.

As part of this work, we are keen to gather local people's views on:

- The outcomes that they would like to see from East Surrey working together effectively as a place
- How best to involve local people in conversations to shape health and care services moving forward

These discussions will directly inform work around an emerging model of care and public engagement framework in East Surrey.

Please see our [Face to Face event](#) information or [Virtual event](#) information here for the sessions. This can be sent on directly to residents, members of the public or patient groups. If you could circulate this invitation to any engagement groups or forums that you work with, we would be very grateful! Do let us know if you pass this invitation on, and if you or any of the people have any queries about this invitation, please do get in touch over email.

Many thanks,

**Rebekka**

**Rebekka Francis | Community Engagement Officer | Mental Health First Aid Lead**

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# BACK TO SCHOOL

## Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

### Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

### Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

### Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

### Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

### Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

### React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

### Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

### Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

### Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 15th September	Nearly New Uniform Sale
Thursday 16th September	Individual Photos
Friday 24th September	"Wear your own clothes" day—in exchange for individually wrapped sweets for fair
Saturday 25th September	Hurst Green Village Fair
Tuesday 12th October	Harvest Assembly—children only Collection for Foodbank—more info to follow
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
Thursday 21st October	Break up—half term
Friday 22nd—Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	<b>INSET DAY</b>
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
Friday 17th December	Last day of Autumn Term

## Spring Term 2022

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

## Summer Term 2022

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

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