



Hurst Green Happenings

3 May 2024

Weekly Attendance

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

These are our attendance figures for last week:

Whole School: 92.1%

Reception: 94.9%

Year 1: 90.8%

Year 2: 90.7%

Whole school attendance so far this year: 93%

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

May is here and with it comes warmer temperatures and a little more sun.

Next week Year 1 are off to London to visit the Natural History Museum—please make sure you've given permission for your child to go on the trip. On Wednesday we are holding our very first Sir David Attenborough Day to celebrate the life and work of this incredible wildlife ambassador. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite animal and we will be having a falconry display from Hawk on the Wild Side.

Reception's outside learning space has had a make-over this past week, thanks to the hard work and imagination of Miss Douglas and Mrs Sone, and our Explorers have loved spending time in their new garden area.



Enjoy the weekend.

Hurst Green Sticky Wickets



Children will be bowled over next half term when they learn how to play cricket as part of their PE sessions.

Navigators and Pioneers will be taking part in cricket each week on their PE day for the second half of the Summer Term. Hopefully we'll have some sunshine and warmth by then and the children can enjoy playing outside on our glorious school field.

WANTED: HOSE PIPES

With our new pond and all the trees and plants we have been planting lately, we are in need of some hosepipes in order to water our plants and top up our pond in the summer months.

If anyone has an unwanted hosepipe at home, please get in touch and we will put it to good use.



We are VERY excited about our **BAT WALK** event, which is taking place here in our school field on **Friday 17 May** at 8.15pm.

Surrey Wildlife Trust will be running the event and will provide the bat detectors so we can pick up the echolocation of any resident bats. Because we can't guarantee bats will be present, SWT will be bringing along some nocturnal animal games to ensure children have lots of fun!



We are doing lots here at school to help make our grounds bat friendly, such as creating a flower bed full of scented plants to attract moths (bats' favourite food!) and we are also in the process of installing bat boxes in the trees and on the buildings around our school. We already have our pond, which will be a great feeding ground for these incredible creatures.

If you'd like to [help bats at home](#), you can do the following:

- Plant night-scented flowers, such as honeysuckle
- Build a wildlife pond
- Let your garden go a little wild
- Put up a bat box
- Create linear features like planting a hedge
- Reduce or remove artificial lighting
- Keep cats indoors at night



To find out more about bats and how you can help them, visit the [Bat Conservation Trust](#).

SCHOOL FUND

Have you paid your **School Fund** contribution? If not, you can pay by BACS to the following account or by cash or cheque to the school office.

We ask for £10 per child per term or £30 for the academic year.

Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery Fund

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On **Friday 24 May** we will running another after school litter pick from 3.15-4.30.

If your child would like to take part, please email the school office. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Gloves and litter picking sticks will be provided.

There are still some spaces on Mrs Gimblett's Year 2 Drama After School Club on Tuesday 14 and Tuesday 21 May.

The cost is £10 for both sessions. To sign up, please contact the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2024	
Wednesday 8 May	Sir David Attenborough Day
Thursday 9 May	Year 1 Natural History Museum trip
Friday 17 May	BAT WALK EVENT @ 8.15PM
Thursday 23 May	New Reception Parents Welcome Evening @ 6pm
Monday 27 — Friday 31 May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 4 June	School Nurse Dental Visit for All Year Groups
Monday 10 June	Year 2 Godstone Farm trip Year 1 Enchanted Woodland Day
Monday 17 June	Oxted Fire Crew visiting Year 2
Friday 28 June	2pm Relax and Read (all years—parents welcome)
Tuesday 2 July	Transition Day (timings TBC)
Monday 8 July	Year 2 Music Festival at St Peter's Infant School
Friday 12 July	Sports' Day (all years)
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

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

NEW! Drama Workshops

30 April & 7 May—Year 1

14 May & 21 May—Year 2

£10 for both sessions

To sign up, please contact the office

Recommencing after half term

Dance Fitness and Movement - 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

NEW! Art Club—Year 1 and Year 2

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

To sign up for after half term, please contact the office—limited spaces available!

THURSDAY

NEW! Science Club—Year 1 and Year 2

£40 for 5 sessions

Click [here](#) to book or visit www.fizzpopscience.co.uk—limited spaces available!

FRIDAY

NEW! Multisports —Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6.50/session

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

FULL

RED LANE ROAD WORKS

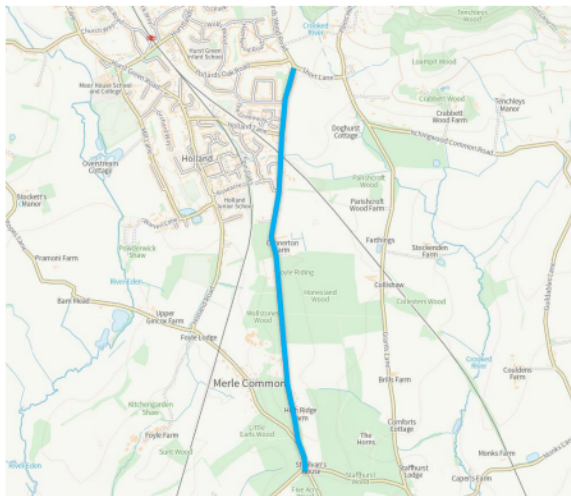
Start date:
Friday 10 May 2024

Duration:
For approx. 1 month (excluding weekends)
8.00am – 5.00pm
Road closed

Please look out for advance warning signs on site for any date changes or check [one.network](#) or @HighwaysSurrey on Twitter, Surrey Highways on Facebook and @surrey_highways on Instagram

What we are doing

We are carrying out resurfacing works on Red Lane, Limpsfield.



Works area:



Red Lane, Limpsfield will be closed in two stages whilst we carry out our resurfacing works. Please see this area in blue on the map.

- 10 – 20 May road closed from Pollards Wood Road to The Hollies
- 17 May – 10 June road closed from The Hollies to Staffhurst Wood Road

We will make sure you can get to and from your house or business when it is safe to do so. However, there may be a delay to access once works are in progress. Please talk to a member of our staff on site if you need help; talking to our staff can solve most issues.

Please park elsewhere while the works are in progress. It is essential to keep the road free from parked vehicles to enable the works to proceed. Please park elsewhere or your vehicle may be towed away to a nearby road.

This work is weather dependant and sometimes our work is delayed by bad weather.

There will be some noise but, where possible, we will try to keep this to a minimum.

If you would like to sign up for updates on these works, you can do so by visiting the [one.network](#) roadwork map and searching for your road.

Your Highways updates



Scan the QR code to sign up for future highways updates and alerts from Surrey County Council.

Oxted and Limpsfield Cricket Club Year 1 and 2 Fun Introduction to Cricket



10 weeks

Thursday Evenings

2nd May to 4th July 2024 at Master Park, Oxted

School Year 1 = Under 6s: 1730 - 1815

School Year 2 = Under 7s: 1830 - 1915

£60 covers all sessions. No equipment required.

If you are interested, please enrol as a Parent on our Website

<https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/oxtedandlimpsfieldcricketclub/signup>

Or contact the Membership Secretary

<https://www.oxtedandlimpsfieldcc.co.uk/contact>



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.

WARLINGHAM SECONDARY SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE PRESENT

Warlstock

MUSIC

Festival

20 JULY 2024

SAVE THE DATE





The Rainbow Group, Tandridge

For families who have children aged 0-5 with additional needs

The Surrey Early Support Service together with Tandridge Family Centre would like to invite you and your child/ren to this monthly informal play session. There will be resources and activities for your child to enjoy, as well as an opportunity for you to meet other parents and get advice from an Early Support Keyworker. Tea and coffee will be available for parents, but please bring your own snacks and drinks for your children as required.



**Tandridge Family Centre
Hurst Green Infant School
Wolfs Wood, Hurst Green
Oxted RH8 0HJ
Monthly on Wednesdays**

10.30-12.00

January 10th

February 7th

March 6th

April 3rd

May 1st

June 5th

July 3rd

Siblings under 5 also welcome

For more details please contact:

TandridgeFamilyCentre@barnardos.org.uk

01883 723496

www.barnardosfamilycentressurrey.org.uk



Specialist Energy Advice

***Struggling with the cost of living? Worried about energy bills?
Problems with your energy supplier?***

Our **Specialist Energy Adviser** can help you with

- Energy saving advice
- Checking you are getting the benefits you are entitled to at the correct rate
- Support to speak to your energy supplier about billing queries, getting help with debts, identifying options for going onto a different tariff
- Priority Services Register
- Eligibility for Warm Home Discount, Cost of Living payments, Winter fuel payments
- Information about using Smart Meters
- Grants for making your home more energy efficient

Call or email to ask for Energy Advice

Tel: 01883 730259

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