



The Horsell Village School NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the final newsletter of the year.

A fond farewell to all the children and families leaving us this year and a warm welcome to all the children and families joining us in September.

This year continues to amaze me. As a school and as a community we continue to strive in providing our children with a wonderful educational experience, enabling them to thrive socially, emotionally and academically. The whole community has worked so hard this year resulting in some amazing outcomes. Everyone should feel very proud of what they have achieved.

We have continued to develop our curriculum even further through our learning trees focusing on the skills and knowledge and planned retrieval practice to help our children 'know more, remember more and do more.' Our continued focus on supporting children to develop positive mental health and emotional resilience and understanding provides them with a secure understanding of the skills for life long learning. Our children are simply wonderful and it has been a pleasure watching them grow into the highly motivated individuals they are today.

All this is achieved through a combined effort from everyone involved in The Horsell Village School community- so we thank you. The support from the dedicated staff who go above and beyond each day, to our parent community provides our children with the best possible start.

Finally, to our amazing Year 2's. As your journey here at The Horsell Village School comes to an end remember you can be who ever you want to be- dream big and follow those dreams.

Have an amazing Summer everyone.

We look forward to seeing **Year 1 and Year 2** on **Thursday 4th September** and our new Reception children on **Monday 8th September**



Diary Dates

September 2025

03.09.2025	INSET Day
04.09.2025	Year 1 & Year 2 start of term
08.09.2025	Year R start of term
08.09.2025	Clubs start
10.09.2025	Parent Volunteer Meeting 9.00 am Hive 2.45 pm Hall
16.09.2025	Year 2 Parent Induction Meeting 9.00 am Hall
17.09.2025	Year 1 Parent Induction Meeting 9.00 am Hall
18.09.2025	Parent Volunteer Meeting 9.00 am Hive 2.45 pm Hall
19.09.2025	Year R Parent Induction Meeting 9.00 am Hall
20.09.2025	PTA Good as New Uniform Sale at HJS 10.00 am to 11.30 am
30.09.2025	Parent Reading Meeting EYFS & KS1 9.00 am & 6.30 pm Hall
03.10.2025	Harvest Festival Service St Mary's Church Children's event
06.10.2025	Engage Harvest Festival Visit
07.10.2025	Parent Volunteer Meeting 9.00 am Hive 2.45 pm Hall
16.10.2025	Parent Volunteer Meeting 9.00 am Hive 2.45 pm Hall
22.10.2025	Individual School Photographs
23.10.2025	Welly Walk Community Event
24.10.2025	INSET Day Half Term
03.11.2025	INSET Day

The HVS team 2025 to 2026

Last week the children had fun meeting their new class teachers for September and our new Reception children enjoyed their 'Stay and play' sessions.

As previously shared we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Holland, and Mrs Child. I am sure you join me in wishing them the best of luck for their new adventures. Excitedly we have some new members joining the Horsell Village Team.



Miss Noyes will be teaching in Snowy Owl Class.

Mr Badger and Mrs Ferraro will be joining us as teaching assistants. We are very excited to welcome them all to the team.

In September Mrs Jarvis will be teaching across the school providing subject release for our teachers as well as teaching support groups before heading on maternity leave.

Otters Year R	Class Teachers: Mrs Emslie (Mon & Fri am, Mrs Shaw (Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri pm) Teaching Assistants: Mrs Kaine & Mrs Ferraro (am)
Rabbits Year R	Class Teacher: Mrs Knight Teaching Assistants: Mrs Huntley-Robertson & Mr Longley (am) & Mrs Ferraro (pm)
Foxcubs Year R	Class Teacher: Miss Burtenshaw Teaching Assistant: Mrs Greenway
Hedgehogs Year 1	Class Teachers: Mrs Morrow (Mon, Tues, Weds), Mrs Wright (Thurs, Fri) Teaching Assistants: Mrs Draisey & Mrs Botterill
Badgers Year 1	Class Teacher: Miss O'Sullivan Teaching Assistant: Ms Powell
Squirrels Year 1	Class Teacher: Miss Bashir Teaching Assistants: Mrs Algar & Mrs Birch & Mr Badger (am) & Mr Longley (pm)
Tawny Owls Year 2	Class Teachers: Mrs Sharkey (Mon, Tues), Miss Richardson (Weds, Thurs, Fri) Teaching Assistant: Ms King
Snowy Owls Year 2	Class Teachers: Miss Noyes (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri), Mrs Aughterson (Weds) Teaching Assistant: Mrs Razey
Barn Owls Year 2	Class Teacher: Mrs Blackwell Teaching Assistants: Mrs Barnes (Mon & Fri), Mrs Francis (Tues, Weds, Thurs)



**VOLUNTEER
WITH US**

Volunteering at HVS

If you would like to be a parent volunteer at school you will need a DBS as well as attending one of our 'Parent Volunteer' briefings before starting to help in school.

These need to be attended annually and you can attend one whilst waiting for or before applying for your DBS check.

You can find out about applying for a DBS by clicking on the Parents tab the visiting the helping in school section of our school website.

<https://www.horsell-village.surrey.sch.uk/parents/helping-in-school/>

Briefings will be held on

- 10.09.2025- 9.00 am & 2.45 pm
- 18.09.2025- 9.00 am & 2.45 pm
- 06.10.2025- 9.00 am & 2.45 pm

Term dates 2025 to 2026

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 INSET DAY

start of term: Thursday 4th September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025 INSET Day

Half term: 27th October to 31st October 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025 INSET Day

End of Term: Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 INSET Day

Start of term: Tuesday 6th January 2025

Half term: 16th February to 20th February 2025

End of term: Friday 27th March 2025

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April 2026 INSET DAY

Start of term: Tuesday 14th April 2026

Half term: 25th May to 5th June 2026

End of term: Wednesday 22nd July 2026



Exciting new opportunity here at The Horsell Village School.

From September we will be running instrumental lessons with Just Play. These can be 1:1 or group lessons.

If interested please follow the link below.

Upcoming Events

LEARN - CREATE - PERFORM

WITH **JUST PLAY** MUSIC ACADEMY

THIS AUTUMN AT HORSELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

Instrumental Lessons - Tuesdays

GUITAR, PIANO & UKULELE

After Lunchbreak - Open to all ages

1:1 lessons: £25.50/ 30 minute session
Paired lessons: £12.75/ 30 minute session

CHARGED MONTHLY

BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!

VISIT [JUSTPLAYMUSICSCHOOL.CO.UK/SIGNUP/](https://www.justplaymusicschool.co.uk/signup/) OR
[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

On Saturdays we also offer Instrumental lessons at £25.50 and Jamming together club at £18

CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS

01932 460220
JUSTPLAYMUSICACADEMY@GMAIL.COM

JUST PLAY

Chess Champions

Last week 10 children from Year 1 and Year 2 at The Horsell Village School played a chess match v Crawley Ridge Junior School in Camberley.

The match was played in good spirit and all players demonstrated a fantastic attitude and great application.

It was a close match which Horsell won 14-8
We are all very proud of the children.

Chess Club runs at The Horsell Village School on a Tuesday lunchtime. There are places available in September for beginners or children who already play a little.

If you are interested in your child learning to play chess in a structured, fun way please contact Paul for more details at paulwellingchess@gmail.com or visit the school website



Drop off and pick up

Just a little reminder for helping drop off and pick up run smoothly.
Please can we request:

- Arrive between the allocated times. The school gates open at 8.35 am and will close at 8.50 am. Learning starts as soon as the children are in.
- Reception will enter their classrooms from under the Reception Canopy, Year 1 will enter via the library door and Year 2 will enter via the door next to the conservatory.
- At the end of the day most classes will dismiss from their external outside classroom door. Badgers & Tawny Owls will dismiss from the Library door, Squirrels and Snowy Owls will dismiss from the door near the conservatory and Barn Owls will dismiss from the canteen door.
- Please do not use your mobile phone on site during drop off and pick up. We have a duty of care to safeguard all children and we will not release your children to you if you are on the phone.
- If you are running late (we know things happen) - please ring the school office to keep us informed- especially at the end of the school day.
- If someone else is picking up, please inform the school office by 3.00 pm at the latest. Messages received at 3.20 pm do not give staff sufficient time to get to the classrooms.
- If you arrive once the gate is closed at 8.50 am you will need to come into the office to sign your child in.
- Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking. Yellow lines are NOT to be parked on. It becomes particularly congested on the corner of Wilson Way when people park on the yellow lines, Please use the Red Lion or Village Hall carpark.

Just a little reminder that parents are not permitted to park in the staff carpark at any time.

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School Day

Just a little reminder about the timings of the school day.

Start of the school day

Gates open at 8.35 am
Doors open at 8.40 am
Doors close at 8.50 am

If a child is late they will need to be signed in at the school office by their parent / carer

End of school day

Gates open at 3.10 pm
Children finish at 3.20pm

Clubs

At The Horsell Village School we believe that learning extends beyond the classroom.

We have a fantastic range of after school clubs here at The Horsell Village School. You can access information about each club and how to book by visiting the school website using the following link

<https://www.horsell-village.surrey.sch.uk/parents/clubs/>

THE HORSELL VILLAGE SCHOOL CLUB TIMETABLE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8am	In2Sports Olympics	Wake & Stretch	Just Play Music Intro to Music	In2Sports Cricket	In2Sports Archery
Lunchtime		Chess Spanish	French Yr1	French Yr2 Woking Gym Club	
After School 3.20pm-4.20pm	Lego Legends Street Dance Art with Rose	Ultimate Coaching Football	Singing Stars Art with Rose Sporty Kidz Multisports	Code Camp In2Sports Basketball Cooking with Dee	Sporty Kidz Tennis or Fun Fitness
Later Pick Up	Theatre with Rose (5.30pm)		Sporty Kidz Stay & Play (5.20pm)		

Induction Meetings

Induction meetings are an opportunity for you to meet the Year Group Leader and hear about the year ahead, the learning expectations and how to support at home.

During this meeting we will be sharing with you the end of year expectations and samples of work that show these.

These meetings will take place during the school day at 9.00 am in the school hall. The meetings will last approximately 30 minutes. Please do not worry if you cannot attend the Induction meeting as information will be shared on the Year Group page on the school website via email.

**YEAR
2**

Tuesday
16th September
9.00 am

**YEAR
1**

Wednesday
17th September
9.00 am

**YEAR
R**

Friday
19th September
9.00 am



Parent Workshops

Throughout the year we run a number of workshops focusing on specific areas of the curriculum.

In the Autumn Term we will be running workshops on how we teach reading and how we teach maths- number skills.

Each workshop is designed to give you an overview of the teaching approaches and to provide you with strategies on how to support at home.

Again please do not worry if you cannot physically attend these meetings as they will be shared via email and on our curriculum pages of the school website

Reading

Tuesday 30th September 9.00 am (Hall) and 6.30 pm (SO classroom)

Maths

Tuesday 18th November 9.00 am (Hall) and 6.30 PM (SO classroom)

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Earrings in school
As we start to approach the summer holidays, many parents choose to have their child's ears pierced. A reminder please that earrings are not allowed to be worn in school. Therefore, any new earrings will need to be able to be removed by the time school re-opens on the Thursday 4th September.

School Uniform

The children always look incredibly smart in their school uniforms. In order to make sure they come home with what they can to school with, please make sure everything is clearly labelled- this includes sun hats, caps worn during the warmer weather and bobble hats and gloves worn in the colder weather. During our induction meetings in September we will share information regarding PE days for each class, however please make sure PE kits are in school everyday incase timetabling changes. (normally due to the weather)





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If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child over the Summer holidays, please contact the Children's Single Point of Access on:

Phone: 0300 470 9100

Email : cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

Out of emergency team: 01483 517898

The HVS Safeguarding Team



Mrs Reeve
DSL



Mrs Sharkey
Deputy DSL



Miss Cadey
Deputy DSL



Miss Richardson
Deputy DSL



Mrs Shaw
Deputy DSL



Mrs Wright
Deputy DSL



Lets
Celebrate!!



A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported this years Summer Fair.

There was so much to see and do.

Your supported is greatly appreciated. This year you have managed to raise over £9000 an amazing amount.

Thank you to the PTA team



A big thank you from everyone here at The Horsell Village School to the PTA and everyone who has supported their events.

The PTA for the Horsell Schools do an amazing job every year raising money for each school through a selection of fun filled events.

The support from the PTA and our parent community helps the school to continue to enhance our children's learning environments and learning experiences.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Summer Fair or contribute towards. It was amazing event with so much to see and do. Well done to the Year 1 HVS choir for a super performance- you should be feeling very proud of yourselves.

From this event yourselves and the PTA raised a staggering amount of £9k for both schools. This is an amazing amount and when combined with the years total..... drum role please..... of over £25k is something as a community we should all be incredibly proud off.

As a Headteacher I cannot express to you how much the support from you and the PTA means to our schools

Have a look to the right of some of the things we have purchased this year with your support.



There are a number of events coming up in the Autumn Term so don't forget to pop them in the diary

September

- Saturday 20th -10.00 am to 11.30 am
Good as New Uniform Sale at The Horsell Junior School
- Wednesday 24th- 19.30 pm to 21.00 pm
AGM at The Horsell Village School. All welcome

October

- Friday 3rd - deadline for the Cauliflower Christmas Cards. More information shared closer to the event.
- Friday 10th - Crazy Hair day

Don't forget to have a look on the school website for more information about what the PTA do, current vacancies and details of events.

<https://www.horsell-village.surrey.sch.uk/parents/pta/>

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PTA EVENTS

Autumn Term 2025-26

Join the PTA team for admin & operations support

September '25

UNIFORM SALE

Sat 20th 10:00 – 11:30

AT HORSELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

AGM

WED 24th 19:30 - 21:00

AT HORSELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

October '25

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Fri 3rd

BOTH SCHOOLS

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Fri 10th

BOTH SCHOOLS

(LEAD REQUIRED)

November '25

LITTLE RECYCLERS

TBC

UNIOR SCHOOL DISCO

TBC

XMAS MUFTI DAY

Fri 21st

BOTH SCHOOLS

December '25

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sat 6th

AT HORSELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

TBC (LEAD REQUIRED)

All our events rely on volunteers' participation.
Please contact your class reps or email horsellschoolspta@gmail.com
to volunteer or to get involved

Celebration of Learning

A huge well done to all the children at The Horsell Village School for all the amazing learning you have achieved this year. You should be feeling very proud of yourselves. Have a super Summer.

