



The Horsell Village School NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the final newsletter of the year. What an amazing year it has been.

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.

As another wonderful school year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our children, families and staff for their hard work, support and enthusiasm throughout the year. It has been a joy to see our children grow in confidence, independence and curiosity. From their first days in school to the many achievements, performances, visits and special events we have shared, every child has contributed to making our school a vibrant and happy place to learn.

I am incredibly proud of all that our pupils have accomplished. They have shown kindness, resilience and a love of learning, embracing new challenges and supporting one another along the way. These qualities are just as important as their academic achievements and are a reflection of the strong values we nurture together as a school community.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our parents and carers. Your partnership, encouragement and support make a tremendous difference to our children's success and wellbeing.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated staff team, whose commitment and care ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive. Their hard work and enthusiasm continue to make our school a very special place.

To our Year 2 children who are moving on to their next stage of education, we wish you every success and happiness in your new schools. We are confident that you will continue to shine and make us proud.

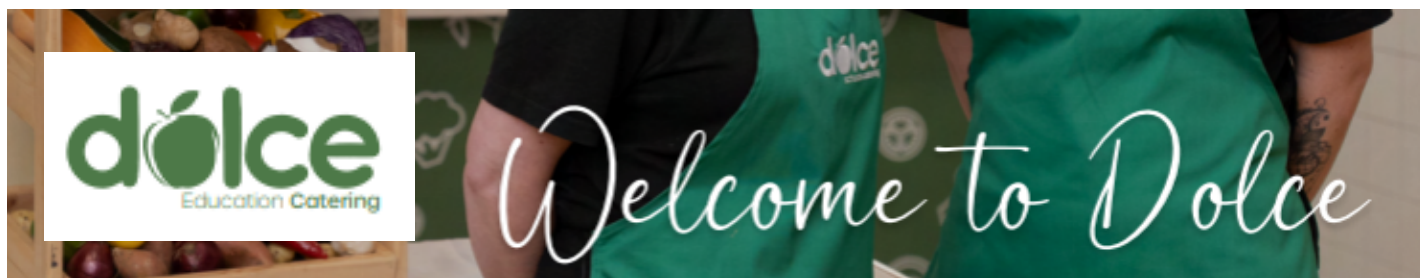
I hope all our families enjoy a safe, restful and fun-filled summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, ready for another exciting year of learning and adventure.

Diary Dates

September
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October
2026



01.09.2026	INSET Day
02.09.2026	Year 1 & Year 2 start of term
04.09.2026	Year R start of term
08.09.2026	Year 2 Induction Meeting 9.00 am-Hall
10.09.2026	Year 1 Induction Meeting 9.00 am- Hall
12.09.2026	PTA Good as New Uniform Sale at HVS 10.00 am to 11.30 am
17.09.2026	Parent Volunteer Meeting 9.00 am Hall 2.45 pm Hall
18.09.2026	Year R Induction Meeting 9.00 am Hall
22.09.2026	Parent Volunteer Meeting 9.00 am Hall 2.45 pm Hall
22.09.2026	Young Carers Activity afternoon
25.09.2026	Values Day- 'Respect'
29.09.2026	Learning Together- Parent Workshop- 'Reading' 9.0 am Hall
01.10.2026	Parent Volunteer Meeting 9.00 am Hall 2.45 pm Hall
05.10.2026	Flu Immunisations All Year groups
09.10.2026	Harvest Festival
12.10.2026	Year 1 VR Workshop
14.10.2026	Individual Photographs
15.10.2026	PTA Crazy Hair Day
16.10.2026	Welly Walk



New Catering Company

We are very excited to introduce you to our new catering company 'Dolce'.

Dolce is a multi award winning education caterer serving up home cooked nutritious meals, lovingly cooked from fresh raw ingredients. Dolce aim to provide every child with tasty meals they enjoy while giving them the energy and focus they need for learning throughout the afternoon.

As you know as an Infant School we are currently in receipt of Universal Free School Meals- so all of this comes at no cost to you- marvellous!!

By now you will have received a letter explaining what you need to do next. It is really important that you find some time over the Summer to complete these on boarding steps. This will help ensure that every child has access to a meal as soon as we come back to school.

Pre-ordering

To reduce food waste and to help ensure your child / children receives their preferred choice, please pre-order meals before 8.55 am on the day. You can pre-order the entire term in advance should you wish to do so.

It is paramount you pre-order. If the school receives no order for your child on that day a phone call home will be made requesting you to provide a lunch.

Allergies

It is essential that you, as the parent, record your child's allergies on SchoolGrid so Dolce can ensure they provide a safe meal.

I know many of you would have already completed this for our old catering company and school records however these do not transfer through and have been requested by Dolce.

If your child has an allergy outside the identified 14 allergens, or any dietary needs such as Vegan, please contact Dolce Customer Services and they will assist you.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for your activation email for your SchoolGrid account.

If you would like further information please visit- <https://www.dolce.co.uk/>

The food looks amazing.



School Uniform Updates

The Government has recently published statutory guidance for all schools in England to ensure that the cost of school uniform remains reasonable. This guidance comes into effect from September 2026.

From September 2026, schools must limit the number of compulsory branded uniform and PE kit items to three or fewer.

At our school, logo items have never been compulsory and have always been a matter of parental choice. However, we recommend the following three branded items:

- School logo jumper or cardigan
- School logo PE T-shirt
- School logo book bag

Just a little reminder.....
We have a 'Good as new uniform' sale on Saturday 12th September 10.00 am to 11.30 at HVS.

Our school identity is important to us and helps foster a sense of belonging, pride and community among our children and families. While branded items remain optional, we believe these recommended items support pupils in feeling connected to the school and contribute positively to our strong school community.

We remain committed to ensuring that our uniform is affordable, practical and inclusive for all families while continuing to promote a strong sense of school identity.

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Autumn Term Clubs at HVS

THE HORSELL VILLAGE SCHOOL CLUB TIMETABLE					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8am	Olympics	Wake & Stretch	Just Play Music	Cricket Just Play Music	Archery
Lunchtime		Chess Spanish	French Y1	French Y2 Woking Gym Club	
After School 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Street Dance Art with Rose	Ultimate Coaching Football	Lego Coding Club Art with Rose Sporty Kidz Multisports	Basketball Cooking with Dee	Sporty Kidz Tennis or Fun Fitness

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/>

Autumn Term 2026 Events

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.

**YEAR
2**

Tuesday
8th September
9.00 am

**YEAR
1**

Thursday
10th September
9.00 am

**YEAR
R**

Thursday
17th September
9.00 am

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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 then 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

- 17th September
- 22nd September
- 1st October

9.00 am and 2.45 pm
in the school hall.

'Learning Together'

Reading Parent Workshop

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 support our children to develop a positive Mental Health and Well-being.

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. We will share information about the content of each workshop closer to the time.

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 29th September 9.00 am - School Hall

Mental Health & Well being- Tuesday 10th November- School Hall

This half term we will be focusing on the value of 'Respect'

Respect to ourselves

Respect to others

Respect to property

Respecting the right that everyone can have their own thoughts, values and opinions.

Respect



Term dates 2026 to 2027

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September 202 INSET DAY

Start of term: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Half term: 19th October to 30th October 2026

End of Term: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January 2027 INSET Day

Start of term: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half term: 15th February to 19th February 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027 INSET Day

End of term: Wednesday 24th March 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027 INSET Day

Summer Term 2027

Start of term: Monday 12th April 2027

Friday 28th May 2027 INSET Day

Half term: 31st May to 4th June 2027

End of term: Wednesday 21st July 2027

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

Water bottles & snacks

Please remember to send a your child to school with a water bottle each day alongside a fruit snack.

Thank you

Drop off & 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. This will be recorded as late on your child's attendance record.
- 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. Parking wardens are often present.
- Please use the Red Lion, The Crown or Village Hall carpark during drop off and pick up times only. Please do not park there if you are shopping in the village or attending school events outside of this time.

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

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Mrs Reeve
DSL &
Attendance
Champion



Mrs Sharkey
DDSL



Miss Cadey
DDSL & ELSA



Miss
Richardson
DDSL



Mrs Shaw
DDSL



Mrs Wright
DDSL & SenCo

Here at The Horsell Village School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Safeguarding and keeping children safe is everybody's responsibility. In addition to this we have a named team of Designated Safeguarding Leads and Deputies who are the main point of contact.

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child please contact a member of the school's Designated Safeguarding team in the first instance through the school office.

In addition to this, if you have concerns outside of school you can contact the Children's Single Point of Access on:

Phone: 03004709100– Monday to Friday, 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Email: cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

Out of Hours Emergency Team: 01483 517898

You can find additional information regarding our safeguarding culture and processes on our school website as well as

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children>



Thank you for joining our first coffee morning

A huge thank you to everyone who joined for our first Coffee Morning at HVS's Secret Garden last week!

Parents enjoyed iced coffee and cake while reviewing the PTA's 2026/27 calendar of events.

We'll be announcing more Coffee Morning dates in September, and hope these regular gatherings will continue to provide opportunities for parents to meet, exchange ideas, and support our PTA events and wider school community.



Kind regards, Horsell Schools PTA