



# The Horsell Village School NEWSLETTER



Welcome to June's edition of The Horsell Village School's newsletter. In this edition you will find:

- Summer Term diary dates
- Information on school events
- Curriculum updates
- Year Group pages

I hope you all had a lovely Half Term and are looking forward to the final Half Term of this academic year. We finished last Half Term with an amazing couple of weeks of enrichment activities. Reception had Simon Airy and all his insects visit, Year 1 became Knights for the day through their workshop and Year 2 had a visit from the Fire Service linked to their history topic- 'The Great Fire of London'. We then finished the half term off with our 'Proms in the Playground'- a lovely afternoon spent enjoying the children's singing.

The final part of the Summer Term brings so much excitement and we look forward to celebrating with you all that the children have achieved over the course of the year. We have lots planned so please keep an additional eye on correspondence over the next few weeks. You can find out more information about the events coming up as you read on or by visiting the school website.

This week the children have begun to explore their new topics for the half term.



In Reception the children will be finding out about different countries and habitats from around the world through their topic 'World Explorers'



In Year 1 they will be thinking scientifically, exploring the world around them through their topic 'Secret Garden'



In Year 2 the children will be exploring the life of pirates through their topic 'Sailing the Seven Seas'.



## Diary Dates June & July 2025

02.06.2025	School re-opens Summer Day
04.06.2025	Yr R visit to Painshill Park
05.06.2025	Parent volunteer meeting The Hive at 9.00 am
17.06.2025	Sports day <b>Children to come to school in PE Kits</b>
19.06.2025	Reserve Sports Day
23.06.2026	Year 1 visit to Wisley Gardens
26.06.2025	Class Photographs
30.06.2025	Year 2 visit to Legoland
05.07.2025	PTA Summer Fair 12.00 to 3.00 pm
10.07.2025	Take one picture- Art & History Day
14.07.2025	Annual Reports
16.07.2025	Move up day
16.07.2025	Celebration of learning 4.00 pm to 6.30 pm
17.07.2025	Year 2 Leavers Concert 9.00 am
18.07.2025	Year 2 Leavers Ball 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm
21.07.2025	Thank you, Parent Helpers celebration 9.00 am
22.07.2025	Last day of term 1.15 pm finish

- Don't forget you can find out next years term dates and information of what the children are learning this term on the school website
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# RSE Curriculum



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We previously shared with you our Relationships and Sex Education information. This provided you with detail around how we teach this part of the curriculum, which emphasized the link between RSE and the Science National Curriculum. You can find more information on our school website under our PSHE tab <https://www.horsell-village.surrey.sch.uk/learning/pshe/>

The Jigsaw unit that explores the RSE aspect of the curriculum is called 'Changing me'. During this unit of work we will be exploring

- Naming and identifying body parts
- Exploring the natural process of growing from young to old.
- Reviewing the NSPCC pants approach in regards to understanding which parts of the body are private.
- Discussing and identifying changes that are coming up and emotions associated with these.

## Sports Day

We are really excited to be holding our annual Sports Day on **Tuesday 17th June 2025** on the Horsell Junior School field. Each year group has a specific slot for the day. A program of events will be available on the day and spectators are invited to follow their child's class group round all the different activities. Please remember to give the children and staff plenty of space to carry out their activities.

Year Group	Time
Year 1 Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Badgers	9.00 am walk from school Sports Day activities 9.15 am to 10.30 am
Year 2 Barn Owls, Snowy Owls and Tawny Owls	10.15 am walk from school Sports Day activities 10.30 am to 11.45 am
Reception Otters, Foxcubs and Rabbits	1.30 am walk from school Sports Day activities 1.45 pm to 2.45 pm

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on **Tuesday 17th June 2025** and has sun cream on, a sun hat and a water bottle. We will have gazebos up to provide some shelter for the children.

If you are able to help walk with the classes to and from Horsell Junior School please sign up via the Scopay link <https://www.scopay.com/login.html>  
Please note in this instance you do NOT require a school DBS.

Parents will be able to access the Junior School field after the Year 1 children have arrived in the morning and after the Reception children have arrived in the afternoon.

No parents or children will be at the Junior School between 11.45 am and 1.30 pm. We ask that you refrain from taking photographs or videos on the day in line with our safeguarding policy. There will be no toilet facilities for parents or siblings at the school.

THANK  
you

A big 'Thank you' to all that could make our 'Proms in the playground' celebration. It was a beautiful afternoon. The children did themselves and us proud with their fantastic singing. A lovely way to celebrate our amazing children and school community.



**A little reminder for  
the rest of Term.  
Daily the children will  
need:**

- Sunhats / caps
- Water bottles daily
- Sun cream- applied at home
- Rain Jackets

# *The Horsell Village School* **CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**



Come and join us on  
**Wednesday 16th July 2025**  
**4.00 pm to 6.30 pm**  
for our annual

## ‘Celebration of Learning’

This is a fantastic opportunity for all the family, friends and community to come and share in all the excellent learning the children have been doing throughout the year.

There will be displays in all the classrooms and corridors celebrating what our wonderful children have achieved.

In the school hall you will be treated to a range of performances from our School choir, Woking Gymnastics club, Just Play Music, Boogie Pumps- Street Dance, French- La Jolie Ronde, Boogie Pumps- Singing Stars, Spanish- El Club Espanol and Theatre with Rose.

We look forward to see you there.





# Safeguarding



Mrs Reeve  
DSL



Mrs Sharkey  
Deputy DSL



Miss Cadey  
Deputy DSL

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](mailto:cspa@surreycc.gov.uk)

**Out of Hours Emergency Team:** 01483 517898

# Attendance Matters

## Be an Attendance Hero...



## Here Every day Ready On time

Good attendance means our children will...

- Achieve well and be successful
- Know the value of hard work and efforts
- Be kind
- Dream Big!

**Work hard. Be kind. Dream big**

Doors open at 8.40 am  
and close at 8.50 am

Thank you



Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> July  
is the annual PTA  
Summer Fair.

Please support the  
schools by joining us  
at this wonderful event.

Lots to see and do.

Please see the following  
page for details in  
regards to  
the Mufti Donation day  
and what you can do  
to help.

Thank you for your  
continued support.

ALL KIDS CAN  
WEAR MUFTI AS  
A THANK YOU

FRIDAY  
20TH JUNE

# MUFTI DONATION DAY INFO

08:30 - 09:00 DROP OFF AT SCHOOL GATES

RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 JOLLY JARS	PLEASE USE AN EMPTY JAR, DECORATE AND THEN FILL IT WITH LOVELY EDIBLE OR NON EDIBLE GOODIES. IE. SWEETS, STICKERS, SMALL TOYS. WELCOME TO MAKE AS MANY AS YOU LIKE!
YEAR 2 CHILDREN'S TOY TOMBOLA	NEW OR GOOD CONDITION SECOND HAND TOYS SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.
YEAR 3 PRIZE BAG FILLERS	SMALL PARTY BAG FILLERS THAT CHILDREN MIGHT WISH TO WIN IE. YOYOS, WHISTLES, SNAP BANDS, RUBBERS, KEYRINGS ETC.
YEAR 4 CHOCOLATE OR SWEETS	SMALL BARS OR FUN SIZE BAGS OF SWEETS IN WRAPPERS. IE. HARIBO OR LOLLIES. PLEASE MAKE SURE PRODUCTS DON'T CONTAIN NUTS.
YEAR 5 CHILDREN'S TOY TOMBOLA OR PRIZE BAG FILLERS	NEW OR SECOND HAND TOYS SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.  SMALL PARTY BAG FILLERS THAT CHILDREN MIGHT WISH TO WIN IE. YOYOS, WHISTLES, SNAP BANDS, RUBBERS, KEYRINGS ETC.
YEAR 6 BOTTLE AND EDIBLE TOMBOLA	TREATS AND DRINKS FOR THE TOMBOLA IE. BISCUITS, CRACKERS, WINE. ALCOHOLIC OR NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS IN BOTTLES).PLEASE ENSURE PRODUCTS DON'T CONTAIN NUTS AND ARE UNOPENED AND WITH A BEST BEFORE DATE LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 2025.
ALL WELCOME SOFT TOYS NEEDED	REGARDLESS OF YEAR GROUP WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SOFT TOYS FOR THE "ADOPT A TEDDY" STAND, PLEASE BRING ALONG ANY YOU'D LIKE TO REHOME.





Jennifer Powers

## **PARENT TALKS**

**Let's Talk about Our Kids and Their Tech:  
Finding a Healthy Balance for Your Family**

**The SWAN Trust Schools are delighted to be able to invite our whole parent community to a thought-provoking talk by Jennifer Powers from PAPAYA.**

Parenting in the digital age has never been more complex, with issues surrounding screen time, social media use, and gaming.

Many parents are concerned about their children's mental health, especially the impact of screens on it.

In this interactive talk, Jennifer Powers unpacks some of the complex issues surrounding smartphone use and, in a non-judgmental manner, aims to help you find solutions that work for your family.



**SCAN ME**



### **OUR MAIN TOPICS**



The link between mental health and wellbeing and spending too much time online.



Strategies for delaying the smartphone



Strategies for families to achieve a healthy balance with technology

The talks are completely **free**. Talks are being held at four Woking schools and are **open to all parents to attend**.

3<sup>rd</sup> June: Goldsworth Primary School  
12<sup>th</sup> June: Hermitage Junior School  
18<sup>th</sup> June: Beaufort Primary School  
26<sup>th</sup> June: Barnsbury Primary School

All events start at 7:30pm and will last up to 1.5 hours

**Click on, or scan the QR code to book your free tickets.**

**IMMERSE - CREATE - PERFORM**

# Instrumental Lessons

**AT HORSELL VILLAGE SCHOOL**

Open to all Ages!

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**Tuesdays - Guitar, Piano & Ukulele**

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**1:1 lessons: £25.50/ 30 minute session**

**Paired lessons: £12.75/ 30 minute session**

**CHARGED MONTHLY**

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**BOOK YOUR TASTER LESSON TODAY!**

**VISIT [JUSTPLAYMUSICACADEMY.CO.UK/SIGNUP/](https://justplaymusicacademy.co.uk/signup/) OR**

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](https://justplaymusicacademy.co.uk/signup/)**

By signing up to Clubs or lessons with JustPlay Music Academy you agree to our Terms and Conditions - found at the bottom of the sign up form

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We also run:

Intro to Music breakfast club on Wednesdays charged at £12.60

Jamming together club on Saturdays charged at £18

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PLAY**

**CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS**

**01932 460220**

**[JUSTPLAYMUSICACADEMY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JUSTPLAYMUSICACADEMY@GMAIL.COM)**





# SPORTS FOCUS COACHING

## Summer Camp



Football, Floor is Lava, Arts & Crafts, Tennis, Nerf Battles, Lego

Location: The Horsell Village School, Horsell Village

Ages: Reception - Year 6

Week One : Thursday, 24th July - Friday, 25th July

Week Two: Monday, 28th July - Friday, 1st August

Week Three: Monday, 4th August - Friday, 8th August

Times & Prices:

9:00 - 12:00 £25

12:00 - 15:00 £25

9:00 - 15:00 £35



Dodge Ball, Yoga, Dance, Cricket, Athletics, Cooking & More!

Spaces are limited

To book

[www.sportsfocusuk.co.uk](http://www.sportsfocusuk.co.uk)

For further info

Email: [bookings@sportsfocusuk.co.uk](mailto:bookings@sportsfocusuk.co.uk)

or Call: 07946 007937



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# What's happening in Reception...

We are ready to start our new topic "World Explorers" by visiting Painshill Park on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – our first school trip! We will participate in some workshops run by the staff and look forward to share new information with you.

We have started this half term with Summer Day where we explored the Natural World and make comparisons to the other seasons.

This half term will see us travel around the world, beginning at home and then exploring Asia, Australia, Africa, South America and North America. We will use the sounds we have learnt when we write about the books we are reading and relating these to our own experiences. We will continue focusing on using finger spaces between words. Our phonic lessons will revise sounds we have learnt in order to build fluency when we read as well as building the bank of words we can read on sight.

In Maths we will be consolidating all our learning so far this year looking at the composition of numbers, counting up to and beyond 20, comparing numbers as well as looking at doubles and odds and evens.

In our Understanding the World learning, we will discuss what makes our world wonderful, find out about the different continents and countries as well as exploring animals from different countries and where they live. We will explore maps and discuss the differences between living in our country and other countries.

We are getting ready for Sports Day and are looking forward to this on June 17<sup>th</sup>. We will continue practising all our events as well as focus on balancing in our indoor PE sessions.

continent      country

habitat      map



## Phonics

The children will be working through Phases 3–5 in their Phonics groups. Please spend time reflecting on the sounds in your child's Phonics reading book they take home on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Tricky words:

Please use the tricky word cards to guide your child's learning. These are words that cannot be sounded out so will need to be read on sight.

We appreciate your support in guiding your child's reading development.

# What's happening in Year 1...

We cannot believe it is the final half term. What a great year it has been! We are excited to be launching our new topic 'Secret Garden'. We will begin our topic by exploring our first text 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle. We will be sequencing the story and thinking about where the tiny seed will go next. This links to our Science learning which will be all about what plants need to grow and the children will be working scientifically to investigate the best conditions for plant growth. We are also looking forward to exploring this hands on during our visit to Wisley Gardens on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

In geography, we will be studying the four countries in the UK and their capital cities. We will be creating Art inspired by nature and will look at the work of William Morris and Claude Monet.

In Maths, the children will be focusing on measures, which includes learning about coins and money and telling the time. At home, you could explore these maths topics practically with your child, for example keeping a diary of your day and what time you do things and recognising and counting up the coins in your purse/wallet.

We are looking forward to Sports Day on the 17<sup>th</sup> June and will continue to practise all the skills we will be using during this event.



## Phonics



Our Phonics Screener will be taking place w/c 10th June. For the remainder of the year, the children will be recapping over Phases 3-5 in their Phonics groups. Please spend time reflecting on the sounds in the Phonics reading book your child brings home on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## Spelling

There is a list of High Frequency Words and Common Exception Words in the centre of the Reading Record for your child to practise at home. Your child needs to be able to spell these words by the end of the year.



growth

fertiliser

shoot

array

germinate

sprout

pollinate

vegetation

# What's happening in Year 2...

Ahoy there me hearties! There be pirates in these here places! Shiver me timbers and avast ye - we are all off to pirate school to learn all about pirates, how to survive the seven seas, make everything look shipshape and prepare for sailing on to new adventures.

In English, we will be using non-fiction texts to help us learn about pirates in the past and find out about the ships they sailed and what life was like at sea. We will be using the texts *The Pirate Cruncher*, *The Night Pirates* and *The Pirates are Coming* to help us create pirate stories of our own.

In Maths, we will be revising directions and our 2D and 3D shape knowledge and practising solving two step number problems.

In Science, we will be looking at floating and sinking (very important for pirates to know!) and testing materials to see which work best for a raft - just in case we are shipwrecked. We will also be learning all about how to help ourselves stay happy and healthy whilst out at sea.

We will also be creating pirate portraits, learning sea shanties and bucket drumming so that we have entertainment whilst at sea.

We are excited to show you our amazing sportsmanship on Sports Day on the 17<sup>th</sup> June and will continue to practise all the skills we will be using during this event.



## Phonics

The children will be working through the Phases in their Phonics groups:

Phase 5

Phase 5 alternatives and spelling rules

## Tricky Words

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fearsome  
adventurous  
notorious  
weather beaten  
unkempt, daring  
salvage, swift  
marooned  
mountainous  
murky, hopeless