



# The Horsell Village School NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the final newsletter of the year.

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

This year we have continued to develop our curriculum offer through increased enhancement and enrichment opportunities as well as continue our journey to help our children 'know more, remember more and do more' through retrieval practices. Our children continue to progress and attain well and this is something they should all be proud of. Our increased focus on the development of life-long learning skills as well as providing children with the emotional resilience to face any challenge has resulted in the children displaying superb learning behaviours. It has been a pleasure watching our children grow into the wonderful, 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.

To our parent community- thank you for your continued support, from volunteering to help in school or go on visits to reading at home with your child, it's greatly appreciated.

To the dedicated staff we have here at Horsell, who go above and beyond each day to make the children's experience at HVS the best it can be - thank you!

Finally, to our amazing Year 2s. As your journey here at the Horsell Village School comes to an end, thank you for letting us be part of it- it has been a privilege.

Have an amazing Summer Everyone.

We look forward to seeing Year 1 and Year 2 on Wednesday 4th September and our new Reception children on Thursday 5th September.



## Diary Dates Sept 2024

02.09.2024	INSET Day
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04.09.2024	Year 1 & Year 2 Start of term
05.09.2024	Year R start of term
09.09.2024	Parent Volunteer meeting 9.00 am & 2.30 pm
10.09.2024	Year 2 Parent Induction meeting 9.00 am -Hall
11.09.2024	Year 1 Parent Induction meeting 9.00 am -Hall
19.09.2024	Parent Volunteer meeting 9.00 am & 2.30 pm
20.09.2024	Year R Parent Induction meeting 9.00 am -Hall
23.09.2024	Sports for Schools- Athlete Visit
24.09.2024	Parent Inclusion meeting 9.00 am- Hall
25.09.2024	KSI Parent Reading meeting 9.00 am - Hall
27.09.2024	Parent Volunteer meeting 9.00 am & 2.30 pm
01.10.2024	EYFS Parent Reading meeting 9.00 am - Hall

# Staffing Updates

Last week the children had fun meeting their new class teachers for September. We have sadly said goodbye to Mr Santos, Mrs Reed, Mr Crisp and Miss Cole. We wish them all the best of luck with their new adventures. Mrs Child has taken retirement from her role as class teacher, but will be joining us for a little time each week to provide our teachers with subject release time.

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

## School Day

As previously shared, from September 2024 we have extended the length of the school day.

### New timings:

Start of the school day  
Gates open at 8.35am  
Doors open at 8.40am  
Doors close at 8.50am

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

End of the school day  
Gates open at 3.10pm  
Children finish at 3.20pm



## Safeguarding



Mrs Reeve  
DSL



Mrs Sharkey  
Deputy DSL



Miss Cadey  
Deputy DSL



Miss Richardson  
Deputy DSL



Mrs Shaw  
Deputy DSL



Mrs Wright  
Deputy DSL

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: 03004709100

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

Out of hours Emergency team: 01483 517898

**VOLUNTEER  
WITH US!**

# Volunteering

Do you have a passion for reading or do you love a maths challenge?  
Do you like heading out for a day of adventures?  
Do you have any spare time and would like to spend it here at school?

If so you might be just what we are looking for. If you would like to be a parent volunteer at school you will need a DBS check 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 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:

Monday 9th September - 9.00 am and 2.30 pm  
Thursday 19th September - 9.00 am and 2.30 pm  
Friday 27th September - 9.00 am and 2.30 pm

All briefings will be held in the Children's Centre.



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## Drop off and Pick up Sept 2024

We have moved some of the classes around for September 2024. Please read the list below to see where to drop your child off in the morning and where to pick them up from after school.

AM

Year 2 - Conservatory Door

Year 1 - Library Door

Reception - Canopy area

PM

- Snowy Owls and Squirrels - Conservatory door
- Badgers and Tawny Owls - Library door
- Hedgehogs - class door
- Otters - class door
- Rabbits - class door
- Foxcubs - class back door
- Barn Owls - canopy door

## 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 you can 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 9.00am in the school hall. The meetings will last approximately 30 minutes.

Please do not worry if you cannot attend the Induction Meeting as all information will be shared on the Year Group page on the school website and via email.

**YEAR  
2**

**YEAR  
1**

**YEAR  
R**

Tuesday 10th September  
9.00am  
School Hall

Wednesday 11th September  
9.00am  
School Hall

Friday 20th September  
9.00am  
School Hall



# Drop off and pick up

To make drop off and pick up run smoothly, please can we request that you:

- Arrive between the allocated times. The school gates open at 8.35am in the mornings and will close at 8.50am. Learning starts as soon as they children are in.
- 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.
- If coming in at the front of the school, through the small side gate, please only use this to enter. It becomes very congested at this small gate.
- If you are running late (we know things happen) - please ring the school office to keep us informed - this helps us to prepare your child/children- especially at the end of a school day.
- If someone different is picking up, please inform the school office before 2.30pm. Messages received at 3.20pm do not allow the office staff sufficient time to get to the classrooms.
- Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking.

Finally, could we ask that once you have dropped off or picked up your child that you do not congregate on the drive into the car park. It gets very busy during these times and this area can become especially congested for other members of the public.

Thank you for your support.

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Kindness to yourself

Kindness to others

Kindness to the World

# Parent Workshops

Throughout the year, we run a number of different workshops focusing on specific areas of the curriculum. This half term we will be running workshops on how we teach Reading.

Each workshop is designed to give you an overview of the teaching approaches we take here at The Horsell Village School 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 also be shared via email and on our school curriculum website pages.

## Reading

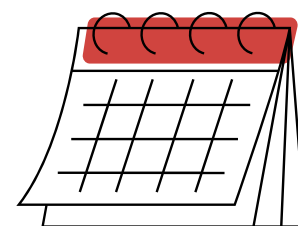


KS1 (Yr 1 & Yr 2) Wednesday 25th September  
9.00am

EYFS (Yr R) Friday 1st October - 9.00am

All workshops are held in the school hall.  
Please wait round by the external door of the hall at the end of the car park.

## Term Dates 2024 to 2025



### Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September 2024 INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd September 2024 INSET DAY

Start of term: Wednesday 4th September 2024

Half term: 28th October to 1st November 2024

Monday 4th November 2024 INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th November 2024 INSET Day

End of term: Friday 20th December

### Spring Term 2025

Start of term: Monday 6th January 2025

Half term: 17th February to 21st February 2025

End of term: Friday 4th April 2025

### Summer Term 2025

Start of term: Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Friday 23rd May 2025 INSET DAY

Half term: 26th May to 30th May 2025

End of term: Tuesday 22nd July 2025