

Dear Parents and Carers:

Matthew 7:12 *"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."*

We have had a busy morning in school today as the houses got together to vote for their future house and sports captains. The Year 6 candidates had obviously thought hard about their speeches and advocated well for themselves. We are looking forward to our successful candidates developing their leadership skills throughout the year.

In the coming weeks, we will also be celebrating the Harvest Festival at the church, which is always a special event for the school community. We look forward to welcoming our Year 5 parents to the service. As always there will be a donation for our chosen charity at this event. Further details to follow.

We kindly ask that donations for Opal only be made during our official Opal donation events, as it can be challenging for us to manage items outside these times. OPAL donations days and events will be regularly posted on the newsletter, so please keep an eye on the next event. We will also be speaking to the children on Monday about the school rule that they must not bring their own footballs into school. We can only have soft footballs on the playground and, as an OPAL school, our ethos is that all equipment is on the playground to be used by all. We would very much appreciate parental support with this as it can cause unnecessary disagreements on the playground.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wand

Key dates over the next week:

Wednesday 8th October

- Ash class Feet First road safety training.

Thursday 9th October

- Elm class Feet First road safety training.

Friday 10th October

- **PTA Crazy Hair day!** £2 suggested donation to the PTA on the gate. No permanent colours please. Hair will need to conform to uniform standards again on the following Monday.
- Oak class Feet First road safety training.



Please remember to order lunches for 13th - 17th October by Sunday 5th October. Lunches must be booked 1 week in advance or a packed lunch brought to school.

We are a nut free school - no products containing nuts can be brought onto school premises.



HANDBELL CLUB



Handbell club has started in Redwood on Friday lunch-times. Any new starters or previous members are welcome. Do come along with a friend to either watch or join in over the coming weeks up to half term!

Years 5 & 6 from 1150 - 1220.

Years 3 & 4 from 1220 - 1250.

We look forward to seeing you there.

After half-term, we will no longer be accepting new members as we will start rehearsing Christmas tunes ready for a concert (details to follow).

If any parents, friends or other family members are interested in helping, please contact Mrs Haynes on r.haynes@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk. Being able to read a little music is helpful, but not a requirement as you can learn with us!

Let's talk about

OUR KIDS & THEIR TECH

A talk from
Jennifer Powers
from PAPAYA



Whether your young person has a smartphone, uses social media, likes gaming - or none of these - join us to discover some tips to manage the use of technology in your family. Learn more about the impact of smartphones, social media and gaming on young people, and how adults can help.

Get your ticket here: bit.ly/whs-smartphones



Following her thought provoking talk at Horsell Junior School last year, Jennifer Powers will be speaking again at Woking High on Thursday 16th October. Horsell Junior school parents are invited to attend.

During her talk Jennifer will unpack the complex issues surrounding the addictive elements of technologies and provide solutions that you can try. The talk will cover three main areas:

- The risks to mental health associated with spending too much time online—including sleep, anxiety, loneliness and concentration.
- The impact of social media on the formation of positive self-esteem.
- Innovative ways for families to achieve a healthy balance with technology and encouraging parents to work together.

• Question and discussion time.

Due to the nature of the content covered, we insist that the talk is only for parents/carers. Please sign up [here](#).

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 - 20:30

AT HORSELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

October '25

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Fri 17th (return by)

BOTH SCHOOLS

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Fri 10th

BOTH SCHOOLS

November '25

LITTLE RECYCLERS

TBC

JUNIOR 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)





HORSELL C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS

20th October 8th November 26th November

"Pupils thrive in Horsell Church of England Junior School." **OFSTED 2025**



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- ✓ **Academic Success:** SATS results consistently above national averages

- Feeder school to Woking High School** ✓
- Onsite swimming pool** ✓
- Large choir and orchestra** ✓