ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Weekly Roundup

General Email enquiries or urgent communications:
Office@stlawrencehurst.co.uk
Absence reporting: absence@stlawrencehurst.co.uk
Safeguarding emails to Designated Safeguarding Lead: DSL@stlawrencehurst.co.uk
Date: 6th November 2026

Foundation Stage (FS@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)
All Foundation Stage parents should have received an email about the NHS Height/Weight

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Year 1 (Email: Year_one@stlawrencehurst.co.uk

Year 2 (Email: Year_two@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)
Year 2 Home Learning has been set. This has been uploaded to our website under "Weekly Roundup"

Year 3 (Email: Year_three@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)
Year 3 Home Learning has been set and uploaded to our website under "Weekly Roundup". This is due in Thursday 12th November.

Year 4 (Email: Year_four@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)
Year 4 are visiting Hever Castle on Thursday 19th November. A reminder that the children should arrive at school promptly at 8.40am for a swift departure at 9am. The children should wear school uniform and have a coat. Please provide a packed lunch and a non-fizzy drink. If your child suffers with travel sickness, please give them a travel tablet in the morning ready for their journey.

Year 5 (Email: Year_five@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)
PGL 2027 – A reminder that your consent form and deposit is now due for the PGL trip in 2027. The PGL trip will take place 4th October to 8th October 2027. A non-refundable deposit of £65 is payable by Wednesday 10th November 2026 which you can pay on Scopay or cash/contactless at the office.

Year 6 (Email: Year_six@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)

PTA (Email: pta@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)
Thanks to everyone who purchased Christmas cards and materials. You've helped us raise £850 in commission for the PTA! The shop will reopen from 20 November until noon on 30 November 2026 if you missed out.

Disco: We'll send volunteer briefs this weekend and share full details about the disco early next week. If you purchased headbands, paints or glow sticks, we'll hand them out after school one day next week (we'll confirm the day shortly). Tickets will be on sale until next Wednesday.

Have a great weekend! From Lou, Sarah L, Nick, Andy, Sarah E & Vicky

All Year Groups – dates for your diary & other information

Parent Consultations – these are taking place next week on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please contact the office and we can do this for you.

School photos – these will be taken on Friday 13th November. Please could your child comes into school in their school jumper so they look smart in their photos. The photographers will also be taking sibling photos.

Odd Socks Day will be on Monday 16th November to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week 2026. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and to celebrate their individuality. There is no pressure to buy anything new. All you have to do to take part is to wear odd socks to school and show them off as much as you would like to.

Winter is coming!

And the children should now be wearing jumpers and coats to school. The children do play outside in all weather – including light rain – and need to have appropriate clothing. Please could you label all coats/hats/gloves as they do get left lying around, and we can then reunite them with your child.

Alison Bennett (MP) Christmas Card Competition

We are pleased to say that our local libraries have agreed to display the pictures by the winners, runners up and highly commended entries so that the children and the Mid Sussex public can see their wonderful work. A pupil in our school achieved the following award:
Nathan, Year 3, Highly Commended (Junior Category)
The entries will be on display at Burgess Hill Library from 16th November until 27th November when it will then move to Haywards Heath Library for display between 30th November and 11th December.

Food allergies

An important reminder that we are a nut, sesame and chickpea free school because we have some children who have severe allergies to these food items.

This includes ALL nuts in all forms including the possibility that they may be in muesli bars/biscuits and spreads like nutella/cashew nut butter and pesto (if it contains pine nuts). Sesame and chickpeas are an ingredient in hummus so please avoid giving your child this in lunchboxes too.

Reporting child absence – please report your child's absence direct to the school office before 9am on the day. You can do this by phoning us and selecting the absence reporting line, or email absence@stlawrencehurst.co.uk. Please do not email your child's class teacher as they often do not have chance to check their emails before school starts.

Wakehurst Glow Wild – we have shared their promotional poster for the Glow Wild event on our Weekly Roundup

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Pupil Premium and Free School Meals – even if your FS/KS1 child currently has a free Chartwells lunch, you can apply for pupil premium which, if eligible, means your child will get free school meals from year 3 onwards, as well as holiday activities.The school will also receive a grant to support your child's education. Please click on the link to apply: https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/#how-to-apply. The Office can help you complete this if needed.

Job available – Mid Day Meals Supervisor

There is a vacancy for a Mid-Day Meals Supervisor. Please look at our website for more information https://www.stlawrencehurst.co.uk/Current-Vacncies/

Treehouse after-school club

Treehouse are recruiting for staff for their wrap-around club. If you are interested, please speak to Audrey or Alison on 07734 686529 or email treehousechildrensclub@gmail.com.