



Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 16th June 2023

Dear Families

On Wednesday evening we welcomed the families of our new children starting Reception in September. It was lovely to hear them talking amongst themselves about how nurturing the school felt when they toured and how excited they are for their children to soon be starting their learning journeys here. As Mrs Voller outlined our ethos and pedagogies, we were reminded again what a special place Clandon is and how lucky we are to be part of this small and inclusive community. Thank you to Lynn and her lovely boys Benji and Matty who did a great job of representing the school (and a great job helping us eat all the cheese and crisps!). Lynn outlined the enormous impact that PTFA money makes in funding the 'nice to haves' that are not possible within our shrinking school budget. A huge thank you also goes to Jane for lugging in boxes of immaculate pre-loved uniform to sell on the night. If you would like to purchase some pre-loved uniform in preparation for next year, please do get in touch with Jane via: clandonsecondhanduniform@gmail.com. Many of you will also be clearing out wardrobes over the next few weeks and if you have any uniform in good condition, please do donate it via the donation wheelie bin beside Badger Class.

Travelling Safely to and from School

It has come to our attention that some of the children may have become complacent walking through the car park at drop-off and pick-up. They pass through here for their Forest School sessions when they all walk in a line and are reminded about the need to be looking and listening throughout, but perhaps some of them are not applying this knowledge when walking through at other times. There is a lot of vehicle movement during those periods before and after school and when children run out from between parked cars without looking there is a danger they will be injured. Please take a few moments to remind your children again about how to keep themselves safe.

We have also been made aware of an incident involving two dogs living at a house which is adjacent to the back path. The main path is at a sufficient distance from the fence of this property, but the children have created their own side path which runs alongside the back fence. The fence is a wire mesh with large square openings - large enough for a dog to put their muzzle through. We have written to the property owner to make them aware of the incident and the risk of a child being injured. We are also moving natural materials to the area to block off the side path to ensure the children stay at a safe distance on the main path. We have spoken to the children about this and about car park safety, but we please ask that all parents and carers are mindful of these risks when traveling to and from school.

Staffing Update

We are very sad to announce that Mrs Allbert will be leaving her role as Forest School Leader for the Federation at the end of this month. Her last day teaching Clandon children will be Wednesday 28th June. We are very thankful for the fabulous work she has done at The Wilderness this year, ensuring that our inspiring site continues to evolve. Forest School is a favourite time in the week for almost all of our children and Jacqui has continued to foster their love of the great outdoors and their appreciation of the natural world around them. We are working on a succession plan and will update you in due course. We wish Jacqui lots of luck with her next adventure and thank her for the lovely memories she has created for our children.



Leaver's Service at Guildford Cathedral

Mrs Marsden-Farmer and Mrs Cramp accompanied our Year 6 children to this event at the cathedral on Tuesday. The Diocese team arranged four reflective prayer activities:

Regret – something they wish they had done differently or an opportunity they wish they had taken up.

Wow – something they have enjoyed, feel proud of, or which made them say 'wow'!

Thank You – someone that they are thankful for at their primary school.

Please – something they wish to put in God's hands.

The children were very mature in their responses at each station and enjoyed thinking back over memories of their time at Clandon. The reflection time was followed by a service celebrating all that the children have achieved so far and wishing them well as they take their next step along the road to adulthood.



Sports Day Arrangements

We have been asked to confirm arrangements for Sports Day, including the timings for parents attending this event. In past years, the children have completed a carousel of activities in the morning, brought packed lunches to eat, then played in the play park area whilst staff set-up for the afternoon races. Parents have then been invited to attend from 1.00pm and have been able to collect their children at the end of the races, with any children not collected being walked back to school for 3.20pm. We are currently reviewing this due to concern about the extremely hot weather continuing. We are also aware that parents may have booked time off work to attend and that the PTFA have arranged to sell salad boxes. We will review the long range forecast next week and confirm arrangements including timings as things stand at that point but, as with all outdoor events, plans are subject to change due to the impact of weather.

PTFA Summer Party

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Summer Party before they sell out!



Summer Party

Key Info for the party:

1. Tickets initially available for Clandon children only. If we sell out we will look to acquire more.
2. This is not a drop off event, there should be an adult responsible for all children attending.
3. Arrival is from 1:15 where the PTFA will run a pop up bar, snack station and tuck shop.
4. Show starts at 2pm for the children in the school hall.
5. Tickets are on sale via Paypal (clandonprimaryschoolptfa@gmail.com) or cash in the playground.
6. We can accept card payments but will need to charge 15p per ticket to cover card payment costs.
7. If you are fortunate enough to be able to provide a ticket for someone less fortunate then please add to your booking and we will make sure it reaches a Clandon child.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there for a fun summer party.

Porky and Oreo's Summer Holiday

Porky and Oreo, the school guinea pigs, spend term-time travelling backwards and forwards from Ms Reynolds' house but in the holidays they enjoy going on trips to spend time with our families. They have been spending lots of time with Oliver and Oakley this year who do an excellent job of looking after them and they return looking very healthy and happy. They are hoping to take a trip to see another family during the long summer holiday and in particular would like somewhere to stay from 7th - 20th August. We have all the equipment you need to look after them and will provide dried food and hay. They are very easy to care for and Ms Reynolds can talk through what is required if you are interested but haven't looked after guinea pigs before. Please get in touch to find out more if you think you'd like them to come and stay - they are very sweet and love to sit on your lap to be stroked!



Warmest wishes

Vicky Voller, Headteacher & Stacey Reynolds, School Leader

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Summer Term Dates

*New dates added or updated event

June	Mon 5 th	Whole School	Start of second half of summer term
	Mon 5 th	Year 4	Swimming lessons every Monday – REMEMBER SWIM KIT!!
	WB 12 th	Key Stage 1	Phonics Screening Checks
	WB 12 th	Year 4	Multiplication Tables Checks
	Tue 13 th	Year 6	Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral (9.30am)
	Wed 14 th	New entrants	Open Evening for new families starting September 2023 (7.00pm)
	Tue 27 th – Wed 28 th	Year 6	Surrey Year 6 Secondary Induction Days (pupils will be allocated an induction visit by their secondary school)
	Wed 28 th	Whole School	St Peter and St Paul Pause Day
	Thu 29 th	Whole School	Sports Day at the Rec (parents invited in the afternoon) PTFA will be selling ice pops
	Fri 30 th	Whole School	INSET Day – school closed to children for staff training

July	Mon 3 rd	Whole School	INSET Day – school closed to children for staff training
	Tue 4 th	Year 5	STEM event at Christ's College (12.00-3.30pm)
	Wed 5 th	Kestrels	End of Year Performance 1 (6.30pm) PTFA will be selling drinks and nibbles
	Thu 6 th	Kestrels	End of Year Performance 2 (9.30am)
	Fri 7 th	Kestrels	Zipwire at Bentley Copse (12.30-4.00pm)
	Tue 11 th	Kestrels	£5 Challenge sale after school
	Wed 12 th	Year 6	Matrix Trust Transition Workshop
	Wed 12 th	Whole School	Move-up Afternoon (into classes for Sept 23)
	Thu 13 th	Whole School	Leavers' Service at St Peter & St Paul Church (2.30pm)
	Fri 14 th	Whole School	End of Year Reports Sent Home
	Sat 15 th	Whole School	PTFA Summer Party 2.00-3.30pm (ticketed event)
	Mon 17 th	Kestrels	Bikeability Level 2 (Group 1) Pre-booked
	Mon 17 th	Year 6	Forest School Event (5.30-7.00pm)
	Wed 19 th	Kestrels	Bikeability Level 2 (Group 2) Pre-booked
	Wed 19 th	Kestrels	End of year party (6.30-8.00pm)
	Fri 21 st	Whole School	Last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm



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