



Clandon CofE Primary School
Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 8th September 2023



Dear Families

Thank you so much to the parents who came and helped Frank prepare our school grounds ahead of the return to school this week. As you can imagine, the changeable weather throughout the holiday gave weeds a great opportunity to sprout up all over the place. We were all grateful for the parents who gave their time to help.

A big, warm Clandon welcome to the new families who have joined our school this term. We hope you are starting to become familiar with routines and where things are and we know the children and parents will quickly help your family to feel at home here. Do come and talk to us if you're unsure about anything.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Meet the Teacher event this morning. It is always good to begin the new school year knowing who is going to be teaching and assisting your child and to hear about plans for the school year ahead.

Active Hour:

Active hour runs until 4.20pm, Monday to Friday (not on the final day of term). From Monday 11th September there will be a charge for care for children not collected on time. For one-off late collections, this will be charged at £3.25 for up to 30 minutes and £6.50 for up to one hour (the cost of the after-school care session). For regular late collections from active hour the charge will be £6.50 regardless of when a child is collected after 4.20pm.

Children should be collected from the Nurture Room door after active hour and after school care. If you arrive during the active hour or after school care session (4.20-5.20pm) and do not get a reply when ringing the Nurture Room doorbell, please phone the active hour mobile on **07377 147617**.

The price list for wrap around care is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Update on Concerns Around Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete:

You will be aware of national news reports related to the use of RAAC in a small number of school buildings. The Department of Education (DfE) is working closely with Local Authorities, Academy Trusts and Dioceses who are the responsible bodies for school buildings to address this issue. Any school where RAAC has been identified has already been informed to take action by closing those buildings affected.

This type of concrete was used in some school buildings built between 1950 and 1990 so the responsible bodies are checking all those buildings built in this period to ensure that these buildings are safe. Our main priority is the safety of children and staff and we will continue to work closely with our responsible bodies to ensure that our school is a safe environment for everyone. We will keep you informed of any developments. However, we wanted to reassure you that our school is not one of those identified by the DfE for closure.

Online Safety and Acceptable Use:

We have updated our online safety policy which aims to protect and educate our school community (children, staff, and volunteers) so they can be safe online. We are keen to work in partnership with parents to make sure children understand and can manage online risks. Please look at the attached acceptable use agreement (or paper copy sent earlier in the week) and spend time working through the form with your child. We ask that you and your child sign the agreement and return it to school by **Friday 15th September**.

Harvest Festival Service and Donations:

The children are already busy learning songs for our **Harvest Service** which will be held at **9.30am** on **Thursday 28th September** at **St Peter and St Paul Church** in West Clandon. Families are invited to attend and we really hope to see as many of you as possible. If you are able to help the children walk down to church and back afterwards, please let the school office know – you would need to come without any younger siblings for us to include you in our risk assessment.

We will once again be inviting donations of items for the North Guildford Food Bank. You will all be aware of the ever-increasing cost of living and sadly many local people need to make use of this service. Please read the attached information sheet to find out more about the vital support that they provide. This Harvest the Food Bank has asked for donations of:

Biscuits	Cereal	Instant coffee (not decaf thanks)	Laundry detergent	Tinned meat	Tinned spaghetti hoops
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Please bring donations between Wednesday 27th and Friday 29th September.

Staffing Updates:

As we announced in our newsletter at the end of the summer term, Frank Carthy, our Caretaker and Premises Manager, will be leaving his Caretaker role at October half-term but will continue working for the Federation in his Premises Manager role, overseeing repairs and maintenance. We are therefore advertising the Caretaker role and wanted to flag this up with our school community; it may suit someone you know locally who wants a part-time, term-time job, opening/locking and ensuring the school buildings and grounds are well cared for. The advert can be found at: [School Caretaker \(eteach.com\)](http://eteach.com)

Car Park Safety Reminder:

The National Trust car park operates a one-way system; please ensure you follow this instead of driving straight in to avoid colliding with another car or, worse, injuring someone. Parents are also advised to keep an eye on their children while in the car park.

The Flying Child Project:

On Monday staff from Shere and Clandon attended training facilitated by the Flying Child. We heard from survivors of child sexual abuse about their lived experience and how schools can do more to support children who are often silent victims. The training was hard to hear as thinking the unthinkable often is. However, open conversations break cycles of shame and silence and ensure professionals are open to hearing disclosures and know how to support and protect children.

We were incredibly proud of the staff's knowledge and our culture of safeguarding which impressed our course leaders who commented on their skill and sensitivity.

Anyone can contact the Flying Child - [Contact – The Flying Child](#).



Wishing you all a safe and restful weekend – it's another hot one!

Warmest wishes from

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Autumn Term Dates

*New dates added or updated event

September	Fri 1 st	Whole School	INSET Day – school closed to children for staff training
	Fri 1 st	New Reception	Stay and Play 2-3pm
	Mon 4 th	Whole School	INSET Day – school closed to children for staff training
	Fri 1 st	New Reception	Stay and Play 2-3pm
	Tue 5 th	Whole School	Children back in school for the first day of the Autumn term
	Tue 5 th - Thu 7 th	New Reception	Staying until 11.30am
	Fri 8 th	New Reception	Staying for lunch until 1.00pm
	Fri 8 th	Years 1-6	Welcome Coffee Morning for Parents 9.00-9.30am
	Thu 21 st	Kestrels	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshop (date change 14 th to 21 st)
	Thu 28 th	Whole School	Harvest Service at St Peter and St Paul Church 9.30-10.30am

October	Thu 5 th	Whole School	Individual Photographs
	Wed 11 th	Kestrels	Visit to Henley Fort (letter to follow)
	Fri 13 th	Whole School	Visit from Paralympic Athlete
	W/c 23 rd	Whole School	Half-term holiday

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Wrap-around Care & Nursery Price List September 2023

Session	Cost	Details
Shere & Clandon Breakfast Club (termly booking)	£5.50 per session	8:00 to 8:40. Nursery children are welcome to attend once they turn 3*.
Shere & Clandon Breakfast Club (ad-hoc booking)	£6.50 per session	8:00 to 8:40 Nursery children are welcome to attend once they turn 3*.
Clandon After-School Club	£6.50 per session	16:20 to 17:20 Children can be booked in on a termly or adhoc basis.
Nursery Early Birds	£2.30 per session	Nursery children can arrive at 8:40.
Nursery	£22.50 per session	Sessions last 3 hours and run from 9:00 to 12:00 and 12:00 to 15:00.
Cooked lunch for nursery children** (termly booking)	£3.30 per lunch	Available to nursery children attending afternoon sessions. Lunches cannot be ordered on an ad-hoc basis.

*Nursery children attending Breakfast Club will also need to pay for an Early Birds session.

**Key Stage 1 (Reception to Year 2) school children all have a free cooked lunch.

Please Note:

- Places can only be guaranteed with termly bookings.
- Ad hoc bookings are invoice ½ termly in arrears.
- For termly bookings, fees are invoiced for the whole term, invoices are issued at the beginning of term with payment due within the first couple of weeks.
- We cannot give refunds for missed sessions, this includes mid-term changes to termly bookings.