



Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 5th January 2024

Dear Families



Welcome back to the Spring Term and happy new year to all of you. We hope you have all had a good Christmas holiday and are looking forward to all that 2024 has in store.

Teaching staff had a productive training day on Tuesday discussing communication with children and parents and looking at different elements of our school development plan. On Wednesday we enjoyed all being together again, with the children excited to be back to school and share their news from Christmas and New Year.

Do you know someone who might be interested in a part-time role working in our school as Caretaker?

Maybe someone who has retired from full-time work but wants to keep active and involved in a working community? We are still looking for someone to open and lock up our buildings and undertake routine maintenance around school. If you know anyone who could be interested in this role please ask them to email Ms Reynolds for more information and to arrange a visit.

Sportshall Events:

We will shortly be sending out letters about the Sportshall events at The Spectrum in Guildford which are organised by the Guildford Primary Schools Sports Association. As this is a very local venue we hope that parents will be able to coordinate transport so that all the children can take part in these fantastic events. The infant events are in smaller groups of 10 so we have three dates for children from Woodlands. The junior events are for teams of up to 30 so Squirrels and Kestrels will attend as whole classes. Please do put the dates in your diaries and start talking about teaming up for transport so that when the letters come out you can reply to inform us who will be taking your child to and from the event. The dates are:

- Woodlands Team A - Wednesday 7th Feb in the afternoon
- Kestrels - Thursday 8th Feb in the morning
- Woodlands Team C - Thursday 8th Feb in the afternoon
- Woodlands Team B - Wednesday 6th March in the afternoon
- Squirrels - Thursday 7th March in the morning

Primary Music Festival:

Another exciting event taking place this term is the Primary Music Festival which will be held at Dorking Halls on Tuesday 30th April. Mrs Gibson will be talking to the children about this event next week and sending home a letter so that you can sign up if your child would like to take part. There will be rehearsals during school time to learn the songs but the children will also be given resources to facilitate practice at home. On the day, the children will need to be dropped at Dorking Halls at 4pm and parents can purchase tickets to attend the performance which will be later that evening (probably 7pm). Last year's event was fantastic with some lovely feedback from parents attending, staff supporting and from the children who smiled all the way through! It is such an incredible opportunity for our children to be able to perform in front of an audience of 700 people so we really hope lots of the children sign-up to represent Clandon at the event. The photos from last year are still proudly displayed in our meeting room upstairs 😊.



Developing Communication Skills:



Would you rather
find something you
had lost or get
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Warmest wishes from

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Time is almost up to apply for Reception places for September. If your child is due to start school this September please remember to apply online by **midnight on Monday 15th January** and remind your friends to do the same.

Autumn Term Dates

*New dates added or updated event

January	Tue 2 nd	Whole School	INSET – no school for children due to teacher training
	Wed 3 rd	Whole School	Children return to school
	Mon 15 th		Applications close for Sept 24 Reception

February	Wed 7 th	Woodlands Group A	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	Thu 8 th	Year 5/6	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum morning
	Thu 8 th	Woodlands Group C	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	W/B 12 th	Whole School	Half Term

March	Wed 6 th	Woodlands Group B	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	Thu 7 th	Whole School	World Book Day
	Thu 7 th	Year 3 /4	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum morning
	Wed 13 th	Woodlands	Visit to Wisley Garden
	Wed 20 th	Squirrels and Kestrels	Visit to the Natural History Museum
	Thu 28 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.30pm

April	Mon 15 th	Whole School	Back to school for the first day of summer term
	Tue 30 th	Key Stage 2	Primary Music Festival at Dorking Halls (afternoon/evening)

May	Mon 6 th	Whole School	Bank Holiday – school closed
	W/B 13 th	Year 6	SATs
	Wed 22 nd - Fri 24 th	Kestrels	Residential at Bentley Copse
	W/B 27 th	Whole School	Half Term

June	Fri 28 th	Whole School	INSET – no school for children due to teacher training

July	Mon 1 st	Whole School	INSET – no school for children due to teacher training
	Tue 2 nd	Whole School	Surrey Secondary Transition Day TBC
	Tue 23 rd	Whole School	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.30pm



NOW ENROLLING FOR OUR SPRING TERM 2024 - BOOK A 2 WEEK TRIAL TODAY!

Dear Parent

As a parent of a child at a local school, MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD would like to offer you the opportunity of enrolling your child for our **SPRING term starting in January**. All enrolments include a two week trial.

Our sessions take place locally at **St Peter's School, Horseshoe Lane East, Merrow, GU1 2TN**.

MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD is ideal for boys and girls aged from 4 to 16 of all abilities, all equipment is provided and no experience is necessary.

**Our 'Little Sporties' class is for 4 - 6 year olds SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIMES 9.00am – 10.30am
10.45am – 12.15pm**

The 'Little Sporties' class is a 90 minute session run in 3 x 30 minute modules. Each week our Little Sporties are coached in a team sport, an individual sport and fun & games. This is a great opportunity to introduce your child to multiple sports in a fun and relaxed way and classes are very popular. Little Sporties is great for improving your child's hand to eye coordination and ball tracking skills.

**Our 'Main School' class is for 6 - 16 year olds. SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIME 9.30am - 12.30pm
(SPORTS LEADERS COURSES)**

As one of our **Main School** students, each week your child will enjoy an hour of each of the following:

A team sport e.g. Netball, Hockey, Football, Lacrosse, Basketball, Tchoukball, Handball

An individual sport e.g. Badminton, Tri-Golf, Athletics, Tennis, Martial Arts

A team building challenge e.g. Chinese Dodgeball, Escape and Evasion, Minefield.

In the first year alone your child will have the opportunity to enjoy 18 exciting sports & our team building challenges that help build confidence & develop communication & leadership skills. At MultiSports the children will get to play new & diverse sports as well as the traditional games. All activities are carried out under the expert tuition of our qualified and supportive coaches and your child will work in a small group of students of similar age.

A 50% discount is available for siblings in our Main School. We look forward to welcoming you to MultiSports Guildford.

SPRING TERM ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN – ALL NEW ENROLMENTS INCLUDE A 2 WEEK TRIAL!

A GREAT WAY TO TRY OUR CLASSES BEFORE COMMITTING FOR A WHOLE TERM.

ALSO BOOKINGS OPEN FOR SUMMER WORKSHOP 22ND- 27TH JULY

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Fencing

Football
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Handball
Kickball
Kwik Cricket
Lacrosse

Martial Arts
Netball
Rock-it-ball
Rounders
Short Tennis
Slamball
Softball

Speed Stacking
Tag Rugby
Tambourini
Tchoukball
Tri Golf
Unihoc
Volleyball

GUILDFORD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

PRE & POST NATAL PROGRAMME

FREE CLASSES FOR PREGNANT AND NEW MUMS

A pathway for women from pregnancy through to postnatal and beyond with free yoga, fitness and swimming classes.

Join us for classes in your community today.

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE EMAIL:

COMMUNITYWELLBEING@SURREYSPORTSPARK.CO.UK



Timetable running from w/c 8th January to w/c 5th February (inclusive):

DAY	TIME	CLASS	VENUE
MONDAY	09:30-10:30	PREGNANCY YOGA	GUILDFORD FAMILY CENTRE, GU2 8YD
MONDAY	10:30-11:30	MUM & BABY YOGA	GUILDFORD FAMILY CENTRE, GU2 8YD
WEDNESDAY	09:30-10:30	PREGNANCY FITNESS	THE ASH CENTRE GU12 5DP
WEDNESDAY	10:30-11:30	MUM & BABY FITNESS	THE ASH CENTRE GU12 5DP
FRIDAY	10:30-11:00	PREGNANCY SWIM	SURREY SPORTS PARK, GUILDFORD, GU2 7AD

*This programme is a pilot project funded by Sport England therefore the locations and classes may change throughout.

