



Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 12th January 2024

Dear Families

Winter seems to have finally arrived this week just as the days begin to lengthen after the shortest day in December. Please remember that children need warm coats, gloves etc (ALL NAMED!) in school each day as well as warm layers for Forest School.

FINAL REMINDER: Deadline for September 24 Reception applications is **midnight on Monday 15th January**. Applications should be submitted online. Please remind your friends too.

Sportshall Events:

Letters have been sent home today 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 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 return the slip on the letter by Friday 19th January 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

Use of Smart Watches in School:

Many children have been lucky enough to receive a Smart Watch for Christmas. These are a great tool for using at home but can be very distracting in the school environment. Children may wear a standard analogue or digital watch to school but should not be wearing watches with additional features such as games. If staff see children wearing these from next week, they will be asked to hand them in at the office for safe keeping until collected by an adult.

Primary Music Festival:

A form has been sent via ParentMail regarding this event which will take place on Tuesday 30th April at Dorking Halls from 4pm. Please can all families respond yes or no regarding their child taking part so we can start planning rehearsals.

NSPCC Number Day:

We will be marking this special day on **Friday 2nd February** by coming to school dressed in a number themed outfit and taking part in some fun maths activities. We are asking those who can to donate £1 to the NSPCC to raise much needed funds for their vital work.

Items NEEDED:

We have a wish list of things we currently need in school. If you have any of the items listed below that you no longer require, or your child has outgrown, we would be very grateful for donations ...

For our mud kitchens ... old pots and pans.				
For the library ...				
Baskets Any size – for organising books	Boxes		Bean bags	Large cushions
For Woodlands ...				
Paper Globe	Notebooks Sturdy milk crates	Post-it notes Wooden planks (sanded)	Masking tape Sturdy plastic stepping stones	Sellotape
For Forest School ...				
Hats	Thermal leggings Warm padded coats Walking Boots 2 folding clothes airers	Warm base layers	Waterproof over-trousers Waterproof thermal gloves Wellies size 6 and above	

Information about Free Childcare:

From April 2024, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds can access 15 hours free childcare (over 38 weeks a year) **from the term after** their child's 2nd birthday.

From 2 January 2024, eligible working parents will be able to apply for their 15 hours childcare for their two-year-old. Parents have until 31 March to apply for a code, with the best time being mid-January to the end of February, in case further information is required to support the application.

For more information, please go to ... [Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK](#)

The Big Ambition Campaign:

Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, has contacted schools to ask for support with her national campaign 'The Big Ambition' – a survey open to children, young people, parents and carers. This is an opportunity for every child in England to tell policy makers what they want and need, ahead of the General Election.

To complete the survey, visit www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition. The closing date for responses is **Friday 19th January**.

Developing Communication Skills:



Would you rather
only be able to walk
on all fours or only be
able to walk
sideways like a crab?



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

Warmest wishes from

Vicky Voller, Headteacher & Stacey Reynolds, Head of School

The Newlands Federation

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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
	Wed 31 st	Kestrels	Bentley Copse information meeting for parents at 2.30pm

February	Fri 2 nd	Whole School	NSPCC Number Day – Wear number theme and donate £1
	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

ENROL ONLINE www.multiportsguildford.co.uk OR CALL INGRID ON 0844 8009096

We are Ofsted registered and accept childcare vouchers. Book online today at: www.multiportsguildford.co.uk

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American Football
Archery
Athletics
Badminton
Basketball
Dodgeball
Fencing

Football
Gaelic Football
Gymnastics
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

Basketball and Netball Community Hubs

FREE 12-WEEK Coaching led by Surrey Storm and Surrey Scorchers

Kings College School, Guildford GU2 8DU

Funded by the Opening Schools Facilities Fund

Learn with the pros and have fun! All abilities welcome.

Term 1: Surrey Storm Netball Coaching		
Day	Session time	Session
Tuesday	15:15-16:15	11-16yrs Kings College Pupils Only
Tuesday	16:30-17:30	Inclusive session 7-11yrs
Tuesday	17:30-18:30	15-17yrs drop in
Wednesday	18:00-19:00	Back to Netball
Wednesday	19:00-20:00	Walking Netball

Term 1: Surrey Scorchers Basketball Coaching		
Day	Session time	Session
Monday	17:00-18:00	Inclusive session 14yrs+
Monday	19:00-20:00	15-17yrs drop-in
Tuesday	19:00-20:00	11-16yrs
Tuesday	20:00-21:00	Adults drop-in
Wednesday	17:00-18:00	7-11yrs

Dates (week1-6): W/C 8th Jan-W/C 12th Feb



To register or for more details please email:
communitywellbeing@surreysportspark.co.uk