



# Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

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Dear Families

Kestrels are thoroughly enjoying their topic this term – Evolution and Inheritance. They have been busy creating comic strips about the life of Charles Darwin and have made some wonderfully artistic portraits of him which are displayed in the hall. Plans are being finalised for a trip to the Natural History Museum in March to consolidate their learning.







*Children from Kestrels – can you spot your creation?*

### Items NEEDED:

Just a reminder of a few 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 enormously grateful for donations ...

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

### MEASLES:

You may be aware from the news of a significant increase in cases of measles. The NHS website gives information about measles symptoms and what to look out for in your child – [Measles – NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk). Children may be at increased risk of contracting measles if they have not received the MMR vaccination.

### CHIPS Playscheme:

The CHIPS Playscheme provides high quality childcare for children aged 5-11 year for 4-5 days during the Easter holidays and for 20 days over the summer across two locations (Guildford and Ash).

Activities include building dens, assault courses and bug hunts, a sports programme to develop physical skills through informal sports and coached activities including basketball, tag rugby, football and rounders. Alongside this, the Playscheme offers a different theme every year which gives children the chance to try something new.

The Playscheme is looking to recruit new members of staff looking for extra work in the Easter and summer holidays. The advert at the end of this newsletter contains details of how to apply.

### 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.

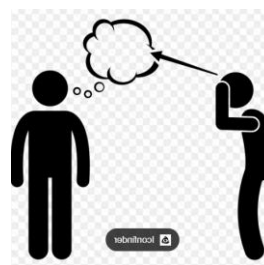
From 2 January 2024, eligible working parents will be able to apply for their 15 hours childcare for their two-year-old. Parents have until 31 March to apply for a code, with the best time being mid-January to the end of February, in case further information is required to support the application.

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

### Developing Communication Skills:



Would you rather  
be invisible or  
read people's  
minds?



Warmest wishes from

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## Autumn Term Dates

\*New dates added or updated event

January	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	INSET – no school for children due to teacher training
	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	Children return to school
	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>		Applications close for Sept 24 Reception
	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Kestrels	Bentey Copse information meeting for parents at 2.30pm

February	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	NSPCC Number Day – Wear number theme and donate £1
	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands Group A	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum morning
	Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands Group C	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	W/B 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Half Term

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

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

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

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

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



## CHIPS Playscheme

Registered Charity No. 1128198  
c/o 20 May Crescent, Ash, Aldershot, Hampshire GU12 5T  
Telephone: 07729 878964

**CHIPS Playscheme are recruiting for Playworkers  
for our Holiday Club in Guildford/Ash**



### Are You?

Experienced in Childcare, outgoing, good at communicating, enthusiastic, willing to learn, am able to adapt to children's needs, understanding, caring, understand confidentiality, able to show initiative and are you ready to have fun

CHIPS provides quality school holiday play provision for children aged 4-11 in the Guildford wards of Westborough and Stoke and also now in Ash.

We run for four weeks during the summer holidays and for one week at Easter (depending on funding) from 9am until 4.30pm.

We aim to establish a safe, fun and stimulating play environment

The Play workers position includes supervising the children, ensuring their safety at all times, engaging with them in aspects of play and conversation, setting up activities for children to optionally take part in, meet and greet parents and provide them with feedback on their child's time at the club.

You will be fully supported in your role by an established provider of out of school care. In addition to excellent rates of pay, this company also invest in our staff training and development. This company is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.

We also follow safer recruitment practices and therefore ask all applicants to complete our application form once short listed.

Competitive Salary  
Experience: Childcare: 1 year (preferred)  
First Aid Training (preferred but not essential)  
Applicants must be 18years+.

**For more details please email Helen on [chipsguildford@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chipsguildford@hotmail.co.uk)**

We are committed to safeguarding children. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS and is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act.