



# Clandon CofE Primary School

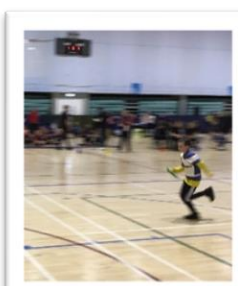
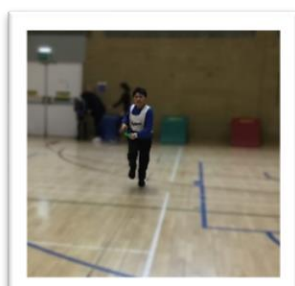
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Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Families

## Sportshall Events at Guildford Spectrum:

Kestrel Class and two teams from Woodlands have taken part in sports activities at Guildford Spectrum this week. We are so proud of all the children. Their support for teammates has been incredible.



## Transport to Local Events:

Thank you to parents who have transported children to Spectrum. We appreciate that many of you need to take time out of your working day to accommodate this. Coach transport costs would make attendance at events like Sportshall impossible for the children of our very small school. Your help gives Clandon children the opportunity to be part of bigger events such as Sportshall, alongside children from other local schools.

Ideally parents can organise transport for their children to local events amongst themselves. The class parents' WhatsApp groups are helpful for this. If you're not currently on your child's class parents' WhatsApp group and you'd like to be, please contact the school office and we'll put you in touch with the class rep who will be able to help you with this.

## Chaplain Placement:

Clandon School is delighted to have been selected by Guildford Diocese to host Janet Williams on placement at school from after half term up until Easter. Janet will be with us on Friday mornings and will run a Good News Club during lunchtimes, lead some focused work with Kestrels and Squirrels as well as offering individual and small group sessions.

## SEND News:

Mrs Hollis' SEND newsletter is attached, along with this week's Clandon News

## Surrey SEND Updates:

Parents can now sign-up for Surrey SEND Updates via this link:

[Get Surrey's latest children's Additional Needs and Disabilities updates | Surrey Education Services \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://surreycc.gov.uk)

## MINDWORKS Update on Referrals for ASD and ADHD Assessments:

We've been checking for updates regarding new referrals for ASD and ADHD assessments from the Neurodevelopmental Spoke Team and the situation remains as it did at the last update on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - the service is not currently accepting new referrals and continues to work through the referrals previously received. Please see the Mindworks poster opposite for the helpline numbers. We would urge parents who require support to call the relevant phoneline.



**Emotional & mental health crisis line for children, young people and parents.**

**Free to call and open 24/7.**

**Call: 0800 915 4644**

**Neurodevelopmental helpline for parents of children with ADHD and/or ASD. Open 5pm to 11pm every day.**

**Call: 0300 222 5755**

**Scan me for other helpful support**



**Scan me to visit My Safety Plan**



**Mindworks website  
[www.mindworks-surrey.org](http://www.mindworks-surrey.org)**



## Child Online Safety Workshops Hosted by The Matrix Trust:

The Matrix Trust is hosting a series of four parent workshops on child online safety. [Social Jess](#) will be based at the [Hideaway Café](#) in Guildford each Tuesday evening in March, starting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, from 6:30–7:30pm. The workshops will equip parents to navigate control settings, as well as how to have digital conversations with their children. They will cover online safety; gaming; social media and pornography. The cost per session is £25 or £75 for all four sessions. Details and booking information can be found [HERE](#).

## Developing Communication Skills:



Would you rather be able to speak all the languages in the world or be able to speak to animals?



Believe it or not, February half term marks the midway point in the school year! So much has been achieved this academic year already but there is still lots more in store. We hope you all have a great half term with time to relax and enjoy yourselves next week.

We look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Monday 19th February**.

Warmest wishes from

**Vicky Voller, Headteacher & Stacey Reynolds, Head of School**

**The Newlands Federation**

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## Spring Term Dates

\*New dates added or updated event

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
	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	PTFA Hot chocolate and doughnuts sale after school
	W/B 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Half Term
	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5	Visit to Christ's College to watch performance of 'West Side Story'
	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Parent Teacher meetings (Bookings will open during w/b 05/02)

March	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	PTFA Kestrels Cake Sale after school
	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 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	Easter Service at church (families welcome)
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	Easter Pause Day
	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