



Dear Families

It was good to see the children back to school this week filled with enthusiasm for all that this half term has in store. The last few weeks of the summer term are always super busy so please do check dates at the end of this newsletter and add them to your calendar to be sure you don't miss anything.

### News from around school ...

In our Collective Worship on Wednesday this week we reflected on the bravery and sacrifice of those involved in the D-Day landings 80 years ago.

Woodlands have been thinking ahead to this summer's Paris Olympic Games. The children have used the Olympic rings to create some beautifully colourful artwork inspired by work of the artist Piet Mondrian.



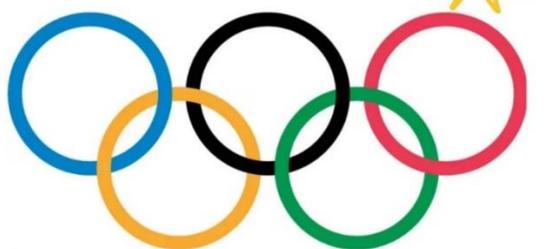
Some of the children in Key Stage 2 started swimming lessons at Shere Pool this week with Mrs Kirby, who is a qualified swimming instructor. One Squirrel told us it was "really really good".

A huge thank you to the team of parents who have strimmed the nettles along the Woodland path this afternoon. We are all very grateful for your support.

## PTFA Summer Fair:

A date for your calendar and an event we hope lots of you will be able to attend to raise funds for our lovely little school.

We are looking for  
Donations for our Olympic  
Inspired Hampers.....



We are looking for non perishable items in  
the colours of the Olympic Rings -  
BLUE, BLACK, RED, YELLOW, GREEN

YES PLEASE  NO THANKS

Non perishable foods  
Tins, tubs, jars or packets  
Bottles wine / soft drinks  
Candles/ Toiletries  
Unwanted gifts  
Toys / Games  
(in new condition)

Fresh Fruit / Vegetables  
Opened or Out of  
Date items  
Items with no label  
Damaged / Used items  
or with any missing  
pieces.

Please hand your donations to the PTFA  
in the playground on Friday 14th June



## East Clandon Village Fete:

If you just can't get enough summer fair,  
East Clandon will be holding its own fete on  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, the day after our school  
fair ...

## Newlands Federation Summer Camp:

We are excited to be running its first summer  
camp for children for a week during the  
summer holiday. Please email Mrs Beattie at  
[head@newlands.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@newlands.surrey.sch.uk) for more  
information and to book a place for your child.



**Attendance**

You will be aware that as a school we have sought to work with families to help improve attendance. In the past we have chosen not to issue fines, preferring to seek to work with families to overcome barriers and find solutions. The Department for Education has introduced new regulations that come into effect this Summer which impact the way our schools, and others, will deal with poor and unauthorised attendance going forward.

The local authority (Surrey County Council) has asked schools to share the following information with all families.

New regulations concerning school attendance come into force on 19th August 2024. These regulations apply to both low attendance and unauthorised absence.

<p><b><u>Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance at School</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Penalty Notice relating to Exclusions</u></b></p>
<p>A Penalty Notice may be issued as an alternative to the prosecution of a parent/carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school (absence without the agreement of the school or not covered by a medical note) and will be used by Surrey County Council in the following circumstances: -</p>	<p>If a child is excluded from school, Section 103 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 places a duty on parents/carers to ensure that their child is not in a public place without justifiable cause during school hours.</p> <p>This duty applies to the <b>first five days of each exclusion</b>. Failure to do so will render the parent/carer liable to a Penalty Notice. (Alternative education provision will be</p>

<p>1. Pupils identified by police and Attendance Advice Officers (formerly Education Welfare Officers) engaged on Truancy Patrols and who have incurred unauthorised absences.</p> <p>2. Leave of absence in term time (5 days or 10 sessions or more).</p> <p><b>Please be aware that: The Education (Pupil Registration) (England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.</b></p>	<p>made available from the sixth day of any exclusion.)</p> <p><b>Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice and Consequences for repeat unauthorised absences</b></p> <p>1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3-year period since 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00 <b>per parent/carer per child</b>, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.</p>
<p><b>The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.</b></p> <p>In such cases the Headteacher/Governing Body must decide whether there are exceptional circumstances. They may request that Surrey County Council issue Penalty Notices when the absence is not authorised.</p> <p>Warnings will not be given where it can be shown that parents have been notified that such absences will not be authorised.</p> <p>3. Finally, the issuing of a Penalty Notice will also be considered where it is judged that a parent is failing to ensure their child's regular school attendance.</p> <p>This will be considered when a pupil has incurred 10 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 10 school weeks, which may include a pupil arriving late after close of registration.</p>	<p>2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024, the rolling 3-year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00 <b>per parent/carer per child</b>, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.</p> <p>3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, <b>per parent/carer per child</b>, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.</p> <p><b>Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice</b></p>

If you believe at any stage that your child's absence from school may leave you liable to receive a Penalty Notice, it is extremely important that you act without delay to secure their regular attendance.

If you have any questions or require further support to achieve an improvement in your child's attendance, please contact your child's school or the Attendance Advice Officer.

**requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.**

Advice and support is available from an Attendance Advice Officer by contacting Surrey Attendance Service as follows:

<u>North West</u>	South West
Tel: 01483 518130	Tel: 01483 517179
North East	<u>South East</u>
Tel: 01372 833588	Tel: 01737 737777

### Developing Communication Skills:



Would you rather have the record for the longest handstand on ice or under water?



Warmest wishes from

**Vicky Beattie, Executive Headteacher & Stacey Reynolds, Head of School**

**The Newlands Federation**

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**Tel Clandon: 01483 222442 Tel Shere: 01483 202198**

**Active Hour mobile number: 07856 134057**

Information included after dates list:

- Barracudas holiday camps flyer offering 20% discount

Sent out with this newsletter:

- Forest School Newsletter for last half term

## Summer Term Dates

\*New dates added or updated event

June	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Group of Year 4-6	Swimming lessons start
	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parents	PTFA Quiz Night at Clandon British Legion from 7pm
	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrels	Visit to Albury Church for Archaeological Dig
	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	New Parents	New Entrants Parent Meeting (Reception and Year 3) at 7pm
	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	Junior Citizen at Guildford Spectrum (pm)
	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	Leaver's Service at Cathedral (am)
	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	Summer Fair 3.00-5.00pm
	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>	Rabbits	Reception Height and Weight Check
	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	Surrey Secondary Transition Day TBC
	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Sports Day Practice
	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	Performance dress rehearsal to rest of school
	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	Morning performance to parents and guests 9.30-10.30am
	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Move up session 11.00am (new Year 3 children in until 1pm)
	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	Evening performance to parents and guests 6.30-7.30pm (children to arrive at 6.00pm)
	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Sports Day (afternoon)
	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Active Hour	No Boogie Pumps so limited spaces
	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	End of year Disco
	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Back-up Sports Day in case of bad weather (afternoon)
	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Active Hour	No Boogie Pumps so limited spaces
	Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.30pm

## Autumn Term Dates

	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	INSET – no school for children due to teacher training
	Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	INSET – no school for children due to teacher training
	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	New Entrants	Stay and Play 1.45-2.45pm
	Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	New Entrants	Staying gam-11am
	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	New Entrants	Staying gam-12pm including first lunch
	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	New Entrants	Staying full-time from now onwards (unless individual arrangement)

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