



Dear Families

The weather has not disappointed us this week. It has been wonderful to see children using our outdoor spaces and packed lunches being eaten outside. The forecast for next week is a bit cooler but children should still remember to bring sunhats, water bottles and sunscreen to school every day in case the sun comes out.

Long Hair:

We'd like to remind all families that children with long hair must tie their hair back for school. We ask this for two reasons; firstly hygiene – headlice spread much easier on loose long hair as there are more opportunities for hair on one head to touch hair on another head if hair is loose. The second reason is safety; if a child has hair falling over their face they may trip over or bump into objects, or other children when running around. At this time of year it also helps children to remain cooler if hair is tied up.

News from Woodlands:

Children in Woodlands have made sailboats this week. They have been learning about water sports in the Olympics.



Appropriate gaming and Online Safety

This half term, staff have raised several concerns linked to children accessing inappropriate content when using the internet at home. Unfortunately, the children have been using bad language at school and in some cases demonstrating aggression in their play.

Parenting young children in 2024 comes with unprecedented challenges, in particular our children's access to the online world and how quickly this can change, presenting new risks

and concerns. At school we routinely remind the children about the risks of being online and how important it is to remember rules that help keep us safe. We will also raise the issue of appropriate games and why age ratings are important. Our simple rules are listed here with a brief explanation which we hope you will find useful.



Don't talk to people you don't know.

People online are strangers. They might not be who they say they are.

Be nice!

We should treat people with respect. Be nice to people like you are at school. Don't tell mean jokes or be unkind.

Don't share private informaion.

Don't share your name, age, address or school.

Talk to a grown up you trust.

If you get an 'uh oh' feeling talk to a grown up you trust straight away!

Over the coming weeks we'll be teaching the children this catchy song to help them remember their online rules [Cyber Safe Internet Safety Song \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...).

The NSPCC provides a comprehensive guide for parents, which you may wish to refer to - [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe-online/).

PTFA:

Now is the time to order your name labels for September. We'd be very grateful if you could use the school ID code at the bottom of this flyer to earn a small percentage for the PTFA at no cost to yourself.

The PTFA would really like to thank everyone who attended the summer fair last week either running a stall or spending money. The fair raised just over £700. Thank you everyone.



MY NAMETAGS

NO MORE LOST ITEMS!

Our nametags are perfect to label all of your child's possessions. From clothing to shoes, stationery, toys - everything is identified!

- STAYS ON CLOTHES & SHOES
- QUEEN'S AWARD WINNER
- 5 STAR RATING FROM 35K+ REVIEWS
- UK MARKET LEADER FOR 15+ YEARS

School ID: **19342**

Ask your school for the School ID to link your order to its PTFA fundraising account.

Order now on www.mynametags.com

Summer Flower Festival at the Church of St Peter and St Paul

Clandon School is delighted to be taking part in the festival of music flowers at the church next weekend. Children across the school have produced some beautiful artwork that will be on display in the church. Children are also invited to create an indoor miniature garden to be displayed alongside the flowers and artwork. Please email Tessa Forbes if your child wishes to submit a garden, as per instructions in the miniature garden flyer.

Families are invited to visit over the weekend and take part in the various events going on.



The Church of
St Peter & St Paul
West Clandon
GU4 7RG

Celebrating Summer

Festival of Music & Flowers

Saturday 6th July 10am - 4.00pm
Sunday 7th July 11.30am - 4.00pm

Displays of flowers, children's art work and miniature gardens,
information on our church history, musical interludes,
tombola and delicious refreshments
(no charge for admission, but donations welcomed)

Songs for a Summer's Evening

Saturday 6th July 7.00pm
Fizz and nibbles from 6.30pm
Clandon Schola Cantorum with Maureen Galea (piano)
(£15 per ticket)

All Age Flower Festival Eucharist

Sunday 7th July 10.30am

*All proceeds of the Festival of Music and Flowers in aid
of the West Clandon Church Annexe Appeal*

*If you would like to contribute a floral
display or miniature garden, find out more
information or buy a ticket for the
concert, please email*

tessa@clandon-churches.org
www.clandon-churches.org



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Celebrating Summer

Festival of Music & Flowers

Children's indoor, miniature gardens

Guidelines:

- Use any waterproof container - e.g. bowl, flowerpot, plate
- Your garden must be no bigger than 30cm x 30cm
- Choose a theme - e.g. fairy garden, tropical rain forest, nursery rhyme etc
- Be as creative as you fancy - but remember - there must be something growing in it!
- Miniature gardens should be brought to the church on Friday 5th July 3.30-5pm, or Saturday 6th 9-10am

Sustainability:

Do feel free to decorate your garden with accessories but please restrain your use of plastic and make your miniature garden as eco-friendly as you can. Try and incorporate natural objects, e.g. twigs and leaves, stones and pebbles, seashells, moss etc

Prizes:

Every child entering a miniature garden will receive a certificate, and there will be prizes for the most creative and eco-friendly ones!

To contribute a miniature garden, please email
tessa@clandon-churches.org

www.clandon-churches.org

End of Year Church Service:

All families are welcome to join us at our end of year church service at St Peter and St Paul at 9.30am on Thursday 18th July. This is for all families, as well as the families of children leaving Clandon at the end of term, to celebrate the culmination of another school year. We look forward to seeing you at church.

Inset Days Reminder:

School will be closed tomorrow (Friday) and on Monday. We hope you all enjoy the long weekend and look forward to seeing all children back in school on Tuesday 2nd July.

Developing Communication Skills:



Would you rather live in
a cave or an igloo?



The children are not the only ones who have been having fun in the playground this week...



Warmest wishes from

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

The Newlands Federation

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Active Hour mobile number: 07856 134057

Information included at the end of this newsletter after the dates list:

- Information about concert in aid of North Guildford Food Bank
- Summer Reading Challenge and Guildford Library information

Summer Term Dates

*New dates added or updated event

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

Autumn Term Dates

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



Fundraising concert 7.30pm 13 July

LIZ SIMCOCK 
in concert
All proceeds to North Guildford Food Bank

“...one of the
country’s
finest female
singer songwriters”
(AcoustiCity)

Saturday 13th July 2024 7.30pm
Holy Trinity Church, High St Guildford
Tickets £18 GuildfordFringeFestival.com



We are really looking forward to our first big fundraising event. As loyal donors, you will know that demand for food banks is still on the increase. We know that the cost of living is affecting everyone and this is also having an impact on our donations. We are therefore increasing our fundraising efforts this year.

We are delighted that Liz Simcock, one of the country’s leading singer songwriters, has agreed to perform at Holy Trinity Church on the evening of 13th July, with all the proceeds going to North Guildford Food Bank. It should be a lovely evening as well as a great way to support an important cause.

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**. Sign up for FREE at your local library! This year's Summer Reading Challenge begins next Saturday, 6th July and runs until Saturday 14th September.

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and **fun family activities** all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (library OR online)

In the library: Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
- Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

Online: Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

The Challenge will launch on **Saturday 6 July**. Local variations apply so please check with your library to find out start & finish dates near you. If you're unsure where your closest library is you can check on the [Library Finder](#).

Head to your local library this summer and sign up!

Want to know more?

- Find out more about the importance of reading and its impact on children's success [here](#).
- Visit the [official Summer Reading Challenge website](#) for free activities, videos, book recommendations and more.
- Keep up-to-date and be in the know when we launch competitions by following [@SummerReadingChallengeUK on Facebook](#).

What services can my child access with their library card?

- It's free to join the library!
- Borrow up to **25 books** for **3 weeks** for free
- Dyslexia-friendly books, large print books, DVDs, and physical audiobooks.
- Borrow and return books in any library in Surrey and London



Children's **e-books and audiobooks** are available through the Libby App and BorrowBox. For adults, e-magazines and e-newspapers are also available through PressReader.

- Parents with adult library cards can access our **Library of Things** catalogue, which has children's toys. For adults only, there are also power tools, gardening supplies, home equipment, and more.



- **Free computer use** (under adult supervision, with permission of the parent/carer)

X : @GuildfordLib
Facebook: @guildfordlibrary
Instagram: @guildfordlib

Email: Libraries@surreycc.gov.uk
Phone: 03456 009 009

How can I search the catalogue and reserve books for my child?

- By visiting the Surrey Libraries website or downloading the Surrey Libraries app on your smartphone/device.
- **Children's books are free to reserve.**
- For adult books, it costs 75p from your own device/computer, or £1.75 for a staff member to reserve on your behalf.

How can I renew my child's loans?

You can renew the books up to 5 times, either through:

- Logging into their account online on the Surrey Libraries website

Or...

- Downloading the Surrey Libraries app on your smartphone/device

Or...

- By calling our 24/7 automated renewal hotline on 0300 200 1001



What if their books are overdue?

- There are no overdue charges on child & young adult books borrowed on a child or young adult card.
- Child & young adult overdue books are 10p per day if borrowed on an adult card.
- Lost books are charged the cost of the book.
- Adult overdue books are 30p per day

Welcome to Guildford Library For Parents/Carers

Opening Hours



Monday	9:30 - 5:30
Tuesday	9:30 - 7:00
Wednesday	9:30 - 5:30
Thursday	9:30 - 7:00
Friday	9:30 - 5:30
Saturday	9:30 - 5:00
Sunday	CLOSED

Please check the Guildford Library website for bank holiday and other closures

There is a dropbox located to the left of the Library entrance for books to be returned outside of opening hours.

www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

- A national programme aimed at encouraging children to keep reading throughout the summer holidays, when literacy levels tend to dip.
- Children set reading goals and receive rewards for each book they read.
- If they read six books before the end date, they receive a certificate and medal.
- This year's theme, **'Marvellous Makers'** is a celebration of the Creative Arts

Who can take part?

- The main Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11 years, but children aged 12+ are also welcome to take part
- Children aged 3 years and under are invited to take part in the Mini Challenge.

When does it start and how can my child sign up?

- The Challenge runs Saturday 6th July - Saturday 14th September
- Head to your local library on or after the start date to sign up!



Regular Children's Events

Rhymetimes:

- Every Monday at 10.30-11am and 11.30-12
- First Saturday of every month 10.30-11am

Storytimes:

- Every Wednesday at 10.30-11am



Cultural Crafts Club:

- Biweekly on Fridays 4.15-4.45pm
- Exploring different cultures through crafts, including collages, recipe books, and music.
- Suitable for children aged 5 to 11 years old.

Creative Writing Club:

- Third Saturday of every month 2.15-2.45pm
- Suitable for children aged 7 to 12 years old.

Bilingual Cantonese/English Storytime:

- Second Saturday of every month 2.30-3pm
- Run in partnership with the Guildford Hongkongers

Nature Storytime:

- Last Saturday of every month 10.30-11am
- A storytime covering themes such as animals, nature and the environment.
- Suitable for ages 2 years and over.

Please visit the Guildford Library Events & Activities website and follow us on our social media pages for more upcoming events



Layout of Guildford Library

Ground floor:

- Picking up reservations
- Self-service kiosks
- Wifi printing
- **Children's section** (including parenting)

First Floor (room on the right):

- Adult fiction
- Young Adult section
- Large Print and audiobooks
- Ex-library books for sale

First Floor (room on the left):

- Adult non-fiction (biography; nature; sport; science; home; crafts; society; health; mind, body & spirit; transport; food & drink)
- Study spaces

Second Floor:

- Adult non-fiction (music; stage & screen; art; photography; literature)
- Study spaces

Third Floor:

- Computer suite
- Printing (25p per side for black & white, 50p for colour)
- Photocopying
- Adult non-fiction (history; local history; travel; languages; reference; computing; business)

Virtual Tour:

www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/virtual-tours-of-libraries-in-surrey

