



Clandon CofE Primary School
Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 6th September 2024

Important Reminders:

Swimming starts on Monday 9th September for Year 4 – remember to bring swimming kit.

Kestrels are visiting Surrey University for the afternoon on Wednesday 11th September. Parents will collect children from school at 12 noon to drop them at the University, then collect from the University at 3.15pm.

Dear Families

We've had a very wet end to a great first few days back in school after the summer break. All the staff have enjoyed seeing the children again and we are all amazed by how much they've grown over the past few weeks.

School Meal Ordering:

Please do remember to order school meals from Innovate if you haven't already done so. We are attaching the updated menu for this term with this newsletter; this includes allergy information. Innovate have asked that for children who have any allergies, meals should be ordered at least two weeks in advance as this gives them more time to coordinate their stock ordering.

Update on Clubs:

In the back to school Parentmail sent out on Tuesday we mentioned the new clubs running from this term. These will all start from next Monday, 9th September and are instead of Active Hour which finished at the end of last term. You will need to complete a registration form for your child and this will last throughout this school year. You will then need to book in your child for whichever club they wish to join. Current bookings are for this term and will be renewed at the end of term for January. There is a small varying charge for clubs, depending on what you require and invoices will be issued shortly. There are still spaces available for most clubs so do contact the office if you'd like to book in your child.

Parents' Coffee Morning:

We invite you to join other parents for a coffee morning at 9.00am on Wednesday 11th September. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher(s) and ask any questions you have about the year ahead. Please gather in the area by the MUGA outside the staff kitchen from where we will serve drinks. The weather is due to be drier but if it pours again we'll move into a classroom in Culmer Lodge.

PTFA Meeting:

There is another opportunity to meet with other parents and staff on the evening of Wednesday 18th September when the PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) holds its first meeting of the new school year. The meeting will be held in the school hall from 7.00-8.30pm and everyone is welcome. All parents are automatically members of the school PTFA and we would love to hear your ideas.

Open Days:

We have two open days planned this term for parents looking for Reception and Junior places for their child for September 2025. The dates are Thursday 26th September and Thursday 28th November and tours will begin at 9.30am. Please do share these dates with anyone you know who is looking for a school place for next September. Applications for infant and primary school places open on 4th November 2024 and close on 15th January 2025.

School Applications:

Don't forget that if your child is in Year 6, local secondary schools are holding their open Days over the coming weeks. Check on the relevant school's website for dates and make a booking to visit. Please let the Clandon School office know if your child will be absent to visit a prospective secondary school so we know to mark them out in the register. Applications for secondary school places close on 31st October 2024

Olympic Themed Art:

Squirrels have created some very striking artwork this week with an Olympic theme 😊.



Community Forum:

We will be holding a Community Forum on the evening of Wednesday 9th October from 7.00pm in the school hall. The invitation will be extended to our local community and we'd love to see lots of parents and staff there too. The focus will be on how our local community can become involved in school life and ways they can help our little school.

Finally, many many congratulations from us all to Stacey Reynolds (Mrs McGowan wrote this bit!). Ms Reynolds and her long-time partner, Pete, delighted their family with a surprise wedding in Devon over the summer. They announced their engagement to their close family over dinner one evening and, when asked when they planned to marry, told them, "tomorrow"!! None of us at school had any idea of Stacey and Pete's plans and we were all thrilled when she announced it on our school group chat. We wish Stacey and Pete much love and happiness.

Warmest wishes from

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

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Information included after the dates list:

- Flier with details of a fully funded school support course levels 1-3.

Attachments to ParentMail:

- Innovate Menu

Autumn Term Dates

New dates are shown in red

September	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)
	Wed 11 th	All parents	Coffee morning to meet class teachers 9.00am
	Wed 11 th	Kestrels	Visit to University of Surrey
	Thu 19 th	Community	Shere Infant School Open Morning for Prospective Parents
	Tue 24 th	Year 3	Feet First Road Safety Training (timings TBC, letter to follow)
	Thu 26 th	Community	Open Morning for Prospective Parents
	Wed 18 th	Parents & Staff	PTFA Meeting in school hall 7.00-8.30pm – all welcome

October	Tue 1 st	Year 1 and 2	Pizza Express Visit
	Thu 3 rd	Whole School	Harvest Festival Service 2.30pm
	Wed 9 th	Whole School	Clandon Community Forum 7pm
	Fri 11 th	Whole School	Final date for Harvest Donations
	Fri 11 th	Whole School	Flu Immunisations
	Wed 16 th	Squirrels, Robins and Badgers	Visit to Watts Gallery
	Fri 18 th	Whole School	School Photographs
	Mon 21 st	Year 6	Height and Weight Check with School Nurses
	Sat 19 th	Whole School & Community	Forest School Open Afternoon
	Tue 22 nd	Squirrels	Visit to Butser Farm
	WB Mon 28 th Oct – Fri 1 st Nov	Whole School	Half term – school closed

November	Tue 5 th	Rabbits	Visit to Pizza Express
	Wed 6 th	Whole School	Parent Consultations, timings TBC
	Thu 7 th	Community	Shere Infant School Open Morning for Prospective Parents
	Mon 11 th	Whole School	Remembrance at War Memorial 10.30-11.30am (Children & Staff)
	Wed 13 th	Kestrels	Stargazing Evening 6.30-8.00pm
	Wed 27 th	Robins & Badgers	Visit to Shere
	Thu 28 th	Community	Open Morning for Prospective Parents

December	Mon 9 th	Woodlands	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
	Wed 11 th	Kestrels	Movie Night
	Thu 12 th	Woodlands	Nativity Performance to Parents 2.30-3.00pm
	Wed 18 th	Squirrels & Kestrels	Carols in the Wilderness 2.30-3.00pm
	Fri 20 th	Whole School	End of Term, school finishes at 1.30pm



Fully Funded School Support Course

www.studysmartuk.online

**Next Start date
30th September**

CACHE Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
 CACHE Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
 CACHE Certificate in the Principles of SEN
Levels 1, 2 & 3

**Six Week Course
 Mon - Fri
 9:30 - 11:30am
 12:30 - 2:30pm
 4 - 4:30pm**

(last optional session for reflection and support if needed)

