

Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 25th April 2025



Reminders for the week beginning Monday 28 th April:	
Monday	ELSA Diabetes study for signed up children
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Squirrels to Forest School Last day to accept or decline school place offers for September 25 Reception
Thursday	Squirrels visiting Haslemere Museum
Friday	

Dear Families

It has been lovely to see the children back in school full of news of their Easter holidays and ready for a summer term, full of learning.

There are a lot of new dates in the dates list so please do take a moment to add them to your calendars. Term dates for the 2025-26 academic year are included again after the dates list in case you missed this information before Easter.

Guildford High School readers:

We were delighted to welcome some of the Year 10 girls from Guildford High School who visited to share books and read with Squirrel Class. The children LOVED it and were lucky enough to be able to read in the outside area in the sunshine. Thank you to Mrs Dawe for organising this.

Playground Activities:

In the big clear out during the holidays, we found a volleyball net! The children have been enjoying themselves at break and lunch times.



Kestrels Art:

Last term in art, Kestrels produced some fabulous collages based on the work of an artist called Romare Bearden. He was well known for his collage work which was influenced by jazz and the civil rights movement in America. As you will see, Kestrels based their collages on a picture of our beautiful old school building.



**KESTREL CLASS
ROMARE BEARDEN
INSPIRED COLLAGES**



Brigade School Uniform Order Deadlines:

The school uniform supplier has notified us of deadlines for ordering, as follows:

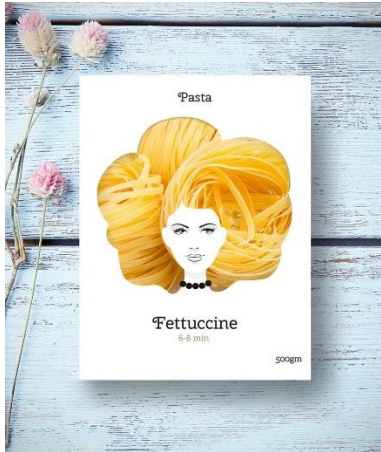
Friday 13th June	Last day to order for delivery to the school before the end of summer term. (After Friday 13 th June delivery switches to home delivery)
Friday 18th July	Last day to order to receive orders before the start of Autumn term.

Bell Ringing Open Day

St Peter's and St Paul's Church in West Clandon is holding an open day on Saturday 26th April from 9.30am and 12.30pm to find out about bell ringing. If you fancy having a go at ringing, they'd love you to join them to find out what it's all about. Ringers need to be aged 10 years or over and children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Would you Rather ...?

Here is this week's conversation starter for a chat with your child ...



Would you rather have
spaghetti for hair or
pancakes for hands?



Warmest wishes from
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Information included after dates list:

- UK Health Security Agency information about antibiotics
- Clandon Little Dragons flier
- Kidical Mass bike ride flier

Dates for Spring and Summer 2025

New or updated events are shown in green

April	Thu 3 rd	Whole School	Easter Pause afternoon
	Fri 4 th	Whole School	Last day of Spring Term school closes at 1.30pm
	Tue 22 nd	Whole School	Back to school for start of Summer Term
May	Thu 1 st	Squirrels	Visit to Haslemere Museum
	Mon 5 th	Whole School	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
	Tue 6 th	Kestrels	Lambing visit to Clandon Park WELLIES REQUIRED
	Wed 7 th	Woodlands	Lambing visit to Clandon Park WELLIES REQUIRED
	Thu 8 th	Squirrels	Lambing visit to Clandon Park WELLIES REQUIRED
	Fri 9 th	Whole School	PTFA Bake Sale – donations from Squirrels families please.
	Mon 12 th – Thu 15 th	Year 6	SATS Week
	Wed 21 st – Fri 23 rd	Kestrels	Bentley Copse Residential
	Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th	Whole School	Half term – school closed
June	Wed 11 th	Sept Year R Parents	Information meeting 7.00–8.30pm
	Mon 16 th	Year 6	Junior Citizen event
	Tue 17 th	Year 6	Leavers’ Service at Guildford Cathedral (children and staff only)
	Fri 20 th	Whole School	PTFA Summer Fair
	Wed 25 th	Years 4 & 5	Visiting Christ’s College for PE event
	Fri 27 th	Whole School	Staff Training Day – school closed to children
Mon 30 th	Whole School	Staff Training Day – school closed to children	
July	Fri 4 th	Whole School	Sports Day (afternoon)
	Mon 7 th	Woodlands	Visit to Windsor Castle
	Tue 15 th	Robins	Trip to Pizza Express, Guildford 9.30am
	Tue 15 th	Kestrels	Dress rehearsal of end of year show (afternoon)
	Wed 16 th	Kestrels	End of year show (morning performance)
	Thu 17 th	Kestrels	End of year show (evening performance)
Tue 22 nd	Whole School	Last day of Summer Term school closes at 1.30pm	
Sept	Fri 5 th	Whole School	First day of Autumn Term

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Start of term	Half term	End of term
3 September 2025	27-31 October 2025	19 December 2025

Autumn term INSET DAYS **Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 September**

Children back in school on **Friday 5 September 2025**

School finishes for Christmas holiday at 13:30 on **Friday 19 December**

SPRING TERM 2026

Start of term	Half term	End of term
5 January 2026	16-20 February 2026	27 March 2026

Children back in school on **Monday 5 January 2026**

Spring term INSET DAY **Monday 23 February**

School finishes for Easter holiday at 13:30 on **Friday 27 March**

SUMMER TERM 2026

Start of term	Half term	End of term
13 April 2026	25-29 May 2026	22 July 2026

Children back in school on **Monday 13 April**

Summer term INSET DAYS **Friday 26 June and Monday 29 June**

School finishes for summer holiday at 13:30 on **Wednesday 22 July**

How to keep antibiotics working



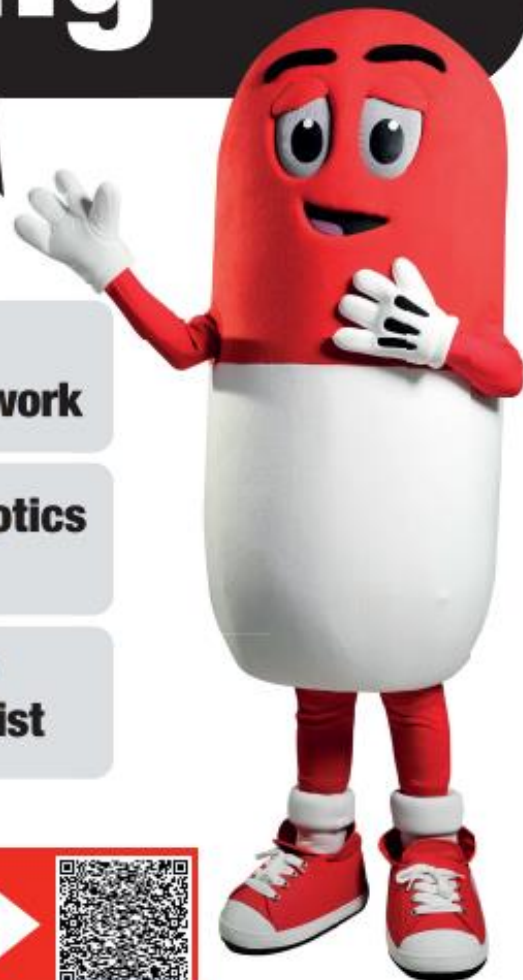
Don't take antibiotics for
colds and flu. They won't work

Don't save leftover antibiotics
for later, they don't work

Take them as directed by
your GP, nurse or pharmacist



Scan the
QR code to
find out more



Clandon Little Dragons

Our fantastically fun
Parent & Child stay and play
sessions will return on
Wednesday May 7th (9-10.30)
at **St Peter & St Paul West Clandon.**

Initially running through May & June every
Wednesday (exc. Half Term),
We look forward to seeing the young families of the
villages and beyond!

If you would like to get
involved with the running of
the group we'd love to have
you on the team - Please
contact Ingrid
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The Clandon
Churches

Come on a bike ride

Guildford

**KIDICAL
MASS**



Saturday 17 May

Meet by G-Live on the green

[Guildford Kidical Mass](#) on Facebook,
Instagram, X & [G-bug.org/events](https://www.g-bug.org/events)

2pm