



# Clandon CE Primary School

*Roots to grow, wings to fly*

Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Reminders for the week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July:

Monday	Mental Health Support Team parent café at Clandon 9.15-10.15am Woodlands visiting Windsor Castle – <b>WOODLANDS TO BRING PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME</b> Swimming for invited Year 4 children Year 3 and Year 5 children to concert at RGS - afternoon (transport provided by RGS)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Kestrels at Forest School
Thursday	
Friday	Reports being sent out to parents

Dear Families

We have had a very busy week in school with lots of work going on behind the scenes as we prepare for the end of the school year and beginning of next year. You will be aware that we are updating the **consent forms** we use for photographic permissions. Thank you to those of you who have already returned your completed forms. If you haven't already done so, please take a moment over this weekend to do so (form attached with this newsletter) and return to the school office on Monday so Mrs McGowan and Mrs Sun don't have to chase up late responses.

### Move up Morning:

Tuesday morning was filled with excitement, curiosity, and big smiles as our children took the next step forward on their learning journey during our Move Up Morning! From exploring their new classrooms to meeting future teachers and classmates, the morning was all about building confidence, easing transitions and sparking excitement for the year ahead. It was lovely seeing questions being asked, and imaginations buzzing. Here's to new beginnings, growing together and all the adventures that await in the next chapter of learning! 📖 📚 ✨

### Samba Music Lessons

Samba drumming music lessons for Key Stage 2 children have now finished for this term. The culmination of the children's learning was an outdoor performance on Tuesday afternoon. We are very grateful to the HR Taylor Trust for providing funding to pay for these lessons and to Surrey Arts for the loan of the Samba instruments.



### Sports Day:

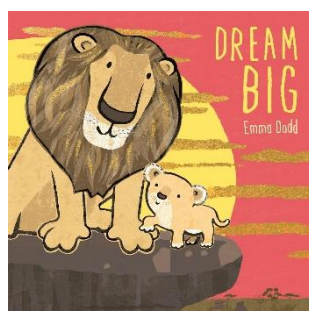
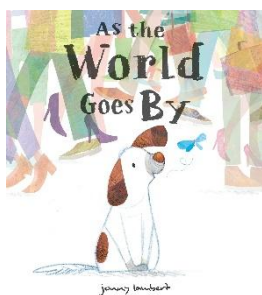
We hope all of you who attended enjoyed this afternoon's sports and games. Thank you to all school staff and our lovely work experience students and Dani, who have worked hard this morning to set up the Rec for sports day. Thank you also for all the planning that has gone into making this event enjoyable and successful.

We are hugely grateful to the Parish Council for permitting use of the Rec by our children for this event and also to Wendy at the Royal British Legion for opening the bar and toilets for us to use this afternoon.



### Artist visit:

Squirrels and Kestrels were lucky enough to be joined by two illustrators this week, Emma Dodd and Jonny Lambert. The children were given a master class in drawing and were mesmerised by the art work that was created. They were also lucky enough to each be given a signed copy of the artist's book. Thank you so much to Guildford High School for organising this for our children.





### **Sleepover:**

Some Squirrels children are staying the night at school tonight! They have been to Clandon Park for some evening rounders, enjoyed a film with some delicious snacks and are now snuggled up ready for bed!

Thank you to Mrs Gibson, Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Cramp and Mrs Dawe for staying the night with the children!

### **Ticks:**

This year seems to be particularly bad for ticks. Please can we remind all parents that you need to check your child over for ticks and remove any you find.

### **Wraparound Care Bookings for September:**

As you are aware, bookings are open to register your child for wraparound care at school from September. All children will need a new registration form to be completed for the new school year and then parents may book in for breakfast club or after school clubs and care. If you need a registration form and or booking form please email the school office to [info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk). All bookings need to be returned by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Messy Church:**

Clandon churches will hold their Moses-themed Messy Church Summer Party next weekend, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Everyone is warmly welcomed but please let them know if you plan to attend as per the details on the flier.



at The Clandon Churches  
[www.clandon-churches.org](http://www.clandon-churches.org)

**Summer Party – “Let my people go”**

**Saturday 12th July 3.00-5.30pm**  
**Tanfield Cottage, West Clandon**

Everyone is warmly invited to the Messy Church Summer Party! Do come along for games, craft activities, celebration time and a barbecue tea - our theme is the story of Moses. There will also be a chance for a cooling dip in the swimming pool (strictly with parental supervision). To help with catering, please let us know if you are coming, especially if you have any dietary requirements. We look forward to welcoming you!

For further details (and to tell us about any food issues), please email [tessa@clandon-churches.org](mailto:tessa@clandon-churches.org)

## Parent Café Separation Anxiety



**Guildford Mental Health Support Team (MHST)**

We are an NHS team working within some Guildford schools to support the emotional and mental health of children and young people.

We're holding a Parent Café on Separation Anxiety at Clandon Primary School.

The session will include a short presentation on what separation anxiety is and how you can support your child through it. This will be followed by a group discussion and an opportunity to share what has worked for you, explore strategies, and ask questions.

All parents, carers, and key attachment figures are very welcome to attend.

### Event details:

**When? 7th July, 09:15 – 10:15AM**

**Where? Please go to the main reception shortly before – a member of staff will be able to show you where to go.**

### Mental Health Support Team Parent Café:

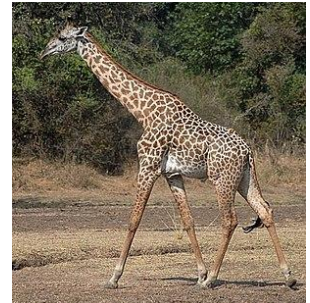
Reminder that the Mindworks team will be at Clandon on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> July just after school drop off – from 9.15–10.15am and all parents are invited to come.

### Would you Rather ...?

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



**Would you rather have  
the sharp teeth of a shark  
or the long neck of a  
giraffe?**



Warmest wishes from  
Victoria Beattie and Hannah Dawe  
Headteacher and Head of School

### **The Newlands Federation**

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After School Club: 01483 359527

### **Attachments after the dates list:**

- Dorking Halls Cirque show flier
- Surrey Hills International Music Festival flier
- Matrix Trust events information

# Dates for Summer and Autumn 2025

New or updated events are shown in green

July	Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	School Move Up morning
	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Sports Day (afternoon)
	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrels	Sleepover at school
	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	MHST Parent Café at school 9.15-10.15am
	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Visit to Windsor Castle <b>Packed lunch from home required</b>
	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Robins	Trip to Pizza Express, Guildford 9.30am
	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	Dress rehearsal of end of year show (afternoon)
	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	End of year show (morning performance)
	Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	End of year show (evening performance)
	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	Leavers' church service 2.30-3.00pm
	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kestrels	Leavers' party 6.30-8.00pm
	Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	Last day of Summer Term school closes at 1.30pm
September	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	First day of Autumn Term
	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Swimming lessons begin
	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Open Morning for Sept 2026 prospective parents
	Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Robins	Pizza Express visit
	Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3	Feet First Walking Training
	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Swimming lesson
October	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Badgers	Pizza Express visit
	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	Half term - school closed
November	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Flu immunisations
	Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year R	Pizza Express Visit
	Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Visiting Wisley
	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>		Open Morning for Sept 2026 prospective parents
	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Mufti day for donations to PTFA Christmas Fair
December	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Squirrels & Kestrels	Movie Night
	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	PTFA Christmas Fair
	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Nativity performance
	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Reindeer Run at Ashley Park
	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrels & Kestrels	Carols in the Wilderness
	Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Christmas Party day
	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Last day of term - school closes at 1.30pm



### **DORKING HALLS**

Get ready for a dazzling fusion of musical theatre and jaw-dropping circus acts, taking the original Circus meets Musical Theatre spectacle to thrilling new heights. Experience iconic West End showstoppers paired with awe-inspiring circus acts showcasing their breathtaking feats of agility. This all-new production promises to transport you on a vibrant, kaleidoscopic journey bursting with colour, energy, and excitement.

Featuring stunning vocalists and world-class circus performers, this family-friendly extravaganza is a must-see for 2025!

Wednesday 30 July at 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Adults: £33 / Child: £16.50

<https://www.dorkinghalls.co.uk/search-results?keywords=cirque:>



Ideal for age 6 to 9 years  
Secure your space early

WATTS  
GALLERY  
ARTISTS  
VILLAGE



### Calling All Young Music Makers (aged 6-9)!

Join the Pied Piper for a Magical Musical Adventure! This summer, Surrey Hills International Music Festival is bringing music out of the concert hall and into the woods... with our brand-new Pied Piper project.

On Wednesday 27 August, follow the Pied Piper through the enchanting Limmerslease wood at Watts Gallery\*. With stories of garden creatures, folk songs, classical tunes and plenty of chances to join in, this is music made for wiggling, giggling and wide-eyed wondering.

Designed especially for children aged 6-9 (and their grown-ups!), these interactive, outdoor sessions are a fun, hands-on way to discover music in nature.

Join us at 11am or 1pm – each session lasts 50 minutes – or at 3pm for a more relaxed session, ideal for children who require additional support.

£10 per child (includes 1 adult) | Max 2 children per adult  
Limited spaces - only 15 children per session.

Tickets on sale now at [tickets.shimf.co.uk](https://tickets.shimf.co.uk)  
Questions? Drop us a line at [hello@shimf.co.uk](mailto:hello@shimf.co.uk)

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INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL  
\*Watts Gallery, Downs Lane, Compton, Surrey, GU3 1DQ



Guildford **Matrix Youth Café** is also open as usual until the end of term, hosting our fun after-school drop-ins.

### **Weekly Youth Café Schedule**

**Move-up Mondays (Year 6 only)** - Our café is reserved exclusively for Year 6 students, offering an afternoon of games, crafts, and structured activities.

**Wednesday Workshops (Years 7-11)** - In addition to our regular youth café, we provide free workshops with rotating themes. Take a look at our [Linktree](#) for the current workshop schedule.

**Free Food Fridays (Years 7-11)** - Complimentary food and beverages every Friday as well as pool table, gaming consoles, and board games.

**Time:** 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**Location:** Matrix Youth Café (formerly the Hideaway Café) Allen House Grounds, Eastgate Gardens, Guildford GU1 4AZ

### **A Summer of FUN at Matrix Youth Cafe!**

We're thrilled to launch a lineup of **FREE** holiday activities — from **Stop Motion Film Making** and **Pizza Making** to **Wild Foraging** and a **Big Games Day**. There's something for everyone, and it's all completely free of charge!

Spaces are limited, so make sure to secure your spot by clicking the button below. Don't miss out!

[Youth Cafe Summer '25 by The Matrix Trust | Eventbrite](#)