



Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 12th September 2025

Dear Families



Welcome back to our whole school community; it has been lovely to see all of you again after the summer break. We'd also like to extend a huge Clandon welcome to the new members of our school community who have joined our school family this term.

We are really grateful to our dedicated team of staff who have given a significant amount of their own time over the holiday to get our learning environments ready for the start of the academic year. They have created some lovely spaces for our various groups to learn in all round school.

Summer seems to have given way to Autumn rather quickly in the last week. Now the weather is changing, please make sure your child has a coat in school every day. At Clandon the children will be playing outside in all the lovely different weathers that Autumn has to offer so we want to ensure they can do this while keeping warm and dry.



Please can we remind all families that **everything your child wears or brings to school must be named please**. We can't return lost items if we don't know who they belong to.

Attendance:

At the beginning of the new school year, we would like to remind all families about government regulations regarding school attendance, which came into effect in August 2024. The regulations mean that unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice being issued if your child has 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks (10 sessions is equivalent to 5 days). There is more information about penalty notices in our school attendance policy. Copies of the policy are on the school website [Clandon C of E School - Policies](#), or available from the school office.

Individual Health Care Plans and Allergy Action Plans:

As we begin the new academic year, we will be reviewing all children's individual health care plans and allergy action plans. Over the next two weeks, class teachers will invite parents of children with medical conditions to meet in school. These meetings will provide an opportunity to review plans together and ensure the school has all the necessary information to keep every child safe and supported.

If your child's medical needs have changed, or if you believe a plan is now required, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible to arrange a meeting.

Food from home:

Please can we remind you that **any food brought to school from home** for snacks or as part of packed lunch must be **NUT FREE** and this also applies to snack bars and chocolate nut spreads such as Nutella. We have children with severe allergy to nuts.

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Project:

Please see information about this project in the letter below from our school SENCO, Mrs Hollis. You will see that the letter includes a survey which needs to be completed by Wednesday 17th September.



Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Project


Dear Newlands Parents and Carers,

We're pleased to let you know that Shere Infant School and Clandon Primary School are now taking part in the **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)** project which aims to improve support for children with additional needs. To learn more about the project, you can watch this short introduction video:

 [Watch here](#)

Supporting us in the PINS project will be Family Voice Surrey, the Parent Carer Forum for Surrey. They're looking forward to meeting and supporting families throughout this process.

In the first instance to support the PINS Project, Family Voice Surrey have created a Parent Carer Survey. This is open to all parents and carers and is an opportunity for you to share your views and understand the project better.

 Take the survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XH39QTP>

 The survey closes on Wednesday 17th September.

We really value your input and look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Warm regards,

Cathy Hollis

SENCO, Newlands Federation

School Uniform:

If you have any outgrown school uniform at home the PTFA can help you recycle it. Please drop off any clean and usable school uniform in the green bin by the back gate.

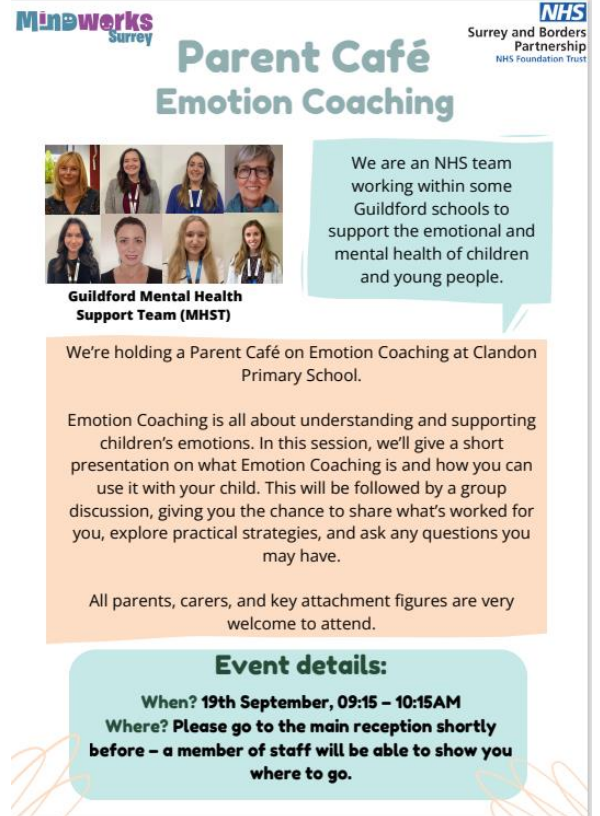
Parent Café: Emotion Coaching Friday 19th September 9.00–10.15am:

We're excited to start off the year by offering an emotion coaching workshop for all parents, run by our NHS Mental Health Support Team. Emotion coaching is an effective communication tool, often used by staff in our schools. It helps adults understand and support children's emotions and we would really recommend it for anyone who'd like practical support in how to effectively support your children with their emotions at home.

Emotion coaching offers a whole host of benefits including:

- **Improved Self-Esteem:** Emotion coaching helps individuals recognise and manage their emotions, leading to better self-esteem and emotional regulation.
- **Enhanced Relationships:** Emotion coaching fosters stronger connections and deeper interactions within families and communities.
- **Increased Resilience:** Emotion coaching leads to greater self-awareness and improved coping strategies in the face of life's challenges.
- **Effective Communication:** Emotion coaching guides individuals to respond more effectively during heightened emotions, reducing misunderstandings.
- **Empathy and Guidance:** Emotion coaching provides high guidance and empathy, especially beneficial for young children.

These benefits contribute to overall emotional wellbeing and improved interpersonal relationships.



The flyer features the Mindworks Surrey logo and NHS Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust branding. It includes a grid of photos of the Guildford Mental Health Support Team (MHST) members. A text box states: "We are an NHS team working within some Guildford schools to support the emotional and mental health of children and young people." Below this, it says: "We're holding a Parent Café on Emotion Coaching at Clandon Primary School." A larger text box explains: "Emotion Coaching is all about understanding and supporting children's emotions. In this session, we'll give a short presentation on what Emotion Coaching is and how you can use it with your child. This will be followed by a group discussion, giving you the chance to share what's worked for you, explore practical strategies, and ask any questions you may have." It concludes with: "All parents, carers, and key attachment figures are very welcome to attend." A light blue box at the bottom contains event details: "Event details: When? 19th September, 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."

The workshop takes place on **Friday 19th September 9.00–10.15am at Clandon School and anyone is welcome.** Please let the office know if you plan to attend so we have an idea of numbers, but if you have last minute availability then please do just turn up!

Secondary School Open Evenings:

If you have a child in Year 6 there will be opportunities to visit secondary schools over the coming weeks. Some of the schools will require you to book in but you can simply turn up for the open evening at Christ's College on Tuesday 23rd September.



The flyer features the Christ's College Guildford logo and the text: "Christ's College Guildford", "OPEN EVENING 23RD SEPTEMBER 5.45PM, LARCH AVENUE, GUILDFORD", and "#PROUDTOBECHRISTS". The background shows a desk with books and stationery.



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Baby and Toddler Group Event:

If you have a younger child, the church of St Peter and St Paul in West Clandon would love you to join them for a Teddy Bears' Picnic and coffee morning next Wednesday, 17th September after school drop off.

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



Our lovely, friendly Baby and Toddler group warmly welcomes you and your little one (plus cuddly toy!) to join us in the church for a

Teddy Bears Picnic/Coffee Morning
Wednesday 17 September
9.00 - 11.00

We'll provide toys, games, fun craft activities and delicious, healthy snacks for the children, plus freshly-brewed coffee, tea, soft drinks and delicious home-baked refreshments for all.

Please spread the word and bring a friend - or make some new ones!

Further details from Ingrid (imolossi@aol.com)
or Tessa (tessa@clandon-churches.org)

Would you rather ... ?

For our new families, our weekly "Would you rather" questions can be used as useful conversation openers to have with your child. Mrs Webb introduces the question in assembly on Friday afternoons. The children then have an opportunity to chat with their neighbour about which scenario they'd prefer.



Would you rather get soaking wet in the rain or freezing cold in the snow?



Warmest wishes from

Victoria Beattie and Hannah Dawe
Headteacher and Head of School

The Newlands Federation

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Attachments after the dates list:

- Surrey Hills Wood Fair taking place this weekend
- Multisports flyer
- Perform drama class flyer
- Kiddical Mass cycling event taking place on Saturday 27th September

Dates for Autumn 2025

New or updated events are shown in green

September	Fri 5 th	Whole School	First day of Autumn Term
	Mon 8 th	Year 4	Swimming lessons begin
	Mon 15 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Fri 19 th	Whole School	Mental Health Support Team Parent Café 9.15-10.15am
	Mon 22 nd		Open Morning for Sept 2026 prospective parents
	Tue 23 rd	Robins	Pizza Express visit
	Thu 25 th	Year 3	Feet First Walking Training
	Mon 29 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson
October	Mon 6 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Mon 13 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Tue 14 th	Badgers	Pizza Express visit
	Mon 20 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st	Whole School	Half term - school closed
November	Thu 6 th	Whole School	Flu immunisations
	Tue 11 th	Year R	Pizza Express Visit
	Thu 13 th	Woodlands	Visiting Wisley
	Mon 24 th		Open Morning for Sept 2026 prospective parents
	Fri 28 th	Whole School	Mufti day for donations to PTFA Christmas Fair
December	Wed 3 rd	Squirrels & Kestrels	Movie Night
	Fri 5 th	Whole School	PTFA Christmas Fair
	Thu 11 th	Woodlands	Nativity performance
	Fri 12 th	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
	Tue 16 th	Whole School	Reindeer Run at Ashley Park
	Wed 17 th	Squirrels & Kestrels	Carols in the Wilderness
	Thu 18 th	Woodlands	Christmas Party day
	Fri 19 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm



SURREY HILLS WOOD FAIR 2025

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September
Celebrating Surrey's woodland heritage and showcasing the best of Surrey's art, crafts, food and drink at Cranleigh Showground, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7DW



A fantastic day out for all the family with a wide range of activities, events, entertainment and stalls including:-

- Wood workers village
- Medieval enactment
- The chainsaw pirates
- Shire Horse log pulling
- Axe throwing
- Archery
- Vehicles & machinery
- Climbing Wall
- Wood crafts & demos
- Saw Mill demos
- Music & entertainment
- Surrey Hills food & drink

www.Surreyhills.org/events IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Shooting Star children's progress

TICKETS
£12.50 Early Bird / £15.00 on the day
Kids under 16 go FREE
Free parking, dogs on leads welcome

CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF WOOD IN THE SURREY HILLS



The Surrey Hills Wood Fair is brimming with traditional rural charm celebrating our woodland heritage, wildlife and of course the beauty and versatility of wood. Plus there will be a wide range of artisan retailers and producers who have been awarded the Trade Mark Surrey Hills - a Mark of local provenance, quality and sustainability.



A great day out for all the family with fun woodland-based activities such as woodcrafts, horse & cart rides and tree climbing, plus fantastic food, drink and lots of entertainment.

Tickets available from www.surreyhills.org

- £12.50 Early Bird (until Sept 1st)
- £13.50 online and £15.00 on the day
- Concessions available
- Kids under 16 go FREE
- Free parking
- Variety of free activities
- Friendly dogs on leads

Scan for info and tickets



ORGANISED BY:-



This event is organised by Surrey Hills Enterprises, a community interest company, as part of a range of activities and events promoting and supporting organisations in the Surrey Hills National Landscape.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS:-



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MultiSports Guildford

Weekend sports for boys and girls aged 4 - 16 of all abilities.
Tel: 0844 800 9096
www.multiports.co.uk

NOW ENROLLING FOR OUR AUTUMN TERM 2025 - BOOK A 2 WEEK TRIAL TODAY!

Dear Parent

As a parent of a child at a local school, MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD would like to offer you the opportunity of enrolling your child for our **AUTUMN term starting mid SEPTEMBER!** All enrolments include a two week trial. Our sessions take place locally at **St Peter's School, Horseshoe Lane East, Mewow, GU1 2TN.** MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD is ideal for boys and girls aged from 4 to 16 of all abilities, all equipment is provided and no experience is necessary.

Our 'Little Sporties' class is for 4 - 6 year olds **SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIMES 9.00am - 10.30am 10.45am - 12.15pm**

The 'Little Sporties' class is a 90 minute session run in 3 x 30 minute modules. Each week our Little Sporties are coached in a team sport, an individual sport and fun & games. This is a great opportunity to introduce your child to multiple sports in a fun and relaxed way, and classes are very popular. Little Sporties is great for improving your child's hand to eye coordination and ball tracking skills.

Our 'Main School' class is for 6 - 16 year olds. **SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIME 9.30am - 12.30pm (SPORTS LEADERS COURSES)**

As one of our Main School students, each week your child will enjoy an hour of each of the following:

- A team sport** e.g. Netball, Hockey, Football, Lacrosse, Basketball, Tchoukball, Handball
- An individual sport** e.g. Badminton, Tri-Golf, Athletics, Tennis, Martial Arts
- A team building challenge** e.g. Chinese Dodgeball, Escape and Evasion, Minefield.

In the first year alone your child will have the opportunity to enjoy 18 exciting sports & our team building challenges that help build confidence & develop communication & leadership skills. At MultiSports the children will get to play new & diverse sports as well as the traditional games. All activities are carried out under the expert tuition of our qualified and supportive coaches and your child will work in a small group of students of similar age.

A 50% discount is available for siblings in our Main School. We look forward to welcoming you to MultiSports Guildford.

AUTUMN TERM ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN - ALL NEW ENROLMENTS INCLUDE A 2 WEEK TRIAL! A GREAT WAY TO TRY OUR CLASSES BEFORE COMMITTING FOR A WHOLE TERM. ENROL ONLINE www.multiportsguildford.co.uk OR CALL INGRID ON 0844 8009096/07973692062

We are Ofsted registered and accept childcare vouchers. Book online today at: www.multiportsguildford.co.uk
Ingrid Dillon - Principal Telephone 0844 8009096/07973692062

American Football	Football	Martial Arts	Speed Stacking
Archery	Gaelic Football	Netball	Tag Rugby
Athletics	Gymnastics	Rugby	Tempo Aerobics
Badminton	Handball	Rounders	Tchoukball
Basketball	Kickball	Short Tennis	Tri Golf
Dodgeball	Kwik Cricket	Ski-ball	Unihoc
Fencing	Lacrosse	Softball	Volleyball

TRY A CLASS FOR FREE



Now showing, CONFIDENCE!

Drama, dance & singing classes designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

"My son has adored his first term at Perform. He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week."

Pippa Wolton



Play is a POWERFUL THING

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way - inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



"Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community purpose and pride in her achievements."

Begum Bari

perform.org.uk/try 020 7255 9120

Come on a bike ride

Guildford

**KIDICAL
MASS**



Sat 27 September

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