



# Clandon CE Primary School

*Roots to grow, wings to fly*

Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

All children need a waterbottle and a coat in school every day.

Reminders for the week beginning Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September:	
Monday	Open morning for September 2026 prospective parents 9.30am PTFA AGM and First Meeting 7pm at school – all parents/carers welcome
Tuesday	Robins to Pizza Express, Guildford
Wednesday	
Thursday	Year 3 Feet First Walking training
Friday	

Dear Families

We are all now fully into the busyness of being back in school. Children who have joined us this term are getting to know their classmates and growing more confident in their new surroundings. It has been lovely to see all the children enjoying their learning, from Woodlands looking at animals in their local habitat, Squirrels looking at the Stone Age to Kestrels learning about what life was like for the soldiers and animals in the trenches of WWI.

## School Meals:

We hope your child has told you all about their tasty school lunches. Innovate have moved our school catering to St John the Baptist School in Woking and we have a new server, Robin.

The meals look and taste great. If your child would like to try school lunch you can easily register them with Innovate and order a few meals to try, even just or one, two or more days over a couple of weeks if there is something on the menu they particularly like eating.

All infant children are eligible for free school meals and some Key Stage 2 children are eligible for low-income free school meals. Please ask the school office for more information.

*Innovate*

**"FEEDING MORE CHILDREN BETTER FOOD"**

**Delicious meals that everyone loves**

It's vital for children to eat nutritious, healthy food every day, but even more so when they are at school and engaging in social activities, playing and learning.

A balanced diet does not just fill a hole at lunchtime, it improves concentration, boosts brainpower, memory and physical wellbeing, however, we all know that young children do not always see that as a valid reason to eat their greens.

That's why we've designed menus that they love to eat, while providing them with all the good stuff they need to do well at school and beyond.

**"You make the best food ever. But don't tell my mum because she will get mad..."**

**Fresh, healthy food cooked with love**

- Awesome familiar favourites and exciting new dishes
- Plenty of variety with a three week menu cycle
- Fully meets Nutritional Standards
- Use of local, fresh, seasonal ingredients
- Our own chefs prepare all meals to the highest standards
- We never add colourants or preservatives
- We can prepare meals for those with special dietary needs

**How do I order?**

- Visit our online ordering system [www.ifg-psm.co.uk](http://www.ifg-psm.co.uk)
- Reception to Year 2 eat for free via UIFSM scheme
- All children entitled to Free School Meals order through the online system and are never outwardly identified

### PTFA AGM and First Meeting:

All parents and carers are invited to join the meeting which will be held at Clandon School at **7pm on Monday 22 September**. At the meeting, the PTFA plan to set the calendar of events for the year, share fundraising goals and discuss upcoming volunteering opportunities. Light refreshments will be provided and the PTFA look welcoming you.

The PTFA currently has openings for a Fundraising Coordinator and a Secretary. Being part of the school PTFA is a really great way to meet other parents and make friends. If you're interested or would like more information, please speak to Sally (L) or Lynn (R) in the photo for more details. ⇒



Sally

Lynn

### Autumn 2025 Open Mornings:

If you know a family looking for a Reception or Year 3 place for September 2026, please let them know about our opportunities to visit Clandon School or Forest School this term.

In addition to the dates shown on the flier, we also have an open morning on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 9.30am. Tour bookings can be made by emailing the Clandon School office to [info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk).

The Forest School Adventure Afternoon is open to current parents too. Please email the school office if you'd like to attend. We are hopeful that tree works at the Wilderness will be completed by then but will keep you informed.

### Wraparound Care:

Please let the school office know if you need to book your child in for breakfast club before school (8.00-8.40am Mon-Fri) and/or after school club/care (3.20-4.20/5.20pm Mon-Fri). Terms and Conditions apply so we'll ask you to complete a registration form for the current academic year 2025-26. Then you'll be able either to make a regular booking on the same day(s) each week, or as and when you need to (by emailing the school office to [info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk)). Please speak with Fiona McGowan or Fatma Sun in the school office if you'd like a copy of the registration form and booking form.

### Car Parking:

Parking for school drop off and collection is at the National Trust car park at Clandon Park unless there is a specific medical reason that requires parking in the school car park.

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[www.clandon.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.clandon.surrey.sch.uk)

At Clandon Primary School, we believe that nurturing young minds goes hand-in-hand with fostering a deep connection with the natural world. Set in the beautiful village of Clandon, just ten minutes from Guildford, our unique approach integrates a warm, supportive learning environment with an emphasis on outdoor education, ensuring that every child thrives both academically and personally.

At Clandon, we cultivate a love of learning and respect for the environment, preparing our students to grow into confident, well-rounded individuals. Our wonderful Forest School, in the Wilderness at Clandon Park provides our children with the freedom to explore.

Join us, and watch your child blossom in a place where they truly belong.

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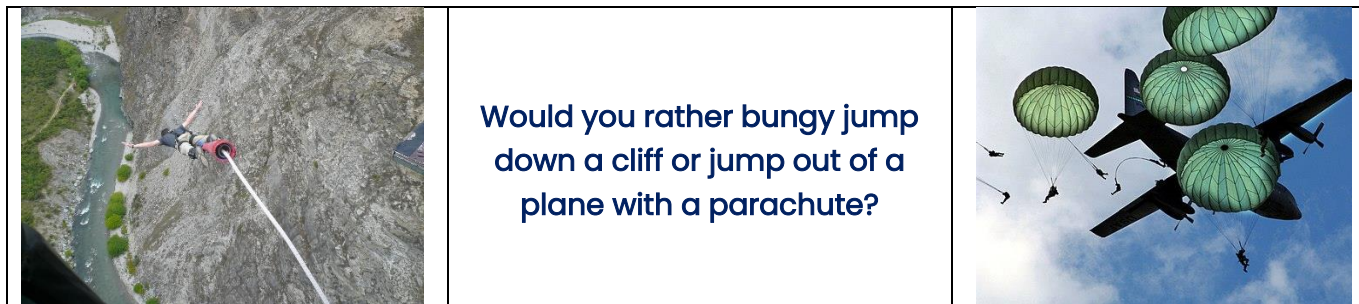
Open Mornings  
Monday, 6th October & Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 9.30-10.30am

Forest School Adventure Afternoon  
Saturday, 18th October Bring the whole family to our magnificent Forest School from 2-4pm in 'The Wilderness' at Clandon Park

Book your place: 01483 222442 [info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk)

## Would you rather ... ?

Our weekly "Would you rather" is introduced to the children in celebration assembly on Friday afternoons. Parents can use the questions as a conversation opener to have with your child about which scenario they'd prefer.



With best wishes

Victoria Beattie and Hannah Dawe  
Headteacher and Head of School

**The Newlands Federation**

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Tel: Clandon: 01483 222442 Tel: Shere: 01483 202198

After School Club: 01483 359527

### Attachments after the dates list:

- 'Garden Explorers' October half term holiday club flier
- Seren Kids holiday camp flier for October half term. **Early bird offer of Free Hot meals (worth up to £30) when booking before 26th September.**
- Free parenting support group run by Barnardo's Surrey Paediatric Parenting Support Service for families with children aged 5 and under who may be showing signs of neurodiversity, have a diagnosis, or are simply experiencing challenges at home.
- October half term Mindfulness Pony Day flier

# Dates for Autumn 2025

New or updated events are shown in green

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
	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Mental Health Support Team Parent Café 9.15-10.15am
	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Open Morning for Sept 2026 prospective parents
	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	PTFA AGM & First Meeting 7pm at school
	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 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Harvest Festival service at church 2.45pm – families welcome
	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
	Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	Individual Photos
	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	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	Pantomime visit to Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford
	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, Reindeer Run and Christmas Lunch
	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

## Garden

## Explorers

A nature based holiday club

Inspiring curiosity, creativity,  
and a love of nature

Autumn half term holiday club

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Time: 9am - 3.15pm

Ages: 6-11 years

Venue: The Therapy Garden, Normandy near Guildford

Price: £40 per day

Run by qualified, DBS checked nature lovers



Join us for Halloween fun in our secure garden for exploring, pumpkin carving, skeleton crafting, bug hunting, den building.. and so much more



"I loved being outside, getting dirty and finding all the bugs hidden in the gardens"

"The best bit was making and taking home our bird feeders"



Book now

[www.therapygarden.org](http://www.therapygarden.org)  
[admin@therapygarden.org](mailto:admin@therapygarden.org)  
01483 813846

Magician, Tech & Performance Fun!

# SEREN KIDS

Ofsted Registered

Dates: Autumn Half Term 2025

Location: Rydes Hill Preparatory School Guildford

Prices: From £45 per day with full week discount!  
Early Bird Deal - Free Hot Meals when booking by 26<sup>th</sup> September!

Ages: 5 (Year 1) to 12 years (Year 7)!

Seren Kids



Book Here



"My daughter loves going to Seren, she always comes home happy. We have tried a few holiday camps and she hasn't liked any as much as Seren."

[www.serenkids.com/holidaycamps](http://www.serenkids.com/holidaycamps) [info@serenkids.com](mailto:info@serenkids.com)

## ACTIVITIES

Magician Show & Workshop

Football

Cricket

Hockey

Drama/Musical Theatre

Arts & Crafts

Programming & Robotics

Dance

Minecraft Challenges

Quiz time!

Music Tech & Podcasting

Science & So much more!

## WHY CHOOSE SEREN KIDS?

- Hot meal, early start and late pick up options!
- 5 star rated holiday camp because we provide high quality care, super fun activities, and always go the extra mile!
- passionate about inclusion and creating safe spaces!
- Follow our Instagram or check out website for more info!

[theserenkids](https://www.instagram.com/theserenkids) [www.serenkids.com](http://www.serenkids.com)

# BARNARDOS

Changing childhoods.  
Changing lives.

Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Service

## Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Service



The Paediatrics Parenting Support Service has been commissioned by Surrey Heartlands Trust to offer support to parent/carers and their families living in Surrey whose children aged 5 and under who may be neurodivergent, exhibiting challenging or avoidant behaviours, or are seeking help to improve their child's social and emotional skills.

Empowering parents/carers with the support and tools they need to allow their children to thrive.

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## Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Service

Is your child experiencing:

Big emotions

Sleep difficulties

Sensory difficulties

Speech & Language difficulties

We can offer you support! Contact our team today!

You can find out more information and how to refer into the service at [www.Barnardos.org.uk](http://www.Barnardos.org.uk) or scanning the below QR Code:

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[www.yourspacetherapies.org](http://www.yourspacetherapies.org)

### 📅 October Half Term Mindfulness Pony Day for Kids! 📅

Date: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Time: 9am- 2pm

Location: Ponies 'n' Kids, Eaton Thorne Stables, Woodmancote, Nr Henfield, W.Sussex, BN5 9AG

*Join us for a magical day designed especially for children ages 5-11! Dive into a world of peace, friendship, and mindfulness, all while experiencing the calming presence of our adorable ponies.*

#### 🌿 What to Expect:

💖 Mindfulness Time with Ponies

🐾 Pony Care

🏇 Riding and Mounted Games

🌿 Connect with Nature

👫 Make New Friends

Scan the QR code or click this link to book: [Mindfulness Pony Day 29th October 2025](#)



Cost: £140 per child

*BY PURCHASING A TICKET VIA EVENTBRITE, YOU ARE PAYING £40 DEPOSIT. YOU WILL BE INVOICED VIA EMAIL FOR THE OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ON 15TH OCTOBER.*

Spaces limited to 15 children

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.