



Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 26th September 2025

Reminders for the week beginning Monday 29th September:

Monday	Swimming for invited Yr4 children
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

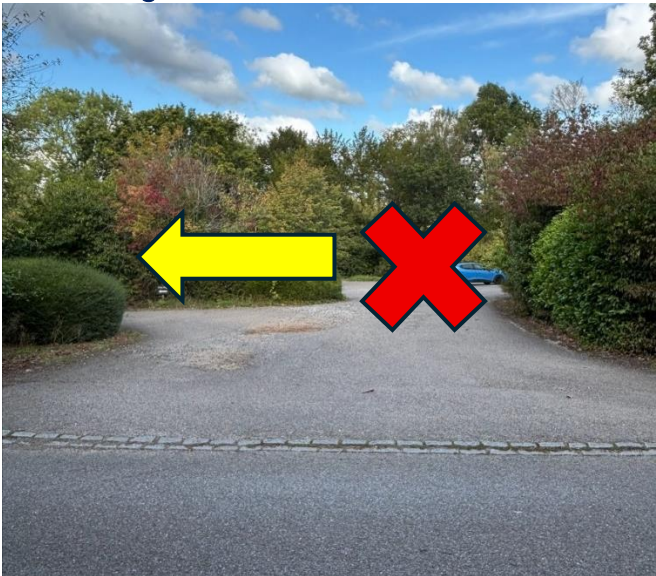
Dear Families

A chilly end to the week but hopefully you'll all have a warm, fun-filled weekend.



A huge **THANK YOU** to all the parents who helped clear the path to school last week. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Car Parking:



To keep everyone safe in the car park please follow the ONE WAY SYSTEM – as you enter the car park **TURN LEFT AT THE HEDGE**. Do not drive straight ahead. You can then follow the road round to the parking spaces.

We have asked the National Trust to improve the visibility of the one way sign.

We understand that a small silver car has recently been parking on the bend just before the school on The Street at school drop off time. This is the road outside the front of the school. Parking anywhere along The Street is very dangerous and risks the safety of other road users. If this is you, please use the Clandon Park car park.

Harvest Festival:

We will be celebrating the harvest on Monday 6th October and families are welcome to join us for our church service at 2.45pm at St Peter and St Paul. Harvest donations for the North Guildford Food Bank will be warmly welcomed. We will let you know next week what food items the food bank would specifically appreciate.

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Parent Forum

Dear Parent/Carer,

*We, Family Voice Surrey, are pleased to advise you that Clandon school are participating in the **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)** programme, which aims to improve support for children with additional needs.*

In order to support the PINS project, we are also creating a Parent/Carer Participation Group with Family Voice Surrey, the Parent Carer Forum for Surrey. The Participation Group is for all parent carers of children in the school, no diagnosis or EHCP is required.

We will hold regular meetings in order to:

- Work co-operatively with the school*
- Ensure that parent carers have their voices heard by the school*
- Bring parent carers together to share experiences*

*The first meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8th October from 9 – 10am at Clandon school.***

You are welcome to drop in to the meeting, but you can also indicate your attendance, with a note that you are a Clandon School parent – by emailing Victoria Bailey at Family Voice Surrey on surreyheath@familyvoicesurrey.org

Please do try to join us and encourage other parent carers to come along too.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards

Victoria Bailey



Speaking up for the families of children & young people with additional needs in Surrey

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Autumn 2025 Open Mornings:

Reminder for any family or friends looking for a Reception or Year 3 place for September 2026. Clandon School has several opportunities to visit this term. Tour bookings can be made by emailing the Clandon School office to 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.



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.

Open Mornings

Monday, 6th October & Monday 24th 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

School Photographs:

The school photographer will be visiting Clandon on Thursday 23rd October. All children will be photographed individually as well as with their Clandon siblings.

If you have younger children who are not yet at school, you may book to have your children photographed together at 8.45am, at the start of the morning's photoshoot. Please email the school office to info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk by Friday 17th October if you'd like to book in your younger child(ren) to be photographed with their Clandon siblings.



We will be taking individual images on
Thursday 23rd October



VIEW & PURCHASE ONLINE: A few weeks after your shoot you will receive a contact sheet via your school with your login details on (not all of your images are on your contact sheet). Please login to view/purchase your images.

LOST LOGINS:

A SAFEWORD will be sent to you from your school, please use this if you lose your login.

FREE Delivery period:

We offer a free delivery period, after this time orders can still be placed but a delivery charge will apply.

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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.

	<p>Would you rather be invisible for a day or be the tallest person in the world for a day?</p>	
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With best wishes

Victoria Beattie and Hannah Dawe
Headteacher and Head of School

The Newlands Federation

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Other attachments with this newsletter:

Minutes of PTFA meeting on 22nd September 2025.

Attachments after the dates list:

- Link to Haslemere Museum online guide October to December 2025
- FACE Family Advice October parent workshops, including 'Facing Defiance'
- NHS career opportunities information
- Helping Hands Hub in Ash flier

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
	Mon 22 nd	Whole School	PTFA AGM & First Meeting 7pm at school
	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 6 th	Whole School	Harvest Festival service at church 2.45pm – families welcome
	Mon 13 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Tue 14 th	Badgers	Pizza Express visit
	Mon 20 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Thu 23 rd	Whole School	Individual and sibling group photos
	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	Tue 2 nd	Whole School	Pantomime visit to Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford
	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, Reindeer Run and Christmas Lunch
	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

 **October Timetable**
 All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	23 Oct 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm




Are you struggling with a defiant child?



Facing Defiance

A six part online course for parents that you can complete in your own time. A step by step guide through a specific strategy aimed to support parents of children aged between 5 to 12 who are displaying very challenging behaviour, including children with ADHD, ODD and PDA.

go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Book online £48
 on the **Online Parenting Courses** page

 **VIRTUAL NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS INSIGHT EVENT**

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher, or considering a change in career?

Join this event to hear about all the roles within allied health professions (AHPs) and the career and educational pathways available, including apprenticeships

There will be a diverse panel of speakers, talking about different settings an AHP could work in, sharing their insights and experiences

LIVE Q&A SESSION

Scan the code or click this link - [HERE](#)

Thursday 16 October 2025 6:00 – 7:00 pm

For more information contact: england.southeastparenticeshina@nhs.net

 **VIRTUAL NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKER INSIGHT WEBINAR**

LIVE Q&A SESSION

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher, wanting to learn more about a career in Health or Care?

Join this online event to learn more about the role of the Health Care Support Worker, including different opportunities and potential career progression in Health and Care settings

There will be a diverse panel of speakers, talking about a typical day of a Health Care Support Worker and the different areas and specialities they work in and professions they work alongside

Register by scanning the QR code Or by clicking here

THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER 6PM – 7PM

For more information contact: england.southeastparenticeshina@nhs.net

Helping Hands Hub

Need a Hand with Forms?

Come along to our Helping Hands Hub!



Our team can help with:

- ✓ Blue Badge applications
- ✓ Bus passes
- ✓ Housing forms
- ✓ Other general paperwork



On the day, we'll also be joined by:

- A Benefits Advisor (for Guildford Borough Council tenants only, not housing association)
- A Housing Advisor



**The Bensom Room, Japonica Court, Shawfield Road, Ash,
GU12 6QU**

⚠ Please note:

- We are unable to complete PIP forms
- We are unable to help with more complicated forms which may require legal advice.
- If you're unsure, please call or email us beforehand.

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