



Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 3rd October 2025

Reminders for the week beginning Monday 6th October:	
Monday	Clandon Open Morning for prospective YrR and Yr3 families for September 2026 at 9.30am Swimming for invited Yr4 children Harvest Festival at church at 2.45pm CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE CHURCH AT 3.20PM UNLESS BOOKED IN FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) parent/carer meeting 9.00-10.00am (<i>Parents welcome to drop in for the meeting or confirm attendance in advance to Victoria Bailey at Family Voice Surrey to surreyheath@familyvoicesurrey.org mentioning that you are a Clandon School parent.</i>)
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Families

Already time for another newsletter! We are all settling into the routines of the start of the school year; getting used to new or slightly different classes from last term and making some new friends. Everyone is busily learning and we hope to bring you photos from around school very soon.

The weather is becoming increasingly autumnal. Some days are quite changeable so a warm morning quickly turns cool or wet. Please remember that your child needs a coat in school every day, as we will continue to play outside as long as it is safe to do so.

Harvest Festival:



Families are very welcome to join us at 2.45pm on Monday 6th October at the Church of St Peter and St Paul, West Clandon for our Harvest Festival service. All children must be collected from the church at 3.20pm, after the service, unless they are booked in for after school club.

Harvest donations will be collected to support the Guildford Food Bank. **The Food Bank has told us they would be particularly grateful for any donations the following items:**

Fish (tinned)	Shampoo / conditioner	Drinking chocolate
Table sauces such as tomato ketchup or mayonnaise	Tinned pasta	

The list above helps the Food Bank to balance what is donated by various organisations, such as our school, with what they need to fill boxes for clients. However, any in-date donations of canned or dried foods, tea, coffee and hygiene or cleaning products would be very much appreciated as well.

There will be an opportunity to drop off your harvest donations at school from Monday 6th October until Friday 10th October after which they will be delivered to the Food Bank.

Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Card Orders

WE ARE TAKING PART IN THE CAULIFLOWER CARDS 2025 CHRISTMAS PROJECT RAISING MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Wrapping Paper

Custom Card Greetings

NEW FOR 2025

Playing Cards

Cards

MUGS

Gift Labels

Spring Round Books

Different card games to choose from

your artwork on the back of every card

Every year the PTFA elves help the children to design their own Christmas card. This year's designs were sent home earlier this week.

Parents can order cards and other items such as wrapping paper, tags, mugs, card games and notebooks which make lovely gifts. In return the Clandon PTFA earns a percentage of the order price. Orders will be delivered early November, in good time for Christmas.

Please follow the instructions on the form to order directly online from Cauliflower Cards. Once complete, drop off the original artwork and completed form to the Christmas card drop off box in the old library now called The Harbour (room between playground and school hall).

Forms must be returned by 9.00am on Tuesday 7th October.

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 have prickles like a hedgehog or feathers like a bird?</p>	
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With best wishes

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Other attachments with this newsletter:

Attachments after the dates list:

- Families First Guildford newsletter via this link [October 2025](#)
- Gaskins Christmas lunch flier

Dates for Autumn 2025 to July 2026			
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
	Tue 7 th	Whole School	Christmas card designs to be returned to school
	Wed 8 th	Whole School	Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Parent/Carer forum at Clandon 9.00–10.00am
	Fri 10 th	Whole School	Bake sale after school with donations from Kestrels families
	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 and National Child Measurement Programme for YrR and Yr6
	Thu 6 th	Whole School	Hot chocolate and doughnut sale after school
	Tue 11 th	Year R	Pizza Express Visit
	Thu 13 th	Woodlands	Visiting Wisley
	Fri 21 st	Whole School	Mufti day for donations to the bottle tombola
	Mon 24 th		Open Morning for Sept 2026 prospective parents
Fri 28 th	Whole School	PTFA Christmas Fair after school	

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	Reserve date for 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
January	Mon 5 th	Whole School	Back to school for first day of spring term
	Tue 27 th	Whole School	Bake sale after school with donations from Woodlands families
February	Fri 6 th	Whole School	Disco for children
	Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th	Whole School	Half term – school closed
	Mon 23 rd	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
March	Tue 10 th	Whole School	Hot chocolate and doughnut sale after school
	Fri 27 th	Whole School	Easter Bunny visiting school
	Fri 27 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm
April	Mon 13 th	Whole School	Back to school for first day of summer term
May	Wed 6 th	Whole School	Bake sale after school with donations from Squirrels families
	Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th	Whole School	Half term – school closed
June	Fri 12 th	Whole School	Mufti day for donations to the bottle tombola
	Fri 19 th	Whole School	PTFA Summer Fair after school
	Fri 26 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
	Mon 29 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
July	Wed 22 nd	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm

Dates for the following PTFA events will be confirmed when known:

- Elfridges - midweek day in December
- School Quiz (over 18s only) - March 2026
- Ice Pop Sales (have lollies in freezer ready for any day over 26C with available volunteers) Summer 2026
- Sports Day Salad Bar



GASKIN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHES 2025



FREE LUNCH



24th December



PLEASE RESERVE YOUR MEAL
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FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME
DELIVERY WITHIN 10 MILES OF GUILDFORD
DELIVERY BETWEEN 12PM - 3 PM



WE NEED VOLUNTEER DRIVERS TO DELIVER



FREE EVENT - LONELY, STUDENTS,
HOMELESS, VULNERABLE, OPEN
TO EVERYONE IN NEED

