



## Reminders for the week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:

Monday	Back to school for start of Autumn Term 2
Tuesday	Badger Class to Worthy Farm in Frensham
Wednesday	Parent Teacher Meetings from 1.00pm please book appointment online
Thursday	Flu immunisations for children with consent Hot chocolate and doughnut sale after school
Friday	

Dear Families

Well, we have all made it through the first half term! We hope everyone has a well-earned rest for half term next week and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### Parent Teacher Meetings:

Parent teacher meetings will take place from 1pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. **Please book your appointment online by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

### Thank you for the Harvest Donations:

We have received the following message from the Stock Administrator of the Guildford Food Bank in response to your recent Harvest Festival donations:



Thank you so much for your generous Harvest donation to Guildford Food Bank. Your support, in a time of growing need, is much appreciated!

Please pass on our thanks to all who donated.

### Kestrels Careers Visit to Christ's College:

Year 6 Kestrel children were lucky enough to visit Christ's College this week for a careers fair. They met representatives from the Army, the Police Service and the Academy of Contemporary Music, amongst others.



## Squirrels in the Stone Age 2025!

Squirrels had the most wonderful morning with Caveman Pete from the Travelling Natural History Museum on Monday! He showed them some amazing artefacts from the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic era. They practised hunting, spear throwing and used bows and arrows to catch prey. Then they built a mini Stonehenge and looked carefully at cave drawings and had a go at doing their own. Everyone had the best time! Caveman Pete said Squirrels were really well behaved. Well done Squirrels!



## Smacky Snacks:

Well done to the Smacky Snacks team of Year 6 boys who raised money for school funds from sales of snacks during morning break today.



## Brigade School Uniform Half Term Promotion:

Brigade, our school uniform supplier has a special offer the second weekend of this half term. Uniform purchased between Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November will have a 10% discount applied if you use the Promo Code PUMPKIN10.

- Discount: 10% off
- Promo Code: PUMPKIN10
- Live From: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 12.00am
- Ends: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11.59pm

## Wilderness Open Afternoon Invitation

If you'd like to join the visit to our wonderful Forest School site on the afternoon of Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, please contact the school office.



## JOIN US IN THE WILDERNESS

We are delighted to invite existing and prospective families to our **Forest School Open Event on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1-3pm**, taking place in the Wilderness at Clandon Park.

Our Forest School is part of the Newlands Federation, shared by the children of Clandon and Shere Schools, and offers an exciting, hands-on outdoor learning experience for all ages.

Come along to explore the site, meet the staff, and discover the wonderful opportunities your children can enjoy in our natural outdoor classroom. It's a great chance for families to see Forest School in action and get a taste of the adventures that await!

Spaces are limited, so please book your place by calling:



Shere School: 01483 202198 [info@shere.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@shere.surrey.sch.uk)  
Clandon School: 01483 222442 [info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you for an afternoon of fun, exploration, and discovery in the heart of nature!



## Would you rather ... ?

The children have been introduced to our weekly "Would you rather" question in celebration assembly today. Have a chat with your child about their preferred scenario.

	<p>Would you rather be on a deserted island for a day or the most crowded city 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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After School Club: 01483 359527

Information included after the dates list: Carers' Information Fair flier

# Dates for Autumn 2025 to July 2026

New or updated events are shown in green

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
	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Christmas card designs to be returned to school
	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Parent/Carer forum at Clandon 9.00-10.00am
	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Bake sale after school with donations from Kestrels families
	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Badgers	Pizza Express visit
	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrels	Stone Age Workshop at school
	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	PTFA Christmas Fair planning meeting 7.30pm at school – all parents very welcome
	Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	Individual and sibling group photos
	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Smacky Snacks shop during morning break
	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> –Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	Half term – school closed
November	Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	Badgers	Visiting Worthy Farm in Frensham
	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Parent Teacher Meetings
	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Flu immunisations and National Child Measurement Programme for YrR and Yr6
	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Hot chocolate and doughnut sale after school
	Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rabbits	Pizza Express Visit
	Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Visiting Wisley
	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	Visiting Henley Fort
	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Robins	Visiting Worthy Farm in Frensham
	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	Mufti day for donations to the bottle tombola
	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	Forest School Open Event 1.00-3.00pm
	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>		Open Morning for Sept 2026 prospective parents
December	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	PTFA Christmas Fair after school
	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	Reserve date for 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
January	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm
	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Back to school for first day of spring term
	Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Bake sale after school with donations from Woodlands families
F e	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Disco for children

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

# Carers' Information Fair

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

10am - 2pm

The HIVE, Park Barn Drive, Guildford, GU2 8EN

**Practical & financial advice from  
Surrey charities & organisations**

Action for Carers - Admiral Nurses - The Hunter  
Centre - Energy Manage - Surrey Sports Park -  
BRAAIN - Family Information Service - plus others



**73%**

**of people who are providing or have provided  
unpaid care do not identify themselves as a carer**



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