



Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

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see our school
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www.clarendon.surrey.sch.uk

2025/26 Term Dates

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates>

Diary Dates

A FULL LIST OF DIARY DATES FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR WILL BE SENT HOME NEXT WEEK

Date	Event
Monday 29 th September	Flu Immunisations Height and weight checks YR & Y6 National Child Measurement Programme-NCMP

Welcome Back



Welcome to our new Clarendon families. We hope that you and your child have settled well into our Clarendon community. Welcome to the first edition of this academic year's newsletter! Newsletters are sent home weekly, on a Friday with important

information about key dates and events happening in school. Information is also included about the children's learning and who our weekly achievers are. We hope you find the information useful and informative but, as ever, please do let us know if you have any suggestions for how we can improve this communication further.

Well, what a week it has been! The children have settled brilliantly into their new classes and quickly adapted to their new classroom routines.

This year, we will be communicating many of your children's successes and achievements through the Marvellous Me platform. Over the next couple of weeks passwords will be sent home for you to access this. It is an invaluable way of finding out what is happening in your child's class and how they are getting on.



Meet the Teacher

We would like to invite parents into school to meet class teachers and find out information about the year ahead, including curriculum news and information about day-to-day routines and expectations. We hope that you will be able to attend your child's class meeting.

Unless stated otherwise, the meetings will start at 3.15pm and last for around 30 minutes.

Class	Date	Location of meeting
Year 1	Monday 25 th September	Year 1 classroom

Year 2	Tuesday 16 th September	Year 2 classroom
Year 3	Wednesday 24 th September	Year 3 classroom
Year 4	TBC	Year 4 classroom
Year 5	Thursday 18 th September	Year 5 classroom
Year 6	Monday 22 nd September	Year 6 classroom

Curriculum newsletters will be given out at this event and subsequently emailed to parents.

Head boy and Head girl elections

The elections for the Year 6 Head Boy and Head Girl are always an eagerly anticipated start to the year and this year was no exception! Those who wanted to stand for the positions were tasked with writing a speech to present to their class. They all did a brilliant job of delivering their speeches and answering questions from their peers. The class voted and we are pleased to announce that **Stanley** and **Navdha** were chosen to be Head Boy and Head Girl with **Rahim** and **Millie** being elected to the deputy posts. **Well done everyone!**



School Uniform

The children have returned to school looking really smart in their school uniforms. Please can we stress the importance of naming all items of clothing! As I'm sure you can imagine, it is particularly hard to reunite missing jumpers if they are not named!

As a reminder, PE kits should consist of:

- Plain black shorts/trousers
- Purple round-neck T-shirt with Clarendon logo
- Trainers (appropriate for physical activity)
- Plain black tracksuit top for winter use

Earrings **Should not be worn** for PE lessons. Please can parents remove earrings on PE days or ensure that children are able to remove them independently. If for some reason, earrings cannot be removed, then the children should come to school with them covered with plasters.

Can we also remind parents and children that trainers should only be worn to school on the days that their class have P.E.

Should I keep my child off school?



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Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Information taken from the NHS website;

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [health protection and managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

What to do about other conditions

High temperature

If your child has a [high temperature](#), keep them off school until it goes away.

Feeling anxious or worried

It's normal for children to feel a little anxious sometimes. They may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping.

Avoiding school can make a child's anxiety about going to school worse. It's good to talk about any worries they may have such as bullying, friendship problems, school work or sensory problems. You can also work with the school to find ways to help them.

If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, it might be good to talk to your GP or school nurse.

Find information and advice about how to help children with anxiety

Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with slight **cough** or **common cold** symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. But if they have a high temperature, keep them off school until the temperature has gone. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Rock Steady Opportunity



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ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!

LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC IN A BAND THAT'S FOR EVERYONE.

Choose from: Keyboard, guitar, bass, drums or vocals.

- Inclusive and hassle-free!**
Takes place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!
- Have fun and learn by playing**
Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.
- Taught by professional musicians**
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Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.
- Progress at their own pace**
Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!
- End every term on a high note**
Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

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- 🎵 Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- 🎸 Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- 🎶 Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
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- 🎹 Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

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PTA News



Clarendon School Fund

Please donate as little as £1 a week and help make a real difference to our school

Enhancing our children's education

Please set up a regular payment to
Clarendon Primary School PTA
Sort Code: 30-94-42
A/C no: 44131063

School Fund

After parent suggestions, Clarendon PTA have launched a school fund to raise money to be used to provide educational resources and trips for your child. We welcome all family and friends to contribute a monthly amount by standing order into this special school fund or a one-off donation. Donations can now be made to this bank account below

Name of account: Clarendon Primary School Parent Teacher Association **Sort Code:** 30-94-42 **Account Number:** 44131063

Attendance Reminder

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES REGARDING ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (**which do not have to be consecutive**), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of **£160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days**. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of **£160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days**. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then **you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.**

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Head teacher.

Community News



BISHOP WAND
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
— REALISING GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL —

Open Evening for Admissions 2026

Our Open Evening will be held on
Thursday 2nd October 2025, 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Open Morning Tours:
Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday
from the 23rd September until 16th October 2025

Please see the School website for further details
and to arrange a tour please contact 01932 778600
www.bishopwand.surrey.sch.uk



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The open day for open minds.



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Senior Boys' School



We invite you to join us on Saturday 27 September 9.00am - 12.30pm

BOOK NOW



THAMESMEAD SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 9th October 2025

5.30pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher's talks at 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45pm



We warmly invite parents and primary school students to visit our successful school

You do not need to book to attend but will need a ticket on arrival if you would like to go to the Headteacher's Talk.
More details are on our website.

Thamesmead School, Manygate Lane, Shepperton, TW17 9EE

Tel: 01932 219400 Email: info@thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

Website: www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

Morning tours of the school are also bookable via the school office

"My daughter is happy and thriving at Thamesmead. An extremely good school and would highly recommend to other parents" – Year 7 parent.

"We never had any doubt choosing Thamesmead was the right decision. We're proud to be part of the Thamesmead community." – Year 8 parent

"Thamesmead teachers have been outstanding, showing true passion for their role and supporting our children." – Year 10 parent

SUNBURY MANOR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING



WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER (5.30-8.30PM)

Sunbury Manor is delighted to invite you to our Open Evening where you can find out more about the significant improvements being made to the school and how we can support your child on the next stage of their educational journey.

Our Headteacher, Mr Lee, will give a presentation at 6:00pm and 7:00pm, which will be followed by the opportunity for a guided tour from one of our students.

SCHOOL TOURS (8:50AM ARRIVAL)
Mondays 22nd & 29th September 2025
Mondays 6th, 13th & 20th October 2025



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, PLEASE VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE:
WWW.SUNBURYMANOR.SURREY.SCH.UK
OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



Nursery Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, TW16 6LF | admissions@sunburymanor.surrey.sch.uk | 01932 784258



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OPEN MORNING
20 SEPTEMBER

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Parents Supporting Parents

By volunteering just a few hours each week you can transform the lives of young children and their parents in your community.



As a Home-Start volunteer you could make a BIG difference to a local family

If you are a parent, a carer, or maybe a grandparent, you know just how tough family life can be at times. And we know it too. Our volunteers, who have parenting experience, help families with all sorts of problems, from the everyday to the overwhelming. Problems such as:

- Loneliness and isolation
- Relationship difficulties
- Multiple children under 5
- Ill health, disability or special needs
- Lone parenting
- Coping with bereavement
- Mental health
- Children's behaviour



Our next training course starts Tuesday 16th September, sign up today!



What do volunteers actually do?

Our volunteers will usually visit a parent in their home once a week for a couple of hours. How they help is really down to the needs of the family. Some might need a sympathetic ear, a shoulder to cry on, someone to have a laugh with. Others may need help keeping appointments or accessing local services and connecting with their local community. Our volunteers can provide an extra pair of hands to help people cope with everyday parenting situations, or practical help with activities like playing or reading stories.

Home-Start's approach is very personal and friendly and this often reassures parents that what they're going through is not unusual, that they are not alone.

I started volunteering with Home-Start in March 2024 & I have loved every minute. I first thought I'd struggle with the commitment because life can be busy and ever changing, but with good communication with your family you can work around both of your schedules, really making it the most rewarding volunteering I've done. If you're considering volunteering, I really do encourage you to go for it, not only will you change the life of a family in need, but you'll also learn new things & meet some lovely people along the way.



"Grateful to have been supported by this fantastic charity! So selfless and special! Helped me through tough times and gave me confidence in my parenting. My children adored the volunteer and were sad when our time ended with them"

Contact us to find out more!
01784 463 200
info@home-startspelthorne.org
www.home-startspelthorne.org



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OPEN REHEARSALS IN NORTH SURREY

COME ALONG!

**Cordwalles Junior School,
Camberley:**

**Camberley Youth Wind Orchestra
Juniors Beginner to Grade 4**
Saturday 20 September
9.30am until 11.30am

**Camberley Youth Wind Orchestra
Seniors Grade 4+**
Saturday 20 September
9.30am until 11.30am

Surrey Arts Music Centre - Molesey:

**North Surrey Arts Singers
(North SAYS)**
Singers aged 9 to 13
Tuesday 23 September
4.30pm until 5.30pm

Strode's College, Egham:

**Junior Guitar Ensemble
Beginner to Grade 3**
Saturday 20 September
9am until 10am

**Senior Guitar Ensemble
Grade 3+**
Saturday 20 September
10.15am until 11.45am

**Training String Orchestra
Grade 1 to 4**
Saturday 20 September
9am until 10.30am

**Senior String Orchestra
Grade 4+**
Saturday 20 September
10.30am until 12pm

Contact Surrey Arts for information on joining:

T: 01483 519303
E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk

surreycc.gov.uk/music



Find out more online

**SURREY
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**FIRST
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No cost if already a member of a
Surrey Arts area ensemble.

**A singing experience for
singers aged 8 - 13 years old**

Tuesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm

**Molesey Adult Learning
Centre KT8 2LG**

For more information contact Surrey Arts:

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