



Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th September
2025

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Autumn Term 2025

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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
Monday 29 th	Fire Safety Workshop for Years 2 & 5

Harvest Celebrations



On Thursday 2nd October we will be having a special school meal to celebrate Harvest Festival. Please book your child's meal as normal on Parentmail.

As in previous years, we will be collecting food to share with the Manna Foodbank as part of our Harvest celebrations in school. Our Harvest collection will take place week of Monday 6th October. We will then continue collecting Harvest gifts until Thursday 9th October when we hold our Harvest assembly in school. If you can donate to this fantastic local charity, below is a list of some of the things they need.



SHOPPING LIST

Please note we can only take non-perishable, in-date items and do not give out baby formula.

Instant coffee
Tins of cold meat – ham, corned beef, chicken, SPAM, etc.
Tinned hot meals – curry, chilli, hot dogs, etc.
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fruit
Tinned salmon, mackerel, etc. (please no tuna)
Boxes of porridge sachets
Crackers
Cereal bars/Breakfast bars
Rice, especially 500g bags
Sugar, especially small bags 500g
Spreads – Jam, Choc. Spread, Peanut Butter etc.
Tinned Soup/Cup a Soup
Jars of Pasta Sauce
Biscuits
Tinned rice pudding
Tinned sachets of custard
Long life juice cartons – full-sized
Long life semi-skimmed milk - green
Shampoo
Shower gel
Toilet roll
Liquid hand soap
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Washing up liquid
Kitchen roll
Laundry pods/liquid

We currently have very good stocks of Baked Beans, Dried Pasta, Tinned Tuna, Cereal, Tinned Pulses and Tinned Tomatoes

Pupil Premium Funding

Thursday 2nd October is school census day and this is a day where DfE will capture information from the school to determine school funding for the year ahead. Pupil Premium is additional funding that the Government gives to mainstream and special schools in England to help children from low-income families. **For each eligible child the school will receive £1,515.** This funding is used to provide a range of support for all children in class and to attend clubs and school visits. Furthermore, parents eligible for Free School Meals currently receive supermarket vouchers from Surrey County Council during school holidays as a means of additional support.

Pupil premium is allocated to pupils from low-income families and **qualifying benefits are as follows:**

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit based on income below £16,190
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Asylum Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Families who receive any level of Working Tax Credit are not entitled to free school meals.
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

We strongly encourage all eligible parents/carers to apply as this funding can help to support all children. Please fill in a Free School Meals (FSM) application form and contact Mrs Bonner in the office or via email: clarendonschool@googlemail.com, **if you receive any of the above and have not already told the school.**

Reading Raffle – Friday 19th September 2025

The Winning Class with the greatest number of children being entered into the draw was Year 6.
The lucky winners were;

1. Ruby F – Year 5
2. Louie G – Year 2
3. Zach M – Year 4

They all won a choice of reading book...well done to them and to everyone who was awarded a raffle ticket this week.

Class Weekly Attendance Award – Week ending 12th September 2025

- 1st Place – Year 6 with 98.3%
2nd Place – Year 3 with 97.3%
3rd Place – Year 1 with 93%

Weekly Achievers – 12th September 2025

Class	Names
Year R	-
Year 1	All of Year 1
Year 2	Mia O & Louie G
Year 3	Rajib M & Mya S
Year 4	Zian H & Reese S
Year 5	Ruby F & Mark O
Year 6	Asma J & Jack ER

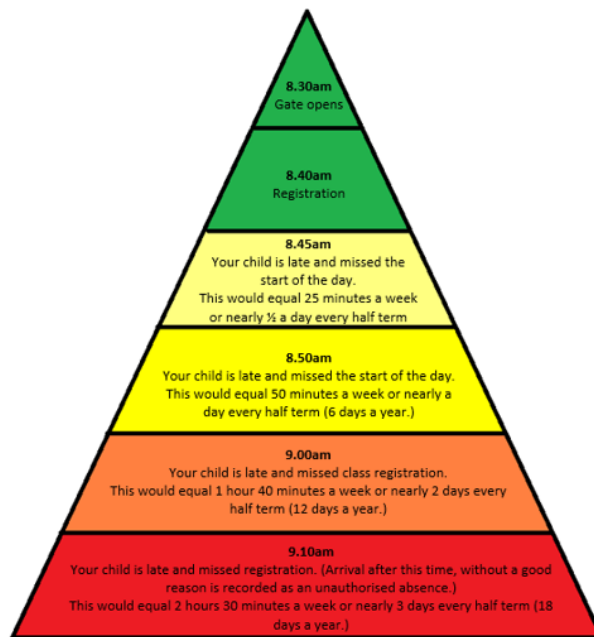
School attendance

As you will be aware, we have an expectation that all children come to school or nursery on time every day as any time away from school will have an impact on your child's education. Children quickly learn that their attendance is important to their learning and that good attendance is essential for a successful future.

Research shows that children who regularly attend school tend to achieve higher standards than children with low attendance. Did you know how quickly having days off school adds up?

Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year	
100%	0 days	
95%	10 days	(2 weeks missed learning)
90%	20 days	(4 weeks missed learning)
85%	30 days	(6 weeks missed learning or ½ a term)
80%	40 days	(8 weeks missed learning or over ½ a term)

Furthermore, it is important to remember that children being consistently late to school also has an impact on your child's education. Did you know that **'every minute of learning counts'**?



Persistent lateness can also:

- Cause embarrassment to the child
- Make it harder for the child to settle
- Cause disruption to the rest of the class

PTA News



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

Stay and Play

Weekly drop-in sessions for under 5-year-olds, where you can meet other parents and have fun with your children. Lots of opportunities to engage your child in play, to help their development and prepare them for school. Outreach workers available if you have any questions or concerns

Wide range of toys

Crafts and Messy Play

Play and have fun with your child

Play outside in our safe garden

Clarendon Family Centre
Knapp Road, Ashford TW15 2HZ
Wednesdays (Term Time) 9.30am-11am

Stanwell Family Centre
Hadrian Way, Stanwell TW19 7HE
Thursdays (Term Time) 10am-11.30am

Buckland Family Centre
Berryscroft Road, Staines TW18 1NB
Fridays (Term Time) 10am-11.30am

spelthorfamilycentres@surreycaretrust.org.uk
01784 241407 / 01784 424759

Are you feeling isolated and overwhelmed as a parent?

Spelthorne Family Centres

We are here to help!

“What’s Up” – Parent Peer Support Group

A friendly, confidential group for parents and carers to share experiences, connect with others, and explore new coping strategies. An Outreach Worker will attend each session to provide professional advice and practical help, and with quiet space to discuss sensitive matters. Children are welcome.

We meet every Tuesday and Thursday in Spelthorne. For times, dates and venues, follow the link below:

Want to know more? Scan the QR code or visit www.spelthorfamilycentres.org.uk/family-activities

Preloved maternity, baby and children's items including clothes, toys, books and much more!

Sunday 12th October

2-3pm
Early entry at 1.45pm for NCT members

Buy and sell clothes, books and equipment etc for children ages 0-11 plus maternity items

Entry £2 per person (children free)
Cash, contactless and major credit/debit cards accepted

Hosted by: Strodes College
High Street, Egham, TW20 9DR

To register as a seller or volunteer
Visit linktr.ee/nctsaie

Sponsored by:

How Nurturing Programme Parent Groups have helped other parents

"I am a much more confident, positive and understanding parent. I feel much more able to cope now."

"We are having less family arguments and the household is a lot calmer."

"The group was fun. It's the only two hours I have for myself each week."

"The atmosphere was really relaxed. No-one judged anyone and everyone was listened to and respected."



Check out emotionalhealth.org.uk for more information on *The Parenting Puzzle* book and The Nurturing Programme

The 10-week Nurturing Programme for parents and carers

Where:

Meadhurst Primary School
Feltham Hill Road
Ashford
TW15 1LP

When:

Thursday 25th September '25
to Thursday 11th December '25
9.30am - 11.30am
(2 week break for half term)

Contact details:

Booking is essential!
spelthornefamilycentres@surrey.caretrust.org.uk / 01784 424759
Or speak to the Home School Link Worker if your child attends Meadhurst Primary School.



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Registered charity 1062514



The Nurturing Programme

Information for Parents and carers

How to get the best out of family life



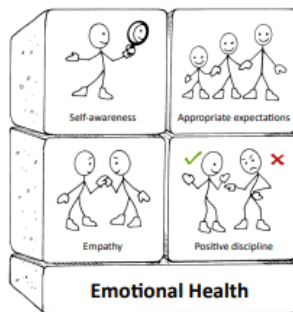
What is the Nurturing Programme?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

The Four Constructs of the Nurturing Programme



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What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics, including:

Understanding why children behave as they do

Recognising the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)

Exploring different approaches to discipline

Finding ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children

Learning the importance of looking after ourselves

Practical information

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with a relative or friend

There are ten 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break

8-10 parents are invited and there are two trained group leaders

Some groups provide a creche; check with group leaders beforehand

You need to come to all ten sessions as they fit together like a puzzle



KOOSA KIDS FUN, ACTIVE HOLIDAY CLUBS
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-13

UNLIMITED FUN! OUTSTANDING QUALITY! AUTUMN WINTER 2025/26 From just £30.00 per day! 8% DISCOUNT

Third Child goes FREE! 95% OF PARENTS RECOMMEND KOOSA KIDS!

YOUR LOCAL KOOSA KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB CAN BE FOUND AT:
ASHFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL, ASHFORD
October Half Term, Christmas Holidays & February Half Term
See page 4 for venue dates
Ofsted Registration Number: EY487850

OVER 350 ACTIVITIES!
Including...Go Karts, Drama, Rounders, Science, Golf, Uni Hoc, Cricket, Crossbow Challenge, Arts & Crafts, Football, Relays, Parachute Games, Water Play, Space Hoppers, Lego, Obstacle Challenge, Paint Party, Nature Fun. Plus hundreds more!

BOOK NOW!

VISIT WWW.KOOSAKIDS.CO.UK OR CALL 01276 21884

HOW DO I BOOK MY CHILD IN? We're social! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram

KOOSAKIDS.CO.UK | 01276 21884
Book online 24/7 | (Mon-Fri 9.30am - 6.00pm)

8% DISCOUNT with code: KID25

Third Child goes FREE!

ACTIVITY PACKAGE	DAILY	WEEKLY (8% DISCOUNT)
Standard Activity Day - 10.00am to 4.00pm	£30.00	£28.00 (Save £12.00)
Standard Activity Day with AM Extension - 8.15am to 4.00pm	£32.00	£147.20 (Save £12.80)
Standard Activity Day with PM Extension - 10.00am to 6.00pm	£32.00	£147.20 (Save £12.80)
Standard Activity Day with AM and PM Extension - 8.15am to 6.00pm	£33.00	£151.80 (Save £13.20)

*Total £82 price per day applies to 2025/26 only

VENUE	OCTOBER 2025	CHRISTMAS 2025	FEBRUARY 2026
GREATER LONDON			
East Hill Primary School, Brentford	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
The Holmies Primary School, Croydon	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Castle Hill Primary School, Chislehurst	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
St Mary's Hampton Primary School, Hampton	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
The Elm School, Isleworth	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
King Athelstan Primary School, Kingston	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Alderwood Infant School, Aldershot	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Portway Infant School, Andover	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Coart Moor School, Fleet	27th to 31st October	22nd & 23rd December	16th to 20th February
Wood Infant School, Hasle	27th to 31st October	22nd & 23rd December	16th to 20th February
Liphook Junior School, Liphook	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Redhill Park Primary School, Ashford	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Wallace Fields Infant School, Epsom	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Northridge Junior School, Godalming	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Godalming Junior School, Godalming	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Northwood Junior School, Guildford	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Deodar Infant School, Guildford	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Sherrinwell Junior School, Haslemere	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Helmsham Community Infant School, Reigate	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Redhill Primary School, West Sussex	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Worby Lodge Infant School, Worthing	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February
Knappall Lower School, Worthing	27th to 31st October	22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December	16th to 20th February

VISIT WWW.KOOSAKIDS.CO.UK OR CALL 01276 21884

ESHERRUGBY

ESHERRUGBY FIREWORKS NIGHT

31ST OCTOBER 2025

VENUE: 369 MOLESEY ROAD, KT12 3PF

GATES OPEN AT 5PM
DISPLAY STARTS AT 8PM

<p>FAMILY (4) - £35 ADULT - £12 CHILD - £7</p> <p>Under 2s are free Under 16s - Must be with an adult (prices are subject to change)</p>	<p>FUNFAIR STREET FOOD VENDORS BEER & MULLED WINE DJ & HALLOWEEN AFTER PARTY</p>
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TICKETS ONLINE THROUGH EVENTBRITE (BOOKING FEES APPLY)
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE GO TO WWW.ESHERRUGBY.COM (TICKETS) OR SCAN QR CODE