



Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Term 2026

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2026/27 Term Dates

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

INSET dates, children
are not expected to
attend school on these
days;

Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 2nd September

Diary Dates

New dates added in red

Date	Event
Tuesday 21st July	LAST DAY of TERM – School Closes at 2pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	INSET DAY – School CLOSED for pupils
Tuesday 1st September	INSET DAY – School CLOSED for pupils
Wednesday 2nd September	INSET DAY – School CLOSED for pupils
Thursday 3rd September	Start of Autumn Term 2026

Weekly Update

As we come to the end of another busy and successful academic year, we would like to take a moment to thank all our children, families and staff for their continued support, hard work and dedication. It has been another year full of growth and achievement and we are incredibly proud of everything accomplished this year.

As we head into the summer holidays, we wish all our families a safe, happy, and restful break. We hope you enjoy spending time making special memories, and (hopefully) finding an opportunity to relax and recharge.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Thursday 3rd September**, refreshed, ready, and excited for another fantastic year of learning and achievement.



The new academic year - September 2026



We have two staff INSET days on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September so children are not expected to attend school on these days.

However, if your child finds the transition back into school in after a long break tricky then we welcome you to drop in to visit their classroom on

Wednesday 2nd September at anytime between **2 and 3.10pm**. Children are invited, along with a parent/carer to come and see the classroom set up, find their peg and feel prepared before they start on Thursday morning. All staff will be on site and will look forward to welcoming you back in. It is completely optional but if you think your child would benefit and you would like to attend please email clarendonschool@gmail.com to let us know.

Goodbye Year 6 and Good Luck!

A special farewell goes to our wonderful Year 6 children as they prepare to move on to secondary school. We are immensely proud of all they have achieved during their time with us, both academically and personally. They have shown resilience, kindness, determination, and a willingness to embrace new challenges. As they begin this exciting new chapter, we wish them every success and happiness in the future. We know they will continue to shine and make us proud wherever their journey takes them.

Today, they gathered with the rest of the school for their **final assembly**, a celebration of their journey through primary school. Each child was proudly presented with a certificate to mark the completion of this important chapter in their education. One of the highlights was a wonderful slideshow charting their journey from their very first days at school to the confident young people they are today. We couldn't be prouder of them and all they have achieved. As they leave us for new adventures at secondary school, we wish them every success and happiness for the future. ☀️



They have wrapped up their time at primary school with a wonderfully busy and memorable final week!

Year 6 Pizza Afternoon (from the PTA)

On Monday afternoon, the Year 6 children also enjoyed a special leavers' meal at **M2 Pizza Pasta courtesy of the PTA**. There was plenty of laughter, lots of pizza, and a lot of noise as the children enjoyed celebrating their primary school days coming to an end.



Year 6 Leavers Show

Yesterday, our Year 6 children truly stole the show! They treated us to not one, but **two fantastic performances** of their leavers' production, dazzling the school audience during the day before returning for an evening performance for parents and families. Their confidence, energy, and talent shone through in every scene, proving that they are more than ready for their next big adventure. We were delighted to hear so many wonderful comments afterwards from both pupils and parents. Huge thank you to the PTA for running a bar too for all the parents. It really was a fantastic celebration for everyone!



[Year 6 Leavers 2026](#) – folder of photos! [Click to view folder of photos](#)

Staff vs Year 6 rounders

The final challenge of the day was the annual **Staff vs Year 6 Rounders Match**! The Year 6 team gave it their all, showing great teamwork, determination, and some impressive batting and fielding skills. However, the staff proved that they still had a few sporting tricks up their sleeves and managed to secure a **11-5 victory**!

Change to School Lunches from September

As you may recall from previous newsletters, from September, we are pleased to be introducing a new school meals provider, **Nourish**. We are looking forward to working with them and are excited about the opportunities this change will bring for our school lunches.



There will be some changes to the way meals are **ordered and paid for**, including a move away from pre-ordering, with children instead choosing their meal options from sight each day. We understand that families will have questions about how the new system will work, and full details will be shared at the start of the new academic year. A letter explaining the changes in more detail will be sent before the children return to school on **Thursday 3rd September**, ensuring that everyone is fully informed and ready for a smooth transition.

In addition to this, the school are investing in making changes to the current dining hall in order to improve the whole lunchtime experience.

We thank you in advance for your support as we make this exciting change and look forward to sharing the updates with you in September.

Please take a look at this link to learn a little bit more about the services Nourish will provide to us as they take over in September.

<https://foster-studios.fromsmash.com/NCC-Primary-Parent-FINAL>

We want to advise you that there will be changes to the pricing of meals from September when the **price will increase to £3 per day and £15 per week**.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026 - Read to the Beat

Saturday 4 July until Saturday 12 September

Looking for a fun way to keep your child reading over the summer? The Summer Reading Challenge is back with this year's theme, 'Read to the Beat', celebrating the connection between stories and music through exciting books and activities.

The challenge is free to join through your local library and is a great way to help children maintain their reading habits over the holidays. It is open to primary-aged children, as well as children aged 3+ and teenagers. Children will need to be library members to take part, but membership is free and can be arranged online or at your local branch. We encourage all our pupils to get involved and enjoy a summer of reading!





Click on the following link to explore the Read to the Beat book collection.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/read-to-the-beat-books-landing>

PTA News

As the Summer term comes to a close, we'd like to thank everyone who has supported the PTA in its fundraising this year. We're so grateful to everyone who has taken part in, volunteered or donated to one of our events this year - without you we can't provide lovely experiences and activities for the children. THANK YOU ALL!

Volunteer Raffle

Congratulations to Libby Clayton, who won this quarter's Volunteer Raffle. Libby has been a Class Rep for a number of years and has recently supervised at our Spring Silent Disco and led on organising the Y2 class stall at our Summer Fair. Libby has also been our designated First Aider more times that we can count! Thank you so much, Libby, for your continued support. We hope you enjoy your prize.

To show our appreciation, anyone who volunteers for the PTA in any capacity will be entered into a quarterly Volunteer Raffle where they can win a voucher or prize if selected. To get involved please speak to your Class Rep.

Summer Readathon

To celebrate the National Year of Reading, we are asking children to take part in a sponsored readathon over the summer holidays. The more they read, the more they earn! We are hoping to raise £500 for this event – **that's just £2 per child** at Clarendon!

Sponsorship forms will be sent home today, and the winning class will receive a special treat. Please pay any sponsorship in by platform 1st September via our donation platform here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/donation-form/summer-readathon--2026>



Class Reps – we need you!

If you would like to be Class Rep for your year next term please, let your current rep know. It involves liaising with the PTA, sharing information with parents/carers via Whatsapp and helping to source volunteers from your year group for events.

Happy Summer

The committee would like wish everyone an enjoyable and restful summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes,

Louiza, Katie & Raahul

Clarendon Primary School PTA

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Attendance Reminder

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:

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.

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.

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.

Weekly Attendance - Week ending 10th July 2026

1st Place – Year 6 with 67.6%
2nd Place – Year 5 with 96.4%
3rd Place – Year 4 with 96.2%

Half Termly Class Attendance

1st Place – Year 4 with 95.4%
2nd Place – Year 6 with 95.3%
3rd Place – Year 3 with 95.2%

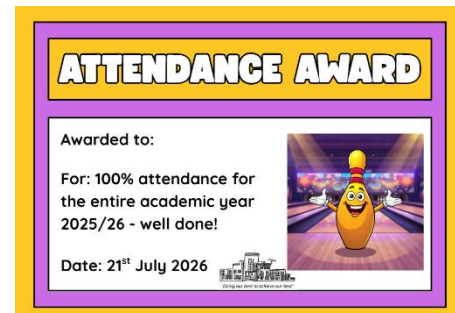
Half Termly 100% Raffle

Muhammad G – Year 1
Victor A – Year 2
Aarnav R – Year 2
Louie W – Year 2
Mila-Rose R – Year 4

Whole Year 100% Raffle

Sikemi O – Year 3
Manha A – Year 4
Ethan Forster – Year 4
Finn Hope – Year 4
Mariha A – Year 5
Emily C – Year 5
Michelle F – Year 6

These children were all awarded a certificate and complimentary bowling game to recognise their achievement.



Reading Raffle - Friday 17th July 2026

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

1. Malik S – Y3
2. Harper L – Y6
3. Isabelle T – YR

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

Weekly Achievers - 10th July 2026

Class	Names
Year R	Aiden L & Matteo RS
Year 1	Emir I
Year 2	Harleen K & Kyron E
Year 3	Saheem K & Mollie T
Year 4	Finn H & Leela C
Year 5	Sebastian R & Amber L
Year 6	Luca C & Ranya K

Weekly Achievers - 17th July 2026

Class	Names
Year R	All of Reception
Year 1	Sofie S & Sophia CA
Year 2	Delilah G & Halima J
Year 3	All of Year 3
Year 4	Zachary C & William O
Year 5	Aashirya R & Frankie O
Year 6	All of Year 6

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Three photos showing children participating in activities: a girl in a red shirt, a child in a blue shirt, and a group of children in blue and red tracksuits.



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Dads & Tots Wednesday, August 5th

Clarendon Family Centre, 1pm - 2.30pm
Knapp Road, Ashford, TW15 2HZ

Dads – bring your little ones along to drop in and join us for a FREE stay'n'play session! Open to all dads and their kids under 5 – it's a relaxed and friendly space for games, activities and bonding time. A great opportunity for dads to connect with other dads over a cuppa!

This session is only open to residents of Spelthorne, however Dad Matters Surrey regularly runs other events for new dads, so please follow us for other opportunities.



homestartsurrey.org/dad-matters
Charity No. 1254923



LALEHAM FC

LIONESSES OPEN TRIALS

THROUGHOUT JULY

GIRLS AGED 6 -12

2026/2027 SEASON

COMPETING IN THE SURREY COUNTY
WOMEN'S & GIRLS LEAGUE

COACHED BY DR COACHING COLLECTIVE

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5:30PM - 7:00PM

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