



Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

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

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
Monday 26th July
Tuesday 27th July
Wednesday 28th July

Diary Dates

This year's diary dates will be sent home next week. Please print a copy or pop into the office to pick one up so that you have advance notice about events through the year. More information will follow about planned events nearer to the time. In the short-term here are some imminent events!

Date	Event
Monday 14 th September	Year 4 Meet the Teacher – 3.15pm
Tuesday 15 th September	Year 2 Meet the Teacher – 3.15pm
Wednesday 16 th September	Year 3 Meet the Teacher – 3.15pm
Friday 18 th September	Year 1 Meet the Teacher – 3.15pm
Monday 21 st September	Year 5 Meet the Teacher – 3.15pm
Tuesday 22 nd September	Year 6 Meet the Teacher – 3.15pm

Welcome back to a new school year!

It has been fantastic to see the children return to school to start the new academic year with such enthusiasm and excitement for the year ahead. The year has started really well and the children have settled brilliantly into their new classes, with positive attitudes and motivation for their learning. They may have told you that there have been a few changes to some systems and routines in school, we have included information on these changes below and we will continue to provide you with more detailed information about this over the next few weeks.



We welcome many new families to our school community, with new children joining us in Nursery, Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6. We welcome you all to our school community and hope you are beginning to feel settled in our routines and systems!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for embracing the change to our new school management system, Arbor. The new system has a whole host of benefits for parents and school staff and we hope you are already seeing the advantages of this. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to a successful year ahead!

School Lunches



As well as employing a new lunch provider for school lunches this year, we have made some significant changes to how lunchtimes work in school (which I am sure you will have heard about at home in one form or another!)

Our school lunches are now provided by Nourish Catering, who are you driven by the desire to introduce healthy, fresh and wholesome meals into schools. The majority of the food is now freshly cooked onsite each day and all meals are now accompanied by a larger salad cart and selection of fresh, home-made bread and desserts. It has been a lot of trial and error this week as everyone gets used to the changes and choosing dinners with their eyes each day but the children have taken to the changes well. We will be sharing pictures of dinners and the lunch service in next week's newsletter. In the meantime, you can use your Arbor app to book a school meal. Meals are charged at £3.00 a day which includes a main meal accompanied by a salad cart, fresh home-made bread and a choice of desserts each day.

Over the summer we had the dining hall completely re-painted and, although some were sad to see the mural go, the room is looking a lot fresher and brighter since the repaint. We plan to get some artwork up on the walls soon to decorate the room further. We have been getting ideas from the children about what they want to see!

Lunchtimes have now changed format too and children have a 20 minute slot in the dining hall to eat their lunch and 30 mins on the playground. So far, the new system seems to be working well and we are liaising with children about improvements they think we can continue to make to improve the experience for everyone. Please do let us know if there is anything you would like to share too.

Behaviour Policy Update

Over the past year, we have worked with groups of children and staff to update the behaviour policy and create a version which places ownership of behaviour choices at the centre of our approach.

Children and parents have told us that the red/yellow card system felt outdated and like it wasn't working. We decided to spend time reflecting on what we wanted to achieve and have now revised our policy. The new policy will be available on our school website in the next couple of weeks but we wanted to summarise the changes for parents so that they are clear about our expectations and can support our approach.

Our new system continues to focus on rewarding positive behaviours seen. These might be rewarded through: praise, contact with parents, house points, achievement certificates, class rewards, stickers etc.

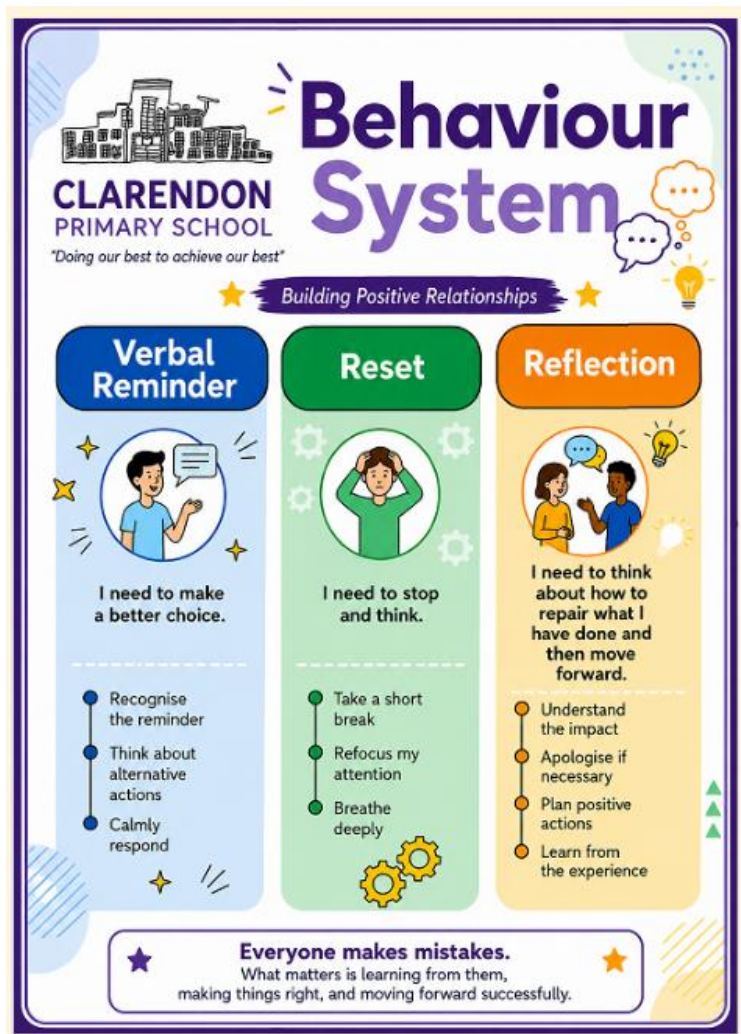
We acknowledge that everyone makes mistakes and what matters is learning from mistakes made, making things right and moving forward successfully. In school, we have focused on owning our own behaviour choices and taking responsibility for what we do.

With the removal of red and yellow cards, we have now put a three-tiered system in place. The system works as follows:

Step 1 – Warnings/Reminders
(A chance to change behaviour and make a better choice)

Step 2 – Reset
(A quick, short pause to help children to calm down and reset so that they can return to learning/play)

Step 3 – Reflection
(A more formal consequence where children will be given reflection time to think about and reflect on their actions & behaviour choices. This will then be discussed to unpick what has happened and consider how to prevent recurrence). When a child has received a reflection, parents will be informed of this and asked to support us with reinforcing behaviour choices.



Our new behaviour poster

Alongside this policy we have updated our golden rules which thread through all aspects of the school day. We ask children to follow these to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to succeed and enjoy their time in school.



Online Safety Newsletter

Each month, as part of our commitment to supporting you with important online safety news, we send home an online safety newsletter. This month's is being sent alongside today's newsletter. Please do take time to read the important information shared within this newsletter.

If you prefer, the link to listen to the newsletter in audio format is here:

[September Online Safety News - Listen Here](#)

Summer Reading Challenge 2026 - Read to the Beat

If your child took part in the Summer Reading Challenge this summer through your local library please get them to bring their certificate into school so that they can have it presented in school and be in with a chance to win a prize to recognise their efforts.

Well done to everyone who took part.



Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

PTA News

Welcome back to all our Clarendon families, new and old, this Autumn term. We have a busy four weeks before the October half term break with lots going on, so please look out for updates via your Class Rep on the Whatsapp groups or on the Community Noticeboard by the school gates.

- **Little Recyclers clothing recycling** – We will be collecting donations for recycling next Friday 18 September. Please refer to the poster below for more details.
- **Our Preloved Uniform Shop is live** – we welcome any donations of outgrown uniform in good clean condition via the School Office. We have lots of logo items for sale in a range of sizes starting at just £2, with more being added soon.
- **After School Treat Sale** – Y2 are kicking us off with a treat sale on Friday 25 September. Please pop along and support the class. Please drop any donations into the office at school drop off.
- **Autumn Term Disco** – Mr M Events will be joining us to entertain the children on Wednesday 7 October with music and fun games. Tickets are on sale now:
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/autumn-disco-4>



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes =
more funds for
your organisation.
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

18 SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM



WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes



WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels



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Achiever's Certificates

Look out for our new achiever's certificates which are coming home from today and are now printed on card. This week's achievers will be announced in next weeks Newsletter so the children can share their exciting news directly.



Reading Raffle - Friday

The Winning Class with the greatest number of children being entered into the draw was Year 5. The lucky winners were;

1. Aashirya R – Y6
2. Eshaan K – Y5
3. Emily C – Y6

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

Attendance Reminder

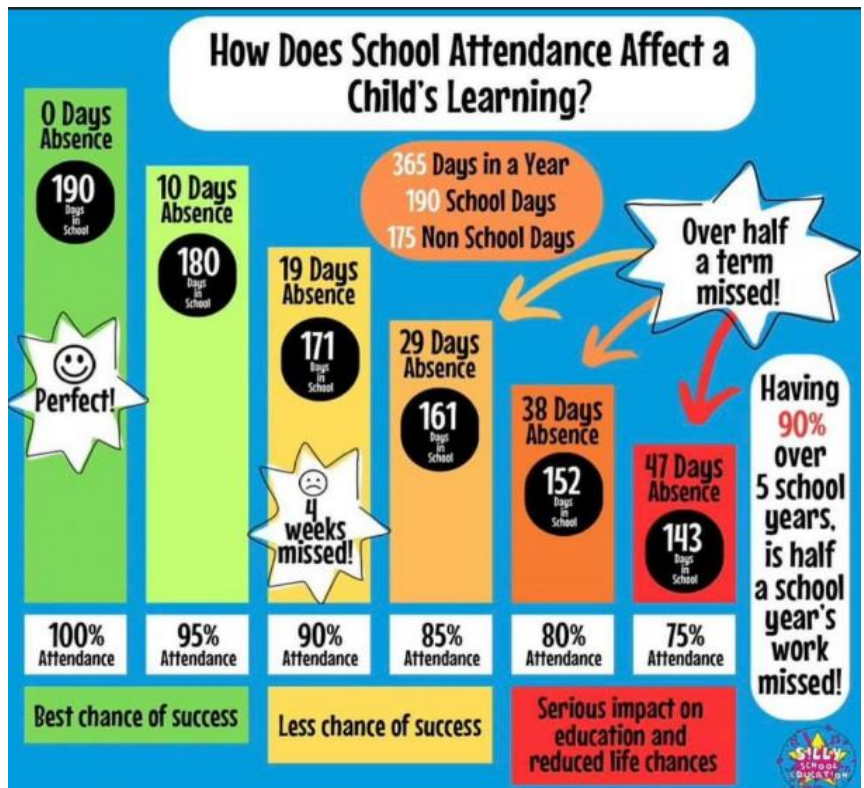
Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (**which do not have to be consecutive**), then the following will apply:

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.

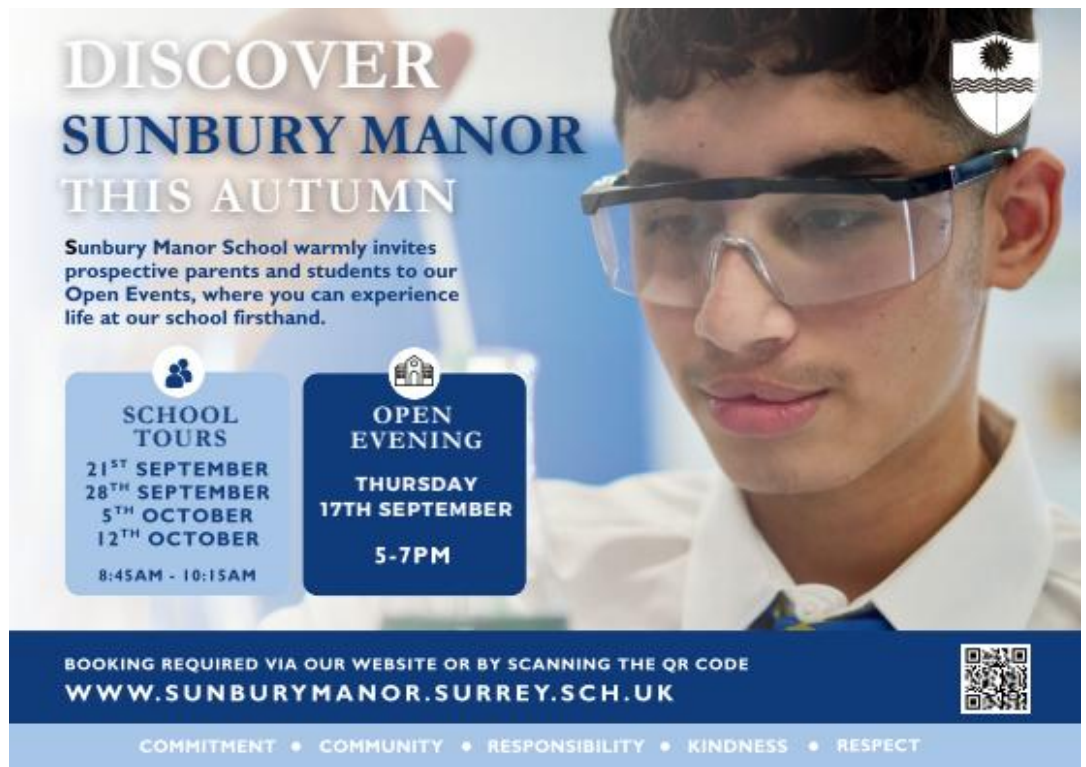
If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of **£160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 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.



Community News



DISCOVER SUNBURY MANOR THIS AUTUMN

Sunbury Manor School warmly invites prospective parents and students to our Open Events, where you can experience life at our school firsthand.

**SCHOOL TOURS**
21ST SEPTEMBER
28TH SEPTEMBER
5TH OCTOBER
12TH OCTOBER
8:45AM - 10:15AM

**OPEN EVENING**
THURSDAY
17TH SEPTEMBER
5-7PM

BOOKING REQUIRED VIA OUR WEBSITE OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE
WWW.SUNBURYMANOR.SURREY.SCH.UK



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BISHOP WAND
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Open Evening for Admissions 2027

Our Open Evening will be held on
Thursday 1st October 2026

Open Morning Tours:
From the 22nd September until
15th October 2026

Please see the School website for further details
www.bishopwand.surrey.sch.uk



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Chertsey**

Open Events

Admissions to Year 7 in 2027

**Open Morning**

- Wednesday 16th September, Wednesday 23rd September, Tuesday 29th September
- Start time 8:45am finishing at 10am
- Please note that four bookings are not required

**Open Evening**

- Thursday 1st October 5pm to 7:30pm



Scan for more school info!

Admissions to Year 12 in 2027

**College Open Evening**

- Thursday 10th September from 5 to 7:30pm



Scan for more sixth form info!

"Pupils flourish at this exceptional school"
- Ofsted 2024

"Students articulate a strong sense of community which they explicitly link to the school's Catholic character".
- Diocese Report 2026

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01932 576681 | collegeadmissions@salesian.surrey.sch.uk

— SPELTHORNE EAGLES —

COMMUNITY OPEN SESSIONS

NEW TO BASKETBALL OR JUST
WANT TO GIVE IT A GO?
START HERE.

 **PROUD TO BE NAMED
COMMUNITY CLUB
OF THE YEAR**




TURING HOUSE

TUESDAYS

U10/U12's	5:00 - 6:30pm
U14/U16's	6:30 - 8:00pm


MEADHURST CLUB

U6's	SAT	9:15 - 10:00am
U8's	MON	4:30 - 5:45pm
U10/U12's	THU	5:00 - 6:15pm
Small Group Skills	SAT	11:00 - 12:00pm

Shooting Clinic @ **BISHOP WAND** TUE 5:00 - 6:15pm


REACH ACADEMY

All Girls	WED	5:00 - 6:00pm
U14/U16's	THU	7:00 - 8:30pm

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SESSION!**

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WELCOME BACK TO MOLESEY ROAD 12 SEPT 2026

 **CARDINALS V DORKING** 

KICK OFF 1PM

 **ESHER V HAVANT** 

KICK OFF 3PM

**FREE TICKETS FOR
SCHOOLS AND
COMMUNITY GROUPS
SCAN QR CODE FOR
SIGN UP FORM**




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