



Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

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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

Date	Event
Monday 21 st September	Year 5 Meet the Teacher – 3.15pm
Tuesday 22 nd September	Year 6 Meet the Teacher – 3.15pm
w/c Monday 5 th October	Harvest Festival – Donations for Manna Foodbank
Wednesday 7 th October	Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum Visit
Wednesday 7 th October	PTA School Disco (see PTA News below)
Thursday 8 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly (in school)
Tuesday 13 th October	Guide Dog Visiting School
Thursday 15 th October	Year 1 Toy Workshop – AM
Thursday 15 th October	Year 4 Roman Workshop – PM
19 th Oct – 30 th Oct	2-WEEK OCTOBER HALF TERM

Weekly Update

We are delighted to share that building work for our new sensory cabin will begin next week. This exciting addition will provide a valuable space to support the wellbeing and learning needs of our children. As construction gets underway, there will be some temporary disruption to certain areas of the playground, and sections may be fenced off to ensure everyone's safety. We kindly ask parents and carers to take extra care during drop-off and pick-up times and to ensure that younger children do not enter or play near the construction area. We look forward to sharing updates with you as the build progresses.



Head Boy and Head Girl Elections

The election of our Year 6 Head Boy and Head Girl is always a highlight of the start of the school year, and this year was no exception. Pupils who wished to be considered for these roles prepared and delivered speeches to their classmates, explaining why they would make excellent representatives for the school. We were incredibly impressed by the confidence, enthusiasm and maturity shown by all of the candidates. The class voted and we are pleased to announce that **Kamyar** and **Frankie** were chosen to be Head Boy and Head Girl with **Mark** and **Emily** being elected to the deputy posts. **Well done everyone!**



School Uniform

The children are back at school and looking 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 Clarendon 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. Ideally earrings should not be worn to school on PE days unless children are able to independently remove them. If for some reason, earrings cannot be removed, then **children should come to school with them covered with plasters**. We have had an increasing number of children coming to the office asking for them to cover their earrings but going forward this needs to be done at home.



Can we also remind parents and children that trainers should only be worn to school on the days that their class have P.E. and that anyone with longer hair should wear it tied back every day.

PTA News

Welcome Nursery families

Welcome packs from the PTA were sent out via class teachers this week. In the absence of a Nursery class chat, everyone is invited to join our Clarendon Parents & Carers WhatsApp group to keep up to date with events and activities we run.

Little Recyclers ♻️

Thank you to everyone who brought their unwanted items in for recycling today. We will update you with how much we raised in the coming weeks.

Clarendon Highland Cow Competition

We have just a handful of names left for purchase for anyone wanting to win this oversized soft toy! Mr Neale will be selecting a name at random from one of the 40+ names selected next Friday - good luck!

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/guess-the-name-win-the-clarendon-highland-cow>

Autumn Term Disco - on sale now

This term's disco takes place on Wednesday 7 October with KS1 session running 5-6pm and KS2 from 6:15-7pm. Entrance is £6.50 and includes snacks and entertainment from local DJ Mr M Events.

Special thanks to SJ Smith Estate Agents for kindly sponsoring this event.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/autumn-disco-4>

Date for the Diary - PTA AGM

Our annual general meeting will be taking place at school on Monday 2 November from 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome, please come along and hear about our work over the past 12 months and future plans.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Clarendon Primary School PTA

Weekly Achievers - 11th September 2026

Class	Names
Year R	
Year 1	All of Year 1
Year 2	Nylah J & Leo G
Year 3	Halima J
Year 4	Zahra I & Rajib M
Year 5	Ranvir C, Phoebe O & Aanika C
Year 6	Evie-Mae C & Emily C

Weekly Attendance - Week ending 11th September 2026

1st Place – Year 4 with 99.3%

2nd Place – Year 5 with 99.3%

3rd Place – Year 1 with 97.9%

Reading Raffle - Friday

The Winning Class with the greatest number of children being entered into the draw was Year 1.
The lucky winners were;

1. Dolly-Ann M – Y5
2. Aariv S – Y6
3. Phoebe O – Y5

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

Should I keep my child off school?

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/>

Should I keep my child off school?

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



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Advice and guidance

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



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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.

Community News



THAMESMEAD SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 8th October 2026

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

"I wanted to say how impressed my husband and I continue to be with the quality of care provided by Thamesmead. Both of my children are so happy within the school environment" – Year 7 & Year 9 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.

"As parents, we see not just the academic progress, but the confidence, independence and character the school helps to develop in its students" – Year 9 parent.

NEW OFSTED REPORT CARD AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE



— SPELTHORNE EAGLES —

COMMUNITY OPEN SESSIONS

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WANT TO GIVE IT A GO?
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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

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THU 7:00 - 8:30pm

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Saturday Adventure Series for boys in Years 4, 5 and 6

Saturday 14th November 2026

Parents welcome for refreshments at 11:45 am

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friendships and excitement. Choose from 3 activities:

Design & Technology and History: The Great 1066 Showdown
OR Music: Soundscapes Unleashed OR Art: I, Robot



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Open Morning

Saturday 3rd October

Tours at 9 am & 11:30 am

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Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 1st October

6 pm - 8 pm

THE
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GUIDE



Halliford is a warm-hearted School founded on strong family values where
we are proud to know and be respectful of every student as an individual.

Welcome

Halliford offers a distinctive educational journey: a boys' school from Years 7 to 11, followed by a flourishing co-educational Sixth Form, carefully designed to support young people as they grow academically, socially, and personally.



In the early years, there is something truly special about a boys-only education. At Halliford, this approach allows boys the freedom to be themselves. Curious, expressive, and full of character without the pressures of self-consciousness.

Within this supportive and engaging environment, they develop a genuine love of learning, the confidence to find their voice, and the independence to explore who they are. It is a setting where the magic and freedom of childhood can thrive a little longer. Where boys are guided to become confident, capable young men, growing intellectually, emotionally, and creatively with purpose and joy.

As students move into Sixth Form, we warmly welcome girls into our well-established co-educational environment. This transition creates a more adult and independent atmosphere, where students benefit from a wider exchange of ideas, perspectives, and experiences. It is here that they develop the social confidence, respect, and maturity needed to succeed in higher education and in the modern world, supported by a culture that encourages collaboration and challenges traditional stereotypes.

Halliford is, at its heart, a community of individuals. We embrace diversity of character, talent, and ambition, seeking students who will contribute to and benefit from a culture where differences are not smoothed away but celebrated. Our belief is that education must go beyond academic results; it should nurture character, compassion, and integrity, shaping individuals who will make a meaningful contribution to the world.

We are proud to be a small school, and we make no apologies for that. Our size is one of our greatest strengths, allowing us to truly know every student and ensure that no one is ever lost in the crowd. This close-knit environment is underpinned by exceptional pastoral care and enriched by a broad, ambitious curriculum. Despite our size, we are exceptionally well-equipped, offering outstanding sporting, cultural, and co-curricular opportunities alongside global partnerships that extend learning far beyond the classroom.



At Halliford, we pursue academic excellence with both ambition and sensitivity. We challenge our students to achieve their best while supporting them every step of the way. A Halliford education is defined by outstanding teaching and learning, a strong moral compass, and a genuine sense of belonging. To be part of our school is to be part of something meaningful, an experience that leaves a lasting impression.

Choosing the right school is one of the most important decisions a family will make, and it matters deeply to us that our students feel happy, inspired, and confident from the moment they arrive. We warmly invite you to visit us, experience our distinctive ethos, and discover whether Halliford is the right place for your child to thrive.

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