



Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 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
Monday 26th July
Tuesday 27th July
Wednesday 28th July

Diary Dates

New dates added in red

Date	Event
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
Thursday 8 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly (in school)
Tuesday 13 th October	Guide Dog Visiting School
Wednesday 14 th October	Prospective 2027 Reception Parent Tours
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

Clarendon Primary School & Nursery

Thank you for everything you've done to make
Coffee Morning 2026 a huge success!

You've told us that, in total, you raised:

£238.13



The money you've raised could mean someone with cancer can:

- ♥ Get help with how they're feeling on our Macmillan Support Line
- ♥ Be supported by others in our Online Community
- ♥ Turn to a Macmillan nurse for vital medical, practical, and emotional support

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon** yesterday. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised an amazing **£218.13** in **just one hour** for a charity that means so much to so many families in our school community.

We were also incredibly lucky with the beautiful sunshine, which allowed us to host the event outdoors.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, baked and bought refreshments.

A special thank you to Mrs Bonner and Louiza, Katie and Catherine on the PTA for

their organisation of the event. Your kindness and support will help **Macmillan Cancer Support** continue its invaluable work supporting people affected by cancer.

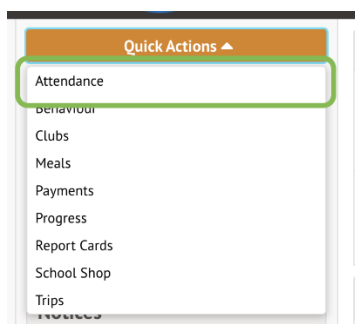


Reporting absence on Arbor Parent Portal

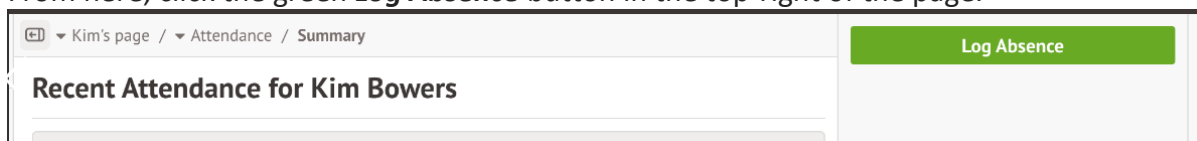
Parents can now log same-day absences for their children using the Parent Portal and Arbor App. To do this, they must access the Attendance section, input the absence details, and submit the request. School staff will then approve or reject the absence. Once approved, it will be visible in the Attendance tab. Absence requests cannot be edited, only deleted and recreated if changes are needed, and approved absences cannot be deleted.

It is now possible to record absences on the Parent Portal and Arbor App. You can only record same-day absences, so for any extended or future absences, please contact the school office.

To record an absence, click on the **Quick Actions** button and then click **Attendance**.



From here, click the green **Log Absence** button in the top-right of the page.



Here, you can input the start and end time for the absence and type in the reason for the absence. By default, the absence start and end times reflect the student's full day, but these can be adjusted as needed. Once you have filled in this data, click **Log Absence**. This will then be visible to school staff.

Log Absence

This form lets you notify that Kim will be absent today, Tue, 02 Jul 2024.
If you need to record an absence for a future date, you will need to contact the school.

Student	Kim Bowers
Date	Tue, 02 Jul 2024
Absence start*	09:00 ✕ ▼
Absence end*	15:45 ✕ ▼
Reason*	Please provide a reason for the absence

Cancel Log Absence

Once this has been logged, school staff can accept or reject the absence. Approved absences appear in the **Attendance** tab of the Parent Portal or Arbor App.

If you have any questions about how to use this feature, please contact the school office.

Online Safety News

Your October Screen-Safe newsletter is being sent alongside this week's newsletter. This month we're looking at the new parent-managed WhatsApp accounts for younger children, alongside some of the latest updates around devices, gaming and online safety.

If you prefer to listen, then the audio link is below.

[Listen Here: Online Safety News October 2026](#)



PTA News

Autumn Term Disco – next week!

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets already. Sales will close on Sunday, please get your tickets before then as we may not be able to add on any latecomers.

We are offering refunds to anyone who purchases and is too tired or not able to attend on the day, in particular our Y3 families who might be worried about the day being very long after the class trip to the Chiltern Museum.

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

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

It was our pleasure to support the school yesterday with complimentary hot drinks at the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Thank you to parents, carers and staff who came along to support the event and to ask about the work of the PTA – it was lovely to speak to you all.

Treat Sales

Apologies to anyone who couldn't buy a treat last week due to the card readers not working. This will be rectified in time for our next sale on Friday 16 September. Big thank you to our Y2 mums, Jemma and Kirsty, who managed to raise almost £35 despite the tech difficulties.

Annual General Meeting – Monday 2 November

Details of the PTA annual general meeting will be circulated to you all in the coming days. This year's meeting will take place on Monday 2 November at 3:30pm in school. Everyone is welcome to attend to hear about our work and nominate themselves for a spot on the Committee.

Please forward any ideas, comments or feedback to the committee at the email address below or via your class rep.



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**SAVE
the
DATE!**

☆ **AUTUMN TERM DISCO** ☆

WITH
DJ
MR M EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY
7 OCTOBER**

Tickets cost £6:50 and
include a free snack.
KS1 starts 5pm - 6pm
KS2 start 6:15 - 7:30pm
Volunteers are welcome. Please get in touch.

Shop
now



Weekly Achievers - 25th September 2026

Class	Names
Year R	Forrest G & Albert H
Year 1	Aarvid R & Nicholas B
Year 2	Alexander H & Bryan A
Year 3	Beneve A & Jensen J
Year 4	Mya S & Sikemi O
Year 5	Tomas G & Demyd K
Year 6	Maya V & Harmanveer B

Weekly Attendance - Week ending 25th September 2026

1st Place – Year 4 with 97.2%

2nd Place – Year 5 with 95.8%

3rd Place – Year 6 with 94.8%

Reading Raffle - Friday 2nd October 2026

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

The lucky winners were;

1. Victor A – Y3
2. Bleu M – Y3
3. Ryan O – YR

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/carers 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/carers 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



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



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

