



Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

Number 5

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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
19th Oct – 30th Oct	2-WEEK OCTOBER HALF TERM
Saturday 31 st	Closing date for Year 6 secondary school applications
Monday 2 nd November	PTA AGM
Wednesday 4 th	Individual/Sibling Photographs – ALL TO WEAR UNIFORM
Thursday 5 th	Prospective Reception Parent Tour
Monday 9 th	Parent Consultation Meetings (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6)
Tuesday 10 th	Parent Consultation Meetings (Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y3)
Wednesday 11 th	Year 2 Class Assembly – 9am start
Wednesday 11 th	Remembrance Assembly – Guiding and Scouting uniforms can be worn (e.g. Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Rainbows)
Wednesday 11 th	Parent Consultation Meetings (Nursery, – Year 6)
Friday 13 th	PTA Crazy Hair Day (more details to follow)
w/c Monday 16 th	Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 18 th	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 27 th	PTA Mufti Day

Weekly Update

A reminder that **school closes for half term at the end of today and, this year, we have a two-week half-term break**. Children should return to school on **Monday 2nd November** ready for another exciting half term of learning.

We hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the second half of the autumn term.

Parent Consultation Meetings

When we return after half term, we will be holding **Parent Consultation Meetings** (please see the dates for each year group above).

The following link provides support for how to book your consultation via Arbor;

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203792102-Booking-Guardian-Consultations-Parent-s-Evenings-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to book an appointment, as these meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class, celebrate their

achievements so far this year and learn about their next steps in learning. Staff will also be able to share ways in which you can support your child's progress at home.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to look through your child's work and see first-hand the progress they have made since the start of the academic year. Please look out for more information coming home about how to book your appointment.

Guide Dog Visit

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome **Jade and her guide dog, Lemar**, into school for a very special visit. The children were incredibly polite, respectful and welcoming throughout the day, listening attentively as Jade shared her experiences during a whole-school assembly.

The children were fascinated to learn about the extensive training that guide dogs undertake and were amazed to discover that it costs around **£80,000** to breed, train and support a guide dog throughout its working life. Jade explained the rigorous training process that prepares guide dogs to help their owners navigate the world safely and confidently.

Following the assembly, Jade and Lemar visited every class, giving children the opportunity to meet Lemar up close and, for those who wished to, gently stroke him. It is safe to say that everyone quickly fell in love with Lemar and his calm, gentle nature!

Most importantly, the visit helped our pupils gain a greater understanding of disability, independence and inclusion. Jade spoke openly about how Lemar supports her in her day-to-day life, enabling her to travel independently and giving her the confidence to access the world around her.

We would like to thank Jade for sharing her inspiring story with us and, of course, to Lemar for being such a wonderful school visitor (on his 7th birthday)! The visit was a memorable experience for both children and staff, and we all learned so much from them both.

If you would like to support the incredible work of **Guide Dogs**, Jade has kindly shared a **JustGiving page** where donations can be made. Every contribution, no matter how small, helps to fund the training and support of life-changing guide dogs like Lemar, enabling more people with sight loss to live independently. We know that any support from our school community would be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/guide-dogskingston>





Year 1 – Chertsey Museum Toy Workshop

This term in Year 1, we have been exploring the fascinating history of toys. To mark the end of our topic, we had a visit from Chertsey Museum. The day began with an exciting look at various toys from the past, followed by a quiz to test what we had learned. Our guide was very impressed with how much we knew! After that, we were split into groups and took part in a variety of activities. We had the chance to play with toys that were popular in the past, sort toys by the materials they were made from, and even make our own spinning pictures. It was a fantastic way to end our topic, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the toy workshop.



Year 5 – Volcano Day

Year 5 had a fantastic day on Wednesday, finding out about Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii, and then making their own volcanoes. They made various eruptions, including vinegar and bicarb, lemons, and Coke and Mentos! The children also produced some explosive volcano art.



Thank you for your Harvest donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest collection for Manna Foodbank. Your donations were collected earlier this week and will go to families in the local area who need a little bit of additional support.



Poppies

We will be selling poppy merchandise outside school on a first come, first served basis every morning from Tuesday 3rd November.

Nourish Menu for November 2026 - March 2027

After the half term break, there is a new school lunch menu. Please do pop into the school office if you would like a copy.

A reminder that school lunches can be booked easily through the **Arbor app**. Children do not need to have a school lunch every day; you can choose the days that work best for your family. However, bookings must be made by **9.00am each day** to allow our kitchen team time to prepare the correct number of meals.

There is also no longer any need to pre-select specific meal choices in advance. Children will be able to view the options available and make their choice at the serving counter on the day, allowing them to choose with their eyes and select the meal they would most like to eat.

NOVEMBER TO MARCH 2027 THE NOURISH MENU BRING IN SOME BEANS! DISHES WITH BE NEXT TO THEM CONTAIN BEANS					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Chicken Pie 1 Pesto & Pea Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Crushed Potatoes Cauliflower Carrots Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake 1,3,7 Vegetable Chilli Skins VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Garlic Bread 1,3 Seasonal Vegetables Bananas & Chocolate Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Cheese & Potato Pie 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage Peas Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Black Bean Jambalaya VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Sweetcorn Broccoli Rainbow Pasta 1 Beetroot Cake 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Nuggets 1 Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips Peas Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Oaty Biscuit 1,3,15 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK TWO	BBQ Chicken Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice, Carrots Peas Jam Tart 1,3 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Tomato & Broccoli Pasta 1 VG Buffalo Cauliflower Wings VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Cheesy Wedges 7 Seasonal Vegetables Strawberry Panna Cotta Milky Jelly 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegan Cowboy Hotpot 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Crispy Cake 1,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Beef Stew & Dumpling 1,3 Herby Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Herby Bread 1,3 Green Beans Cauliflower Apple Crumble Bar 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Salmon Fish Cake 1,8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips Peas Baked Beans Coleslaw 9 Banana Bread 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK THREE	Macaroni Cheese 1,3,7 V Red Pepper & Bean Masala & Rice VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Garlic Bread 1,3 Cauliflower Green Beans Peach Crumble 1,3 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Noodles 1,3 BBQ Wrap Stack 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Potato Wedges Carrots Peas Caramel Mousse 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Sausage 1,3,6 Quorn Sausage 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Minced Beef Cobbler 1,3 Herby Tomato Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Herby Bread 1,3 Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Sponge Cake 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1,8 Cheese & Bean Burrito 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas Baked Beans Curcumber sticks Crispy Cookie 1,3,7,16 Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Cat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.					

PTA News

Seymours Halloween Competition

Thank you to Mark and the team for providing us with these fun colouring sheets. We have had some amazing entries, thank you to everyone who took part. The winner will receive their prize - a Smyths Toys voucher - at the end of the day to spend over the break. If your child has entered, and you're in Staines over half term, please pop in to Seymours to say hello and claim a packet of sweets.

Seymours has partnered with the PTA to help families at Clarendon for a number of years and we're very grateful for their continued support.



Friday Treat Sale

The Y4 mums will be out in the playground from 3:10pm today selling a selection of treats, including donuts and fairy cakes, sweet cups and some seasonal toys too. Everything is £1 or less - please come and support if you're able to.

PTA AGM

A reminder than the PTA Annual General Meeting takes place Monday 2 November, the first day back to school, at 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn about the work of the PTA, how we've performed and what we have planned in the run up to Christmas and beyond. All committee members are expected to step down for re-election. If you'd like to put yourself for any of the roles, please email clarendonprimaryschoolPTA@gmail.com.

Happy Half Term

From us all at the PTA, we wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming you back for the winter term in two weeks time.

Weekly Achievers - 9th October 2026

Class	Names
Year R	Arayah-True D & Mahalia PJ
Year 1	Isabelle T & Stefan A
Year 2	Kevin D & Victoria VM
Year 3	Anaya B & Bleu M
Year 4	Aahan T & Isabela VDK
Year 5	Eshaan K & Reese S
Year 6	Oscar A & Kadhija A

Weekly Attendance - Week ending 9th October 2026

1st Place – Year 6 with 99%

2nd Place – Year 4 with 97.3%

3rd Place – Year 3 with 97.2%

Half Term Attendance

Winning Class – Year 4 with 97.1%

100% Attendance winners – Alexandra A (R), Hayden V (R), Muhammad G (Y2), Leia J (Y4), Ibrahim S (Y6)

Reading Raffle - Friday 16th October 2026

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

1. Tillie E – Y2
2. Felicity B – Y2
3. Sivgun C – Y1

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.

Admissions

Is your child starting school in September 2027?

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **2 November 2026 and 15 January 2027**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Apply online
between
2 November 2026
and 15 January 2027



Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2026**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Apply online
Apply on time by
31 October 2026



Community News

Clarendon Family Centre are running a 4-week Parenting Puzzle course after half term (suitable for parents/carers of nursery/primary ages). If you are interested please contact the Family Centre directly.

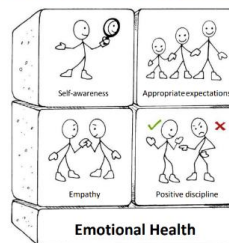
What is the Parenting Puzzle?

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

The Parenting Puzzle Workshops help 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



The Four Workshops

Workshop 1: Understanding Children's Behaviour, Listening and Communicating, Praise and Encouragement

Workshop 2: Praise and Guidance vs. Criticism, Child-led Play, and Positive Moments

Workshop 3: Boundaries and Parenting Styles, Time to Calm Down, Dealing with Stress and Conflict

Workshop 4: Choices and Consequences, Behaviour to Ignore, Putting the Puzzle Together, Looking after Ourselves

Practical information

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

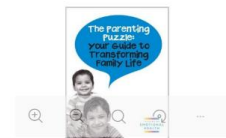
10-20 parents are invited and there are two trained group leaders

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

Some groups provide a creche; check with group leaders beforehand

You need to come to all four workshops: they fit together like a puzzle

You will be provided with a copy of The Parenting Puzzle book to accompany the workshops.



How Parenting Puzzle Workshops have helped other parents

"So helpful to have ways of dealing with situations that happen on a daily basis"

"Wonderful!
Could do this every day"

"Better than expected, made me think differently about toddler behaviour"

"It was a completely new experience for me but after the first week I was completely relaxed"



Check out emotionalhealth.org.uk

The Nurturing Programme Parenting Puzzle Workshops

Where:

Clarendon Family Centre (on the grounds of Clarendon Primary School)

Knapp Road, Ashford TW15 2HZ

When:

Monday 2nd November - Monday 23rd November

9.30am - 11.30am

(booking is essential)

Contact details:

spelthornefamilycentres@surreycaretrust.org.uk

01784 424759 / 01784 241407



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Information for parents and carers



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- Team games / combinations / 3v3, Defensive techniques and understanding.
- Finishing & 4 aside transitions – attacking and defending.

WHERE?

3G Pitch
ABBEY RANGERS FC
 Addlestone
 KT15 2QH

WHEN?

Wednesday 28th October
Thursday 29th October
 (8.30am – 4.00pm)

AGE?

Under 5 (Reception)
 Under 6 (Year 1)
 Under 7 (Year 2)
 Under 8 (Year 3)
 Under 9 (Year 4)
 Under 10 (Year 5)
 Under 11 (Year 6)

DAILY COST?
£35.00

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ASHFORD TOWN GIRLS TASTER SESSIONS



📍 Robert Parker Stadium, Short Lane, Stanwell, TW19 7BH

🕒 Thursday 15th & 22nd October 5PM - 6PM

Be active | Have fun | Make friends | Play football



Wildcats football sessions are the perfect way for girls of all abilities aged 5-8 years to get involved with football

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12 October 2026

Dear homeowner or occupier,

REF: MA900MPW-677332-BK-02

As part of Surrey County Council's commitment to improving roads and pavements, Knapp Road, Ashford has been selected for drainage improvement works.

Works will take place from Monday 19 October to Thursday 22 October, across the access into Clarendon Primary School.

Two-way signals will be in place from Start of Extents to End of Extents. Manual control of signals will be 6:30am - 9:30am & 4pm - 6:30pm to prevent buildup of vehicles on Church Road

We will make sure you can get to and from your house or business when it is safe to do so. Please talk to a member of our staff on site if you need help – they are keen to deliver the work with minimal disruption to you.

It is essential to keep the road free from parked vehicles to enable the work to proceed as planned. The work is weather dependant and can be delayed by bad weather or other factors. Please look at our information boards on site or visit the website one.network for the latest information.

We thank you for your patience while we carry out these works and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

A Surrey County Council officer has hand-delivered this letter to your property today, if you have any further concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via our website www.surreycc.gov.uk or you can reach us on 0300 200 1003.

Yours faithfully,
Works Communication Team Leader
Surrey Highways


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