

REMOTE LEARNING – A REMINDER FOR PARENTS

- Remote learning is only for those children who are unable to attend school due to COVID related reasons. If your child does not have COVID, but is too unwell to attend school, they will not be able to access live teaching via Google Classroom.
- Any child who is eligible to access live teaching via Google Classroom, will be able to do so 24 hours after informing the school. Remote teaching creates significant extra work for staff and this allows time for teachers to prepare appropriately.
- Please ensure your child is attending lessons promptly and has their camera turned on throughout the session.
- Parents must refrain from commenting or interrupting the teacher during the live lesson. Please feel free to support your child, but encourage them to ask questions or type in the chat rather than doing it yourself.

A parent guide to remote learning can be found on our website under Curriculum and Remote Learning

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sharon Girling – Online safety training

On **Wednesday 20th October 2021** we are delighted to be welcoming Sharon Girling OBE into school to lead us in a day of e-safety awareness and training for pupils and staff. In addition to this, we are extremely pleased that Sharon will also be hosting a session for parents.

Sharon Girling OBE is a former police officer who retired from the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) following thirty years' service. She was at the forefront of a national and international response to online child abuse and developed the processes and procedures that led to the creation of CEOP. She is currently conducting training programmes for schools, law enforcement and businesses both nationally and internationally. Sharon has been awarded an OBE by Her Majesty the Queen for her services to policing.

Sharon will be hosting a session for parents at 12pm via Zoom and we hope as many parents as possible are able to attend. Please complete this short survey to confirm your attendance

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/23KVBMJ>

PTA – AGM

Please join Mrs Cahill, Mrs Carter-McQueen and our class reps next Friday at 12pm to discuss how, post COVID, we can work together to implement our programme of school based social activities e.g. Christmas Fayre and raise money for the school. The meeting will also comprise a short PTA AGM.

In our community there are many children under the age of 18 who help to look after someone in their family. If your child is providing practical or emotional care for a member of your family with a long-term illness, physical disability or learning difficulty, mental ill health or substance or alcohol dependency, they are considered to be a **young carer**.



It is estimated that there are 14,000 young carers in Surrey alone. Being a young carer can be a real challenge for a young person. The Surrey Young Carers (SYS) team is here to help! They provide a range of support depending on the situation, from activities to give time out from their caring role, and the chance to meet children in a similar position, to more intensive groups and tailored one-to-one help, for young carers in a more difficult situation.

We already know of a number of pupils at New Haw who are young carers. Some have been able to access excellent respite care activities put on by SYC. If you have a child who could possibly be considered to be a young carer, please do let us know and we will be in touch (office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk).

If you would like further information, please go to SYC's excellent website - <https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/who-we-help/young-carers-under-18/what-is-a-young-carer/>. You can also contact Surrey Young Carers directly on 01483 568269 or via email at syc@actionforcarers.org.uk.

RUNNYMEDE FOODBANK

HARVEST APPEAL

Friday 15th October 2021

In 2019 (pre-COVID!) our New Haw Community School families very generously donated many items to the Runnymede Foodbank, which went to help those in need. Last year, Runnymede Foodbank provided over 64,000 meals to people in crisis in our community. This was an increase of 48%. The Foodbank have written to ask us if we could possibly help once again. They report that they are helping many people who are in financial crisis and who would never have thought that they would need to rely on the foodbank to put food on their tables.

DONATE FOOD

We would therefore like to invite you and your children to participate in this year's Harvest Appeal. On **Friday 15th October**, we would be so grateful if you could kindly send in one (or more if you would like to) of the following 10 items, which have been specifically requested by the Foodbank. The children should take the item(s) into their classrooms that morning.

Tinned ham	Tinned fruit	Tinned custard	Tinned carrots or peas
Tinned hotdogs or meatballs	Tinned rice pudding	Sponge pudding	Tinned Sweetcorn
		Biscuits	Long-life fruit juice

DONATE MONEY

Alternatively, please donate whatever you can to the [Runnymede Foodbank Harvest Appeal](#) via your New Haw SCOPAY account. 100% of the money donated will then be passed onto the Foodbank.

Thank you. Whatever you can contribute will make a difference.

Thank you for all your kind and generous donations to the Red Cross Afghanistan Appeal.
We raised a huge **£808.50**

Year 6



Have you applied for your child's place at secondary school?
Apply online by 31st October 2021
<https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions>

School diary	
Monday 11th October	Christmas Card design/ order/payment— last date to be received at school.
Tuesday 12th October	Y4-6 Parents Evening
Thursday 14th October	Y4-6 Parents Evening
Friday 15th October	Harvest donations
	12 noon - PTA AGM meeting via Zoom
Monday 18th October	Y3 Butser Ancient Farm trip
Wednesday 20th October	12 noon - Sharon Girling OBE - Internet Safety Talk
Thursday 21st October	Y6 Lincolnsfield Centre
Friday 22nd October	School closed.
25th—31st October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	School resumes
Monday 8th November	Nasal Flu—all year groups