

# NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 29 March 2021

## ADDITIONAL HELP DURING THE EASTER BREAK

### Runnymede Foodbank:

If you need additional support with food & toiletries then please email [additionalfood@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:additionalfood@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk) with the following information;

- Full postal address including postcode
- Mobile phone number (which is easiest to contact you on)
- Number of people in the household –number of adults; number of children and their ages

We will then make the referral to Runnymede Foodbank on your behalf.

### Let's Do Takeaway Lunch:

Heathervale Baptist Church will be running their Let's Do Takeaway Lunch during half term. Please see the poster on **page 7** for full details of the dates and how to book.



## MRS MOORE'S END OF TERM MESSAGE

As the spring term comes to an end, I wanted to once again express our thanks to everyone for their continued support in these challenging times. We've loved having students back in school over the last few weeks, and their resilience and adaptability to the evolving landscape of school due to COVID-19 has truly demonstrated the Fullbrook spirit. We look forward to seeing students on **Monday 19 April** at the staggered start times below.

- Year 7, 8 and 11 arriving at 8:30am
- Year 9 and 10 arriving at 8:40am
- Fullbrook 6 arriving at 8:35am

Please do enjoy the Easter break, and hope you have a very well deserved rest.

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*"Never limit yourself because of others' limited imagination; never limit others because of your own limited imagination." — Mae Jemison*

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## STUDENTS UNABLE TO COLLECT TEST KITS TODAY

Students who were unable to collect their test kits in tutor time today, will be able to collect them next week from Reception. Please note that reception will not be manned, and students will need to use the buzzer to the right of the entrance and wait for a member of staff to answer and let them in.

## COVID-19 TESTING OVER THE EASTER BREAK

We would like to remind parents and carers that;

- Students should be testing twice a week at home including over Easter
- The results of each test needs to be reported in two places;
  - [The NHS track and trace website](#)
  - Fullbrook's own monitoring system on our [website](#)
- Test either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases
- Fullbrook will provide track & trace of positive cases up to **Thursday 8 April**, and will then resume from **Monday 19 April**. Between those dates it is vital that you report test results via the NHS website so that they are able to continue the track and trace for the rest of the Easter holiday.

## **CONTACT US**

Please do not hesitate to contact us via:

[info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk)

[concerns@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:concerns@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk)

[homework@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:homework@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk)

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Click the symbols below to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages or the Fullbrook 6 Instagram account.



## **PCR TESTING FOR POSITIVE LATERAL FLOW DEVICE (LFD) TESTS AT ASSISTED TESTING SITES**

NHS Test and Trace have reintroducing confirmatory PCR testing for positive LFD tests conducted at all assisted testing sites, including schools and colleges. This means that all staff, pupils and students who get a positive LFD test, whether at home or supervised at their school or college, should get a confirmatory PCR. The PCR test should be booked immediately either [online](#) or by calling 119 and should be undertaken within 2 days.

Staff, students and pupils who had a positive LFD test result, and their close contacts and other members of their household, should self-isolate immediately in line with [NHS Test and Trace guidance](#) and while awaiting the PCR result. If the PCR test is negative, it overrides the LFD test and the staff member, pupil or student can return to school or college, and their close contacts can end their self-isolation.

A negative PCR or LFD result should not be read as a means to relax or ignore social distancing or other virus prevention measures intended to reduce transmission – rapid testing is an additional tool that contributes to reducing risk.

## **FACE COVERINGS IN CLASSROOMS - UPDATE**

As part of the continuous review of COVID-19 guidance for schools, the mask mandate for students wearing face coverings during lessons, we understand that an announcement will be made over the Easter holiday on whether this will continue for the summer term. When we have an update for you we will let you know, but as a precautionary measure, students should return to school on Monday 19 April with two masks in sealed bags as normal.

## **FULLBROOK LEAVERS & JOINERS**

At Fullbrook we are very lucky that many of our staff stay for a long time because they enjoy working here so much, but there comes a time when it is right for people to move on whether it is to pursue different interests, to gain promotion, or to move to a new area.

The following staff said goodbye at the end of the spring term:

Miss M Jack	Geography & R.S. Teacher
Mrs C Hollingsbee	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs B Horobin	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs S Mannville	Reception Support
Ms S Shin	SCITT (Teacher in Training)
Mr C Simmonds	P.E Teacher

Thank you to all these members of staff; they will be missed.

We are very pleased to be able to welcome the following member of staff to Fullbrook who will join us from the start of the summer term:

Mr J Osptakyi- Menseh	P.E Teacher
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## WANT TO WORK AT FULLBROOK?

We have a couple of new vacancies here at Fullbrook. Please visit our [website](#) to see what roles are on offer, and for details of how to apply.

## FULLBROOK 6 FUNDRAISING FOR THEIR LEAVERS BALL

Our F6 Student Leadership Team were fundraising on Wednesday for the Year 13 Leavers Ball with a bake sale. Students in the F6 block and staff were able to pick up some very tasty treats and show their support. The students also took steps to ensure that their event remained COVID-19 safe.



## NEWS FROM THE LRC

This week, the LRC has been focusing on Graphic novels. Please see **page 5** for an update on how this genre is a great way to engage children with reading when they find it challenging, or struggle to connect with traditional texts.

## COOKING CLUB END OF TERM UPDATE

Mrs Allen's Cooking Club have been at it again, producing lots of delicious looking food during their sessions. She's shared some photos of what the students have been working over the last term and you can view them on **page 4** of the newsletter.

## WOKING FAMILY CENTRE - SEND SUPPORT GROUP

Woking Family Centre will be running a five week virtual support group for parents and carers of children 0-16 years with Special Education Needs and Disabilities. Please see the flyer on **page 6** of the newsletter for more details.

## ARRIVA BUS SERVICE – 436 ROUTE UPDATE

Surrey County Council have advised of temporary changes to some school journeys operated by Arriva. Due to driver shortages Arriva have employed Travellers Choice and Westbus to undertake some of their duplicate school operations. Arriva have advised that these arrangements will be in place until such a time when they are sufficiently staffed and can return to their normal level of operations.

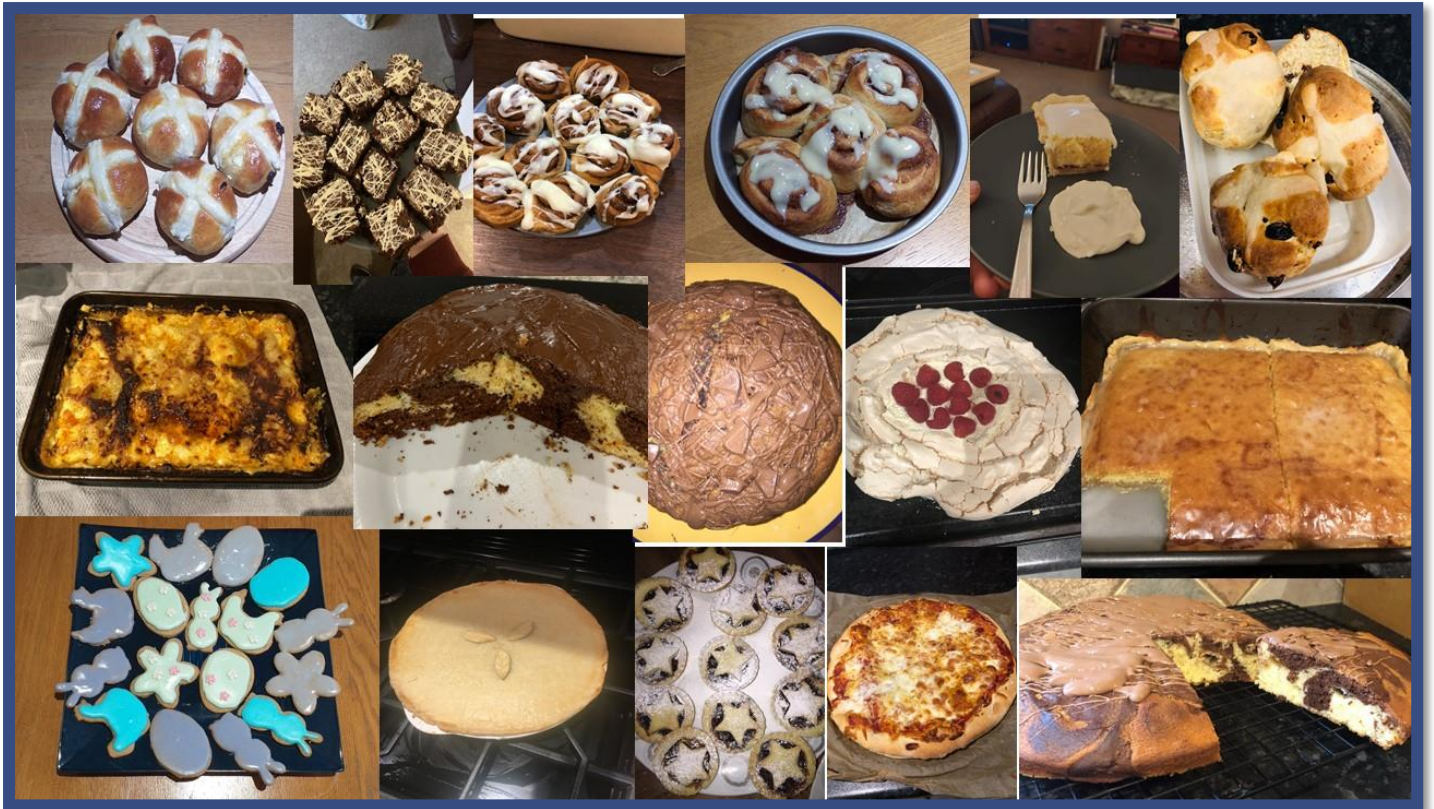
The route which affects Fullbrook students is the 436 service, so please let students know that the bus they get may have a different name on it.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 1 April	End of Term (Early finish for students)
Monday 19 April	Summer Term begins (staggered start for students)
Friday 30 April	Year 8 Choices deadline
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday (school closed)



## VIRTUAL COOKING CLUB – SPRING TERM UPDATE





# Graphic Novels

There are some myths about reading that tend to be perpetuated relentlessly. One of them is that graphic novels don't count as "real reading"

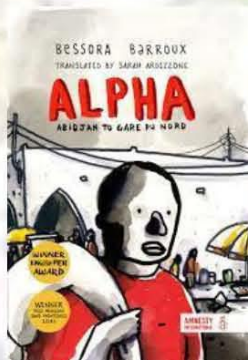
Teachers and literacy experts disagree with this assumption. Graphic novels improve a child's reading skills in the same way as any other book, and, they are a fantastic choice for reading outside of school.

Here are 3 great reasons to choose a graphic novel.

1. Graphic Novels are FULL of text. Yes, they have drawings, illustrations and, sometimes, photos, but, they also have text that readers must decode, analyse and comprehend. Readers must still follow plots and character development. They must understand cause and effect and they must learn about perspective. All of these skills will improve a child's reading comprehension.
2. Graphic Novels are engaging. Often, especially for reluctant readers, graphic novels add extra support that children need to help them through a text. They tend to be particularly captivating for children, and, the combination of pictures and text provides context for stories that they may not otherwise fully understand.
3. Graphic Novels are high-quality reading material. Just like traditional novels, graphic novels have exciting, complex plots characters and conflicts. The plots have twists and turns. The characters are developed and dynamic. Conflicts are presented, unwound and resolved just like in other texts. The only difference is that graphic novels have more pictures to support development.

(Source: Scholastic.com,12/10/2020)

Fullbrook LRC has just taken delivery of 3 new graphic Novels. Two of which deal with complex human right's issues while the 3<sup>rd</sup> is a coming of age romance set in the pumpkin patch.



# Woking Family Centre

Virtual SEND Parent and Carer Support Group

Running 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

(There will be no session on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May due to Bank Holiday)

**9.30 – 10.30am**

We are excited to announce we will be running a five week virtual support group for parents and carers of children 0 – 16 years with SEND.

We will be exploring these topics over the five weeks and there is also time for exploring further support and information you may request.

- **Week 1 – Introductions, back to school,**
- **Week 2 - Boundaries, Keeping us all safe**
- **Week 3 – Useful parenting tools and tips**
- **Week 4 – Food fads and sleep**
- **Week 5 – EHCP, DLA other funding options, support networks**

If you would like to attend either just one session, all five, or you would like to return from the previous course, please register your interest with [kesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk](mailto:kesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk) and we will send you all of the log in details needed for the session.

**We look forward to welcoming you all soon**

**Woking Family Centre Team**





You are warmly invited to  
**Let's do Takeaway  
Lunch @ HBC**



As we near Easter, we are looking forward to the further easing of lockdown restrictions and there is a hope of light at the end of the tunnel. Christians believe Easter is a time of Hope, when Jesus, who is often called the Hope of the World, reconciled God and man through his death and resurrection.

Heathervale Baptist Church is committed to sharing God's love and hope in our community. Jesus came to serve the poor and needy (both spiritually and physically), and here at HBC we want to follow his example in a practical way by providing **Healthy Hot Evening Meals** for all the family, completely **FREE!!**

This Easter we will be serving

**Let's do Takeaway Lunch**

on:

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
between 4pm and 5.30pm\***

**We would love to see you on any or all days**



Food will be served from the foyer of HBC, Heathervale Road, New Haw. KT15 3NW. For your safety and ours, facemasks must be worn when collecting food. All necessary hygiene, social distancing measures will be in place and you will be required to give contact details for Track & Trace purposes. Food is prepared, boxed and labelled by staff with the relevant food hygiene training. It would be helpful if you could let us know any specific dietary requirement and the number of meals required prior to collection, although you can just turn up.

For more info, to **book your collection** and for latest news please contact:

**Marc** on [youth@heathervale.org.uk](mailto:youth@heathervale.org.uk) or 07921 540840; or

the **Church Office** on [admin@heathervale.org.uk](mailto:admin@heathervale.org.uk) or 01932 343588



\* Times and dates subject to change at short notice due to updated government guidelines and deep cleaning requirements. Please check website or contact Marc for latest information.

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