

# NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 14 June 2021

## FULLBROOK 6 OPEN EVENING – UPDATE

Following on from the Government announcement that the final phase of lockdown easing is to be delayed by 4 weeks, we have had to alter our plans for the F6 Open Evening on Thursday 8 July.



We will now be holding a virtual event on the same date, and there will still be two different sessions, so please continue you book via our [Eventbrite](https://fullbrook.eventbrite.co.uk) portal.



## COVID-19 UPDATE

Yesterday a letter from Surrey County Council was emailed to parents and carers concerning the rise in the number of cases of COVID-19 in the Surrey area. This contains detailed advice about continuing to use the Lateral Flow Device tests twice a week and following government guidance on COVID-19 secure measures, Hands-Face-Space-Ventilation. If you have not seen the letter yet, then click [here](#) and also see the infographic on **page 3** of the newsletter.

With this in mind, it is more important than ever that students and staff continue to test themselves weekly using the Lateral Flow Device kits that we distribute. Please remember to report the results to [The NHS track and trace website](#) and Fullbrook's [website](#) so that we are able to monitor cases at a more local level.

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*“Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights.” —*

*Pauline R. Kezer*

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## UNIFORM: THE HIGHEST OF EXPECTATIONS

Following a very successful drive on improving standards of appearance, it is with great pride that we are now in a position to say that Fullbrook students wear their uniform with pride and look incredibly smart at all times. The assembly to students stressed the importance of why "the top button matters" and that message was clearly well-received and understood. By 'sweating the small stuff' the big stuff just doesn't happen. This was evident throughout the school all week during movement and social times. As the school's expectations are now clear to students and our new systems have become embedded, we will be referring to this last week as a 'learning week'. Therefore, on Monday 21 June, all infringements logs will be cleared, giving students a 'fresh start'. I hope that the minority of students who did get infringements, seize this opportunity to begin again with no infringements on their record.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

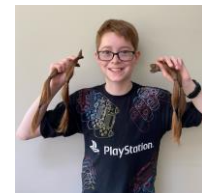
Monday 21 June – Friday 2 July	Assessment Window – Years 7-10 & 12
Thursday 8 July	Fullbrook 6 Open Evening (5:00pm and 6:15pm virtual slots)

## SAMUEL LOOSES HIS LOCKS FOR CHARITY!

This week we heard that Samuel Botterill in Year 7 had been growing his hair for about 2 years as an “experiment”. Before he left junior school, he’d talked with his parents about how fortunate he was to have such lovely hair and how much it would mean to someone else if he could donate it to the Little Princess Trust to be made into a wig, but he wasn't quite ready.



It costs the Little Princess Trust about £550 to make the wigs, so Samuel decided to donate enough hair to make a long wig and also raise enough money to cover the costs involved. When he felt ready, his parents set up a Just Giving page with his ambitious £550 target. Over the last half term, he finally had his hair cut and has now raised an impressive £725. Samuel's parents have shared before and after pictures to show just how much hair he had cut off. Well done to Samuel on such a wonderful donation to a very worthwhile cause, and an impressive fundraising total!



## FULLBROOK 6 STUDENTS DEBATE VOTING AGE

As part of the Inspired to Achieve programme in Fullbrook 6, students have recently been taking part in some sessions that focus on debating skills. This led to two students who wanted to showcase their new skills and put themselves to the test with a live debate on whether the voting age should be raised to 21. The students put forward their cases extremely well, and demonstrated that they had learned a lot in the sessions leading up to the debate.



## FULLBROOK CELEBRATES PRIDE MONTH

The month of June is Pride Month, and we are celebrating it at Fullbrook! Because we believe that the identities of all students should be acknowledged, understood and celebrated, we will be taking some time for assemblies, tutor activities, competitions, selfies and cupcakes! You can also enjoy exploring LGBTQ+ voices as part of our [Reading for Pleasure monthly reading list](#). We also have two book recommendations from the LRC on page 4 of the newsletter.

Creating an environment where LGBTQ+ people can feel proud and supported, is a journey that Fullbrook is excited to be on. Happy Pride Month!

## LAST CHANCE TO SUPPORT FULLBROOK'S BOOK CLUB!

Don't forget, you only have until Friday 25 June to support Fullbrook through the Scholastic Book Club shop. Every purchase generates rewards for our school while you feed your reading habit.

**FULLBROOK  
SCHOLASTIC  
BOOK CLUB**

Shop at our [Scholastic Online Shop](#) and earn rewards for our school!

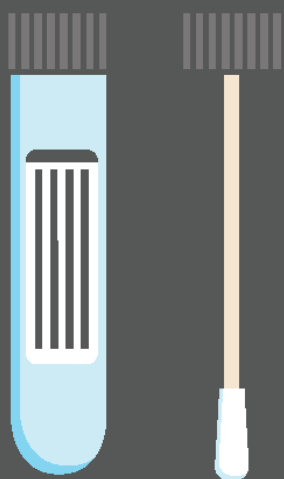
Every £1 spend earns  
20p of Scholastic  
Rewards for Fullbrook

Order by 25th June 2021

## COVID RATES ARE RISING IN YOUR AREA

ALL ADULTS AND SECONDARY  
SCHOOL AGE PUPILS SHOULD  
GET TESTED REGULARLY

### WITH SYMPTOMS - 'PCR' test



#### WHEN TO TAKE THE TEST

- If you have Covid-19 symptoms
- To confirm your positive lateral flow test results

#### HOW LONG IT TAKES

- These tests are processed in labs
- Up to 3 days, most results the next day

#### GET A TEST

- At home • At a test site

### WITHOUT SYMPTOMS 'rapid lateral flow' test

#### WHEN TO TAKE THE TEST

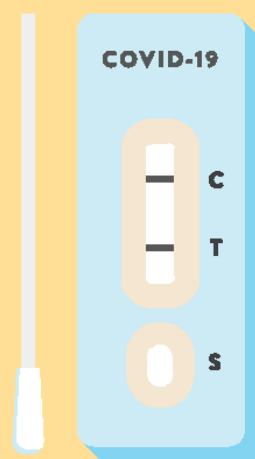
- If you do not have symptoms of Covid-19
- As part of routine testing twice a week

#### HOW LONG IT TAKES

- Result processed by test device
- Around 30 minutes

#### GET A TEST

- At home • At a test site • At work
- At your nursery • At your secondary school
- At your university • Order on line
- Collect from a pharmacy



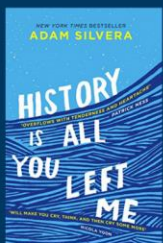
If you test positive you and your household must isolate. If you test positive with a lateral flow test, you must also book a confirmatory PCR test as soon as possible and **report your result to NHS test and trace**. To find out more visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk/coronavirustesting](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/coronavirustesting)

## The LRC Recommends....

### History is All You Left Me- Adam Silvera

*You're still alive in alternate universes, Theo, but I live in the real world where this morning you're having an open casket funeral. I know you're out there, listening. And you should know I'm really pissed because you swore you would never die and yet here we are. It hurts even more because this isn't the first promise you've broken.*

Griffin has lost his first love in a drowning accident. Theo was his best friend, his ex-boyfriend and the one he believed he would end up with. Now, reeling from grief and worsening OCD, Griffin turns to an unexpected person for help. Theo's new boyfriend. But as their relationship becomes increasingly complicated, dangerous truths begin to surface. Griffin must make a choice: confront the past, or miss out on the future...



Available in the LRC



## The LRC Recommends....

### Margot & Me by Juno Dawson

Fliss's mum needs peace and quiet to recuperate from a long illness, so they both move to the countryside to live with Margot, Fliss's stern and bullying grandmother. Life on the farm is tough and life at school is even tougher, so when Fliss unearths Margot's wartime diary, she sees an opportunity to get her own back.

But Fliss soon discovers Margot's life during the evacuation was full of adventure, mystery... and even passion. What's more, she learns a terrible secret that could tear her whole family apart...

Available as an Ebook.

