

## **NEWSLETTER**

Week Commencing: Monday 16 October 2021

# ADDITIONAL HELP FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS DURING HALF-TERM

#### **Runnymede Foodbank:**

If your family is in crisis, and needs additional support with food & toiletries then please email 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 Lunch during the half-term break. Please see the poster on **page 8** for full details of the dates and how to book.



#### **END OF HALF-TERM MESSAGE**

It's amazing how quickly we've reached the October half-term break already. Our Year 7 students have settled into Fullbrook very quickly, and our existing students continue to set the best example for all new students at our school. It's been a half-term of adjustment as we've needed to alter our way of working for some year groups as COVID-19 cases rise. However, as always, the students and staff have shown huge resilience and adaptability in these circumstances. Please continue to carry out lateral flow tests twice weekly (we suggest Sunday & Wednesday) and report the results in the following places:

- The Government Website
- The Fullbrook Website

We wish you an enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday I November.

I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.

— Mother Teresa

#### **FULLBROOK GOVERNORS - WE NEED YOU!**

The Fullbrook Governing Body is made up of a committed and enthusiastic team of parents, staff and members of the local community. We have a collective responsibility for maintaining and improving the standards at Fullbrook and ensuring that students thrive and reach their full potential.

We are currently looking to expand the team and would be interested in talking to any parents or members of the local community who might be interested in joining us. Previous experience is not required as full training will be provided. We would be happy to talk to anyone who has a passion for supporting the school and has some flexibility to come into school on occasion when needed.

For further information please visit the governors page of the school website or contact Holly Billingham, PA to Mrs Moore who will put you in touch with me.

Many thanks

Chris Borgars – Vice Chair of Governors.

#### CONTACT US

Please do not hesitate to contact us via: info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk concerns@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk homework@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

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







#### FULLBROOK PARENT VOICE RACE NIGHT

Tickets are now on sale for the Fullbrook Parent Voice Race Night on Friday 12 November. The event promises to be lots of fun whilst raising much needed additional funds for our school. See poster on page 6 and get your tickets here.

The Parent Voice are also looking for parents and carers who would be interested in their business sponsoring the races on the night. In return for a £25 fee you will be able to sponsor a race at the Fullbrook Race Night! Your business will be advertised on the race card and by our compere for the evening. Please contact parentsvoice@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk for more details.

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Students will be bringing home their school photographs which were taken recently. All orders must be placed online by Friday 5th November to avoid incurring a delivery charge - full instructions are on the sheets.

Year 7 and 11 will also have order forms for group photographs. Although the form says that orders can be returned to school, this is incorrect and all orders must be placed online. Again, all orders must be placed by Friday 5th November - full instructions are on the sheets.

Orders placed online after the 5th November, will be delivered to the student's home address and will incur an additional charge.

#### **COVID JABS FOR 12-15YR OLDS**

The COVID vaccinations for 12 to 15 year olds will take place at Fullbrook for those students whose parents have given consent, on Friday 19 November. Arrangements are currently being made by the Children and Family Health Surrey Immunisations team. We will provide you with further information as soon as possible.

#### **COVID-19 RELATED PUPIL ABSENCE**

We have updated our handy guide for what to do when your child has a COVID-19 related absence or other illness. Please see page 5-6 for further information and a reminder of the appropriate steps to take.

#### CASUAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT FULLBROOK

We currently have the following casual employment opportunities to work here at Fullbrook.

Learning Resource Centre Supervisor (up to 16 December): We are looking for a parent who would be able to assist us with supervising the LRC on a part time basis up to the Christmas break. Hours are 10am-2pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Email parsonageh@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk for more details.

**Exam Invigilators:** Our Exams Office is still looking to grow the bank of exam invigilators for the 2021/22 programme of examinations for students. If you are interested in this opportunity then please see our Job Vacancies section of the website for a full job description and how to apply.

#### FULLBROOK BAKE OFF - DEADLINE EXTENDED

Our first house competition of the year has been extended until after the half-term break. See the flyer on **page 7** for details of how students can enter, and the new deadline.

#### LRC SUMMER READING COMPETITION WINNERS

Today we were delighted to welcome Jack Mayhew, CEO of Athena GEP, along with Mrs Moore to present prizes to the winners of our Summer Reading Competition. Students were challenged to create book reviews that would inspire others to want to share their favourite summer reads, and they did not disappoint!



We loved reading the reviews from all entrants and it was difficult to choose a winner. Our overall winner was Rebecca F in Year 10 with her extremely persuasive review of Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo. She offered an enthusiastic recommendation which really communicated how much she enjoyed the book



without giving any spoilers away, and also included an alternative cover design....well done Rebecca!

Congratulations also go to our year group winners who each win a £10.00 Amazon Gift card which we hope they will use to buy their next book!

- Year 7- Lauren M for her review of Muffins and Bakes
- Year 8 Logan G-E for his review of Morrigon Crow by Jessica Townsend
- Year 9 Preshika G for her review of the How to Train your Dragon Series by Cressida Cowell
- Year 10 Mia H for her review of Shadow and Bone by Leigh Bardugo

All students who entered have been awarded merit points, their efforts were really appreciated and the winning reviews are displayed in the LRC for staff and students to read.

Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to all of our winners!

#### **FULLBROOK 6 RAG WEEK**

This week our Fullbrook 6 students have been fundraising and hav ing lots of fun during their RAG Week. Each day has had a different theme, including Thursday which was all about Film and TV characters.



When the money was counted up, they'd raised over £200 which will be split between their nominated charity and their social fund which will go towards their leaver's prom.







It's time our next Word of the Cycle, which we'll be incorporating into lessons and tutor times with students. We would be grateful if you could continue to support this by using the word in conversation at home.

**Paramount (adjective):** More important than anything else; supreme.

**Example:** It is **paramount** that students are ready to learn as they enter their lessons

#### MFL WORD OF THE CYCLE

Our next Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Word of the Cycle, which will be incorporated into MFL lessons in a similar way to our normal Word of the Cycle is below.

**English:** Extremely - e.g. It is **extremely** important to revise vocabulary every day

**French:** Extrêmement - e.g. Il est **extrêmement** important de réviser le vocabulaire tous les jours

**Spanish:** Extramadamente - e.g Es **extramadamente** importante repasar el vocabulario todos los días.

#### **FULLBROOK SPORTS CENTRE**

Please see the flyer on **page 8** of the newsletter for details about Fullbrook Sports Centre and the services we offer.

#### **SURREY CC - BIKEABILITY CYCLING INSTRUCTORS**

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. We hope that this may appeal to those looking for a rewarding role. For more information please click the link below.

Surrey County Council - Job details (surreycc.gov.uk)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Friday 22 October	School closes for half term (normal finish time)	
Monday I November	School reopens – all students in school	
Wednesday 3 November	GCSE Music Concert – invitation only	
Thursday 2 December	Year 13 Parents Evening	



### COVID-19 related pupil absence: A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if	Action needed	Return to school when
My child has Covid-19 symptoms: HIGH TEMPERATURE - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back. A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.  My child has other symptoms eg. headache sneezing runny nose	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate person with symptoms.  Arrange a PCR test for your child INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY WITH DATE OF TEST  Send TEST RESULT through to info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk as soon as you receive it	The test comes back negative Or the test was positive and 10 days of self-isolation have been completed and the child does not have symptoms
<ul> <li>sore throat</li> <li>and you are concerned this could</li> <li>be Covid-19</li> </ul>	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL	They can return after 10
My child has a positive PCR test or My child has a positive lateral flow test result	Report your test result by clicking on "Report your LFT Home Kit Result" on the school website.  Contact school to agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days.  Arrange a PCR test for your child.	days provided they do not have a temperature and feel better.  They can return to school even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell.  These symptoms can last for several weeks.
	Send TEST RESULT through to info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk as soon as you receive it.	Or if non symptomatic, they should not attend school until their PCR test result comes through.
My child has a negative PCR test result.	CONTACT THE SCHOOL Send TEST RESULT through to info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk as soon as you receive  Your child can come back to school (same day/next day)	The test comes back negative.
My child is ill with symptoms not linked Covid-19	Follow usual school absence policy procedure.	When your child is better. After 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence.

Someone in my household has either covid-19 symptoms or a positive PCR test result	Self-isolate person with symptoms and arrange a PCR test for them.	If your child is under 18 years and 6 months of age, they do not have to self-isolate and should attend school.
NHS track and trace has identified that my child has been in close contact with someone with confirmed symptoms of covid-19	Arrange a PCR test for your child as soon as possible	If your child is under 18 years and 6 months of age, (most students!) they <b>should</b> attend school whilst awaiting their PCR test result.
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of Quarantine.	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider Quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. Return from a destination where quarantine is needed and self-isolate the whole household in accordance with quarantine restrictions.	The quarantine period has been completed. AND no symptoms are shown. Any required PCR test results are negative.

Report the result of your LATERAL FLOW home test kit to the NHS. You need the QR code, or the ID number under it, on the test strip to report your result. Report on line <a href="https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result">https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</a> or report by telephone 119





FULLBROOK HOUSE COMPETITION

# THE GREAT FULLBROOK BAKE OFF

CREATE YOUR VERY OWN BAKE OFF SHOWSTOPPER THEN TAKE A PICTURE AND EMAIL TO MISS MORRISH & MISS PEPPER





**DEADLINE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS - MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER** 

# FULLBROOK SPORTS CENTRE

#### LOOKING FOR A LOCAL, FRIENDLY PLACE TO EXERCISE?

Our gym at Fullbrook Sports Centre is fully equipped with everything you need to help you start your fitness journey! . . .

A complete cardio suite, including a number of treadmills, bikes, rowing machines, boxing equipment, Stairmaster, and cross trainers!

Origin free weights ranging from 2.5kgs - 45kgs.

Various machines from Nautilus, Pulse, and Star Trac!

Personal training with MP fitness (not included in membership).





Members also have access to a number of classes/ facilities for free! Including Kettlercise, Badminton Courts, Barre Fitness and Circuits.

Become a member today for only £20 a month! With no upfront payments, contracts or joining fees!

We provide a welcoming, flexible place to exercise without the lengthy contracts found at other gyms in the area. So why not join our community today?

Get in touch with us:

sportscentre@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk



### Let's Do Lunch @ HBC Is BACK

Half term is nearly here and we are really pleased that we are finally allowed to sit and eat together again.



Here at HBC we are really looking forward to welcoming our community back into the church for good food and good company. There will be activities and games for the children so why don't you come on down and join in the fun! We would love to see you.

#### Let's De Lunch is open on:

Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th Oct. 12 - 2pm. (Food from 12.30pm)
If you can't make it to the sit down meal, or still don't feel
confident in large gatherings, we are also offering our 'Takeaway
Service'. Meals can be collected any time up until 5pm.

Let's Do Lunch is held at:

Heathervale Baptist Church, Heathervale Road, New Haw. KT15 3NW.

For further information contact Marc on <u>Youth@heathervale.orq.uk</u> or 07921 540840 or the Church Office on 01932 343588

