

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 4 October 2021

LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL

We are delighted to be organising the Link to Hope 'Family & Elderly' shoebox appeal once again. We are collecting shoeboxes filled with items such as school supplies, toys and hygiene products which are then delivered to people in need in Eastern Europe.



Students can get the checklist leaflets containing instructions for the box contents. A £3 donation is needed to cover the cost of transporting the box to the recipient, and the Gift Aid form needs to have Fullbrook's details rather than your own.

Boxes must be returned to school by Friday 5 November.

To learn more about the appeal click [here](#).



INSET DAY CLARIFICATION

Earlier this week, we emailed parents and carers about an error on the Fullbrook Website and last week's newsletter regarding INSET days. Please ensure you have read this email, and shared the information with anyone else who has parental responsibility for Fullbrook students in your household. As a reminder, the changes are as follows:

- **Friday 15 October 2021 - 1 FULL DAY INSET (Students not in school).** Previously this was shown as a half day INSET day.
- **Friday 4 February 2022 - 1 FULL DAY INSET (Students not in school).** Previously this was shown as a half day INSET day.

All other dates remain as previously shown on the website. The website has now been updated and checked.

Please accept our apologies for this error. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

"We did not come to fear the future. We came here to shape it." - Barack Obama.

WORK FOR STUDENTS SELF-ISOLATING DUE TO COVID-19

Students who are absent from school because they have had a positive COVID-19 test result but are not sick, have work provided for them from their teachers in Teams, The Student Learning Environment or via Show My Homework (Satchel One).

Any other students absent from school due to sickness do NOT have work provided for them. If students do not have COVID-19 and are well enough to work, they should be in school. Teachers will not provide work for absences other than self-isolation due to COVID-19. Students who are absent due to illness should not email teachers for work, they should focus on rest and recuperation to help them get well so that they are able to return to school as soon as possible.

CONTACT US

Please do not hesitate to contact us via:

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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.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD EXPEDITION

In mid-September a group of our intrepid Year 13 students participated in their Gold Duke Of Edinburgh Award practice expedition (our first Gold Expedition since the pandemic hit).

For four days and four nights they camped and hiked in the beautiful Peak District. Our explorers braved blistered feet, sunburn, twisted knees, 18th birthdays, slightly dodgy noodles for tea, and Mr Johnson & Mrs Pettinato's attempts at banter.



The team emerged victorious, to glorious weather, Bakewell tarts and a wonderfully well-deserved sense of achievement and pride. They were all amazing, and learnt a lot about themselves and each other; not least of which being that should anyone ever be in need of a motivational soundtrack to their day – Emily S-L from Year 13 is your go-to person!



SAVE THE DATE – PARENT VOICE FUNDRAISER

Fullbrook Parent Voice would like to invite all parents to a race night on Friday 12 November, to raise much needed general funds for Fullbrook. This event is being organised by parents for parents & will be a fun evening with drinks, raffle & the opportunity of being your very own virtual horse owner on the night! More details to follow but if you would like to express interest in tickets (price tbc) email parentsvoice@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk

UPDATE FROM OUR CATERING PROVIDER

Please see **page 6** for updates from Innovate who provide the on-site catering for Fullbrook about how they are handling supply chain issues, and a change to labelling following the introduction of Natasha's Law.

OCTOBER READING LIST

The October reading list focuses on BAME authors as part of our focus of Black History Month at Fullbrook. The list can be found [here](#) and we encourage students to peruse these books.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND THE FULLBROOK SITE

The issue of road safety around the Fullbrook site during drop off and pick times continues to cause congestion in the immediate area and risk to our students travelling to/from school by cycle or on foot.

We need your co-operation to ensure that not just your own child(ren) are safe when they are near the school. On **page 3 and 4** we have provided a guide to highlight the specific issues, and what you can do to support us to keep everyone safe.

WORD OF THE CYCLE

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.

Incorporate (verb): to take in or contain something; to include

Example: After receiving feedback from their teacher, the students were able to rectify their work.

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: To contain e.g. *I like pizza because it **contains** cheese.*

French: Contenir e.g. *J'aime la pizza car ça **contient** du fromage.*

Spanish: Contener e.g. *Me gusta la pizza porque **contiene** queso.*

FULLBROOK 6 – FOOTBALL RESULT

Last Wednesday, the U18 Men's football team played their first match which was against Gordon's School in the ESFA Under 18 Trophy competition.

The F6 team got off to a great start scoring first, however, it was 3-1 to Gordon's by half time. In the second half, the home ground advantage saw Gordon's score a further 2 goals. Final result 5-1 to Gordon's school but an excellent display from our team in their first match!

Next week the team start playing games in the Surrey Colleges Sports League and will be playing away to Esher College. Good luck!

HOMEWORK CLUB - AMMENDMENT

Please see the new poster for Homework Club on **page 7** this has been updated, please note changes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Thursday 14 October	Fullbrook Open Morning – by appointment only
Thursday 14 October	Year 7 Meet the Tutor (Virtual evening)
Friday 15 October	INSET Day for students (Staff Training)
Tuesday 19 October	Fullbrook Open Morning – by appointment only
Friday 22 October	School closes for half term (normal finish time)
Monday 1 November	School reopens – all students in school

ROAD SAFETY UPDATE – ROADS AROUND

FULLBROOK

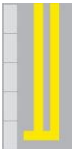
Road Restrictions Outside Fullbrook Main Gates

The short stretch of highway which lead off Selsdon Road and forms the approach to the main gates of Fullbrook is not to be used as a drop off/pick up point under **ANY** circumstances. There are road markings and signs which under the Highway Code mean you are committing an offence (Sections 5 & 8 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984) if you ignore them.

Yellow Zig Zag Lines (on left hand of stretch of road approaching the Fullbrook gates) - Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children. These lines are supported by a sign next to where the lines are painted, telling people that there is no stopping during the times shown.



Double Yellow Lines (on the right hand side of road approaching Fullbrook gates) - No waiting at any time.



This means **under no circumstances** should vehicles other than those accessing the houses immediately next to the Fullbrook site, or needing to access Fullbrook premises (staff/deliveries) be waiting/parked on this stretch of road. Runnymede Parking Enforcement Team and Runnymede Police have been requested to patrol over the coming weeks, and will be taking action if they feel that there is a violation to the parking controls in place or an offence is being committed.

Sources:

<https://www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk/waiting-and-parking.html>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>

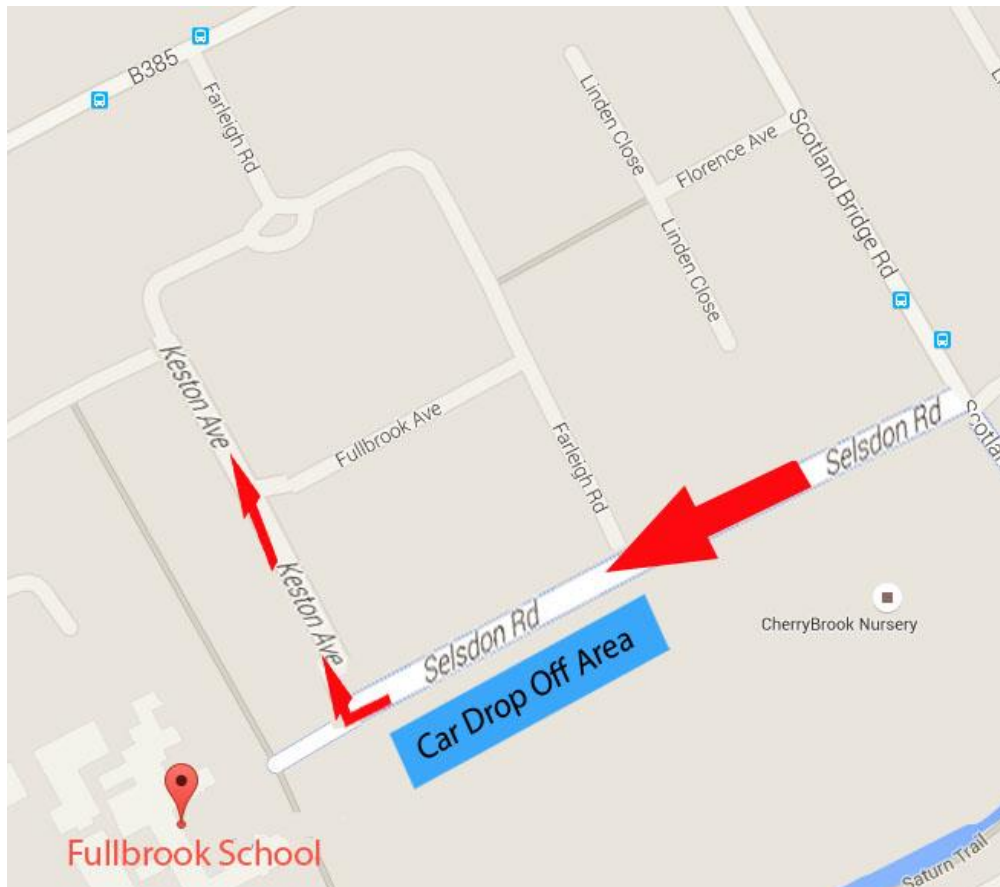
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1984/27/section/5>

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1984/27/section/8>

Voluntary One Way System

We ask parents and carers to observe a voluntary one way system when using cars to drop off/pick up students. This helps to ease the flow of traffic in a very tightly packed residential area where cars are parked on the road, and home owners need to be able to leave and access their driveways.

The volume of cars around the school entrance and Selsdon Road continues to be a hazard for pedestrians along with other road users, including staff trying to access the Fullbrook site.



We appreciate that the absence of a school bus service means that more students are travelling to and from school in cars, but the volume of parents/carers dropping their child as close to the school gates as possible is having a huge impact.

A reminder of the voluntary one-way system is on the next page.

Safe Pick Up/Drop Off Points

Ideally, if you were able to drop your child/children somewhere that is in a quieter location where they can then walk to school, this would help to reduce the congestion around the school. Suggested alternatives are below.

Orchard Avenue, Woodham – students can walk safely down the alley which brings them out by the Fullbrook main gates. If you do use this road, please do not park on the grass verges as this damages the turf which then leads to the residents complaining to the school.

Woodlands Avenue car park, West Byfleet – students can cross the canal bridge and walk up the alley way that runs between the Fullbrook school buildings and the Fullbrook sports field/3G pitch and comes out at the Fullbrook main gates.

The Broadway, New Haw – lots of spaces for cars to stop, and a great place for students to meet friends from their year group bubble before walking to Fullbrook together.



Innovate IFG

Dear Parents,

The Food Information Amendment, also known as Natasha's Law, is coming into effect from the 1st October 2021. It places a responsibility on all food businesses to provide a full list of ingredients and allergen labelling on all food prepacked for direct sale. The purpose of this letter is to advise you of IFG's commitment to be fully compliant with this new law in time for 1st October 2021.

IFG have always embraced our responsibilities in the identification of allergens and have rigorous procedures in place. We continually work with our suppliers to ensure that the allergen information we hold for our raw ingredients is as accurate as possible. All our recipes have been tried and tested by our team of food development chefs who, by using approved buying lists, can make sure that our recipes are made to exact specifications and standards.

In order to adapt to Natasha's Law, we have reviewed our labelling systems so that we can be confident that the information on our labels is accurate. The foods that are affected are those that we pre-pack and place within our fridges and counters, including sandwiches, baguettes, salad boxes, pasta pots, and dessert pots. From October 2021, they will have a full label, that clearly identifies the food item. There will then be a complete list of ingredients and the allergens will be highlighted using a bold font within the ingredients list as shown in the example below:



We are delighted that the new labels will make it easier for people with food allergies to make fast, informed, and safe food choices from our prepacked food. This new labelling system should not detract from the importance of notifying your schools of any pupils with food allergy needs, and communicating these through to our Executive Chef/Catering Manager on site. Please note that there is a separate allergen diet process to be completed for primary school pupils. If you have a child in primary school requiring an allergen diet please ask your school for details of how to make a request.

I hope you have found this informative and that it provides you with confidence that IFG have the procedures and systems in place to provide you with accurate allergen information for the foods we serve whilst fully satisfying the requirements of Natasha's Law.

Kind regards

Clare Hanna
Group Health & Safety Manager



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Dear Parents & Carers,

As you will probably have seen in the media, and on supermarket shelves, we're all experiencing disruption to the products available to us. We've seen headlines about Nando's chicken and McDonald's milkshakes amongst others. You've probably had your own frustrations with the lack of products out there or even getting some fuel when you need it. Well, we are too, but we are in a different position to high street restaurants as we have far more flexibility in our supply chain.

We use a wide range of local and regional suppliers, so we have more options available to us. Of course, we may have to move slightly off plan and change some products during this challenging time, but we'll always be doing our very best to make sure there's a freshly made meal available every day.

You will also have seen the reports of staff shortages in hospitality. This is a challenge for us all in the sector and we are, of course, working hard to maintain our service levels. Again, under these circumstances we may need to change some of our services where necessary while we fill our vacancies. We will of course be doing everything to minimize any disruption and look after our students in the usual way.

So, in summary, there are issues out there with both the supply chain and the hiring of great people, but we are on it, and we'll do everything we can to ensure your child is not impacted. But if you do notice any changes, you'll know why. Please bear with us and we'll get through the issues were all having together.

WORKING FOR IFG

We're a great place to work and we look after our people well. So, if you, or anyone you know, are looking for work that fits perfectly with the school day, then please do have a look at our dedicated careers page here: <https://impactfood.co.uk/vacancies/>

With term-time only hours, loads of development opportunities, exclusive rewards, and fantastic work-life balance, a career with IFG could be the start of something great!



HOMework CLUB

IN ROOM 25

**“the more
that you read,
the more things
you will know.
the more
that you learn,
the more places
you’ll go.”**

Tuesday and Thursday

ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME

Starting at the end of the school day until 4pm



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Open Events 2021

Open Mornings

**Tuesday 28 September,
Wednesday 14 October and
Thursday 14 October**

by appointment only

Book online via Eventbrite

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