

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 7 August 2020

FULLBROOK OPEN EVENT PROGRAMME

Booking is now open for our September 2021 Admission Open Event Programme.

For details of key dates, and to book a place on our Open Evening Live Q&A and one of our primary school specific Open Mornings please click [here](#).

THE FULLBROOK 6 EXPERIENCE

The Fullbrook 6 Experience for students wishing to join the 6th form in September 2021 is on **Thursday 24 September** and will be virtual.

Live Q&A sessions at 6:30pm & 7:30pm and an opportunity to view lots of digital content from Fullbrook 6!

To register, please click [here](#).



FACEMASKS IN SCHOOL - UPDATE

Since the beginning of the new school year, students have been bringing a facemask to school for use when situations might require them to use one. The wearing of a mask is not currently compulsory in school because there is a low risk of contracting Coronavirus. Wearing a facemask incorrectly presents a higher risk than not wearing a facemask in these circumstances.

However if we were to have a confirmed case of COVID-19, the local health protection team may advise us to make it mandatory for students and staff to wear face coverings in corridors.

Should this happen we want all our students to understand how to wear a facemask correctly and so we are going to have a practice period. This will enable us to ensure all students are aware of what will be expected, should this become necessary.

From Wednesday 16 September 2020, students must bring at least two reusable (cloth) facemasks each in a sealable plastic bag. Tutors will be working with students on proper procedures for use of facemasks.

For details on correct use of facemasks attached.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go.” — Dr Seuss

CYCLE PERMITS - UPDATE

All cycle permit letters have been issued and the waiting list is already quite long. Those students who have been issued letters have two weeks (until 25 September) to bring their letters back and receive a permit. If the letter is not returned by this date, their permit application will be cancelled and a letter will go to the next student on the waiting list.

The cycle shed is currently full beyond capacity, but further bike facilities will be built in October to allow students to store their bicycles within a larger space.

CONTACT US

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Click the symbols to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages.



LATE START FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER - CANCELLED

The late start, which normally happens the morning after our main school Open Evening will not take place due to this year's event being virtual/online, which means there is a lesser impact on the staff and premises. All students and staff will now be in school at normal times on Friday 18 September.

MONTHLY READING LISTS

This year we are introducing a monthly thematic reading list. We will encourage teachers and students to explore and read some of the books on the list. The September reading list is 'Top authors to follow on social media' (for ages 13+). The full list can be found on the Reading for Pleasure section of the [website](#).

Let's get reading!

NEW BREAKFAST PRE-ORDERING SERVICE

From **Monday 21 September** students will be able to collect a pre-packed breakfast as they arrive at the school gate. Parents will need to use a pre-order app and pay for the food in advance. Students may also have access to the app if you wish.

Orders will need to be made the day before by a set cut off time for an order to be filled. Orders will be available on the gate at the scheduled arrival time for each year group and can be taken to the zone tutor rooms to eat.

This is an initial pilot scheme but if it works well, Innovate will expand the use of the app to services at other times of the day.

Further details and a code for accessing the app will be sent before Monday 21 September.

PLANS FOR CLASSES OF SELF ISOLATING TEACHERS

In line with government guidance for people with possible Coronavirus symptoms or those who have been in contact with others who have confirmed Coronavirus symptoms, there will be times when teachers are not able to be in school because they may be required to self-isolate. In these circumstances, we will arrange for staff to teach their lessons remotely wherever possible, the teacher appearing on the screen at the front of the classroom and a cover supervisor supervising students. In some cases, this may not be possible and cover work in line with the curriculum plan will be set. Wherever possible a subject specialist will support the class. Students in exam year groups will always take preference.

Recent advice from the government sets out guidelines for schools to manage Coronavirus cases and the impact this may have on student and staff attendance. We are currently working on these plans, which will be posted on the school website by the end of September for your information.

LEGO SETS NEEDED!

Lego Therapy is an exciting group intervention we will be offering in our new 'Hub' setting. Among other things, it promotes social interaction and communication skills, developing collaborative problem solving and improving motor skills. We are ideally looking for 6-7 small, simple Lego kits (approximate 50 pieces).

Lego sets need to be complete and with full instructions. Alternatively, donations of loose, simple shaped bricks in order for us to create our own designs for children to follow would also be welcome.

If you can help, please contact our Reception team to arrange a convenient time to drop off your donation.

WORD OF THE CYCLE

It's time for the first Word of the Cycle for this academic year, which will be incorporated, 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.

OTIOSE (adjective): Serving no practical purpose or result; being at leisure, idle.

Examples: The final paragraph Jack wrote in his essay was otiose.

Attempting to get Beth to change her mind is otiose because she is totally inflexible.

VOLUNTARY ONE WAY SYSTEM FOR DROP OFF/PICK UP

Since the start of the new school year, there's been an increase in traffic outside the school, cars stopping in places that are dangerous, against highway regulations, and at times demonstrate a lack of courtesy for our neighbours who might need to leave or get onto their properties. We appreciate the increase in traffic is most likely related to the absence of the Yellow Bus Service, but our primary concern has to be for the safety of our students.

A reminder of the voluntary one-way system is on page 5. 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.

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 before walking to Fullbrook together.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Thursday 17 September	Fullbrook Virtual Open Evening – 2021 Admission
Thursday 24 September	The Fullbrook 6 Experience
Tuesday 29 September	Fullbrook Virtual Open Morning – 2021 Admission (9:30 am – New Haw & 10:30 am West Byfleet)
Wednesday 7 October	Fullbrook Virtual Open Morning – 2021 Admission (9:30am – Pyrford & 10:30am – St Mary's)
Thursday 15 October	Fullbrook Virtual Open Morning – 2021 Admission (9:30am – Ottershaw & 10:30am – Byfleet)
Monday 19 October	Fullbrook Virtual Open Morning – 2021 Admission (9:30am – Additional Session)



Fullbrook Voluntary One Way System for Drop off & Pick up Times

