

# NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 19 October 2020

## MY FB5K EVENT

### REMINDER

Half term is a great opportunity to get outside and get moving to support the My FB5K challenge.

Our challenge is running until the end of November to raise money for the Fullbrook Young Minds Fund. Donate here: <http://www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk/fundraising/>

If you would like to get involved, then please share the information on how to donate with your friends and family).



We would also love to see pictures of you or your children completing the challenge. If you're sharing on social media don't forget the hashtags;

#MyFB5K  
#FullbrookYoungMinds  
#Inspired2Achieve

Alternatively email them to [info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk) with the subject heading My FB5K.



## MRS MOORE'S HALF TERM MESSAGE

The last seven weeks have absolutely flown by, and the time has come for students and staff to take a well-deserved break. It is only right that as we pause for half term, we thank every member of the Fullbrook community for their continued hard work, support and commitment to ensuring our school is a safe place for learning since we returned in September. It has undoubtedly been, a period of adjustment for us all, and at times, challenging, but everyone has approached the new way of life at Fullbrook with enthusiasm and determination.

Well done for demonstrating the true Fullbrook spirit no matter what the situation.

We hope you have a restful half term, and look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 2 November.

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*"The time is always right to do what is right."*

*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr*

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## REQUEST FOR LAPTOPS

Following our recent survey regarding student access to technology and the internet at home, we are now looking at ways to ensure students are able to utilise remote learning should we go into another lockdown situation. With limited funds for the purchase of additional laptops, we are asking for donations of unwanted laptops from our community.

If you have a device that you could donate that meets the following minimum requirements then please get in touch with the school:

- **CPU (processor):** Intel i3
- **RAM:** 4GB
- **Quality:** Turns on and runs without errors.

We will provide new SSD drives for the machines to make sure they are fast enough for use. We will also dispose of the drives that are removed and provide photographic proof of their destruction to anyone that has donated a laptop to Fullbrook.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT – CHOIR REHEARSALS

### 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)

The Music department is pleased to announce that after half term Choir rehearsals will be starting up again, led by our singing teacher Miss Bedford. The choir sing pop songs, and usually perform at concerts and some external events (these will be virtual performances for the time being).



### SOCIAL MEDIA

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



Rehearsals will be Wednesdays after school, in the main hall. Students should come whenever their last lesson finishes. For the moment we will be limiting numbers to 15 students, if we have more who wish to attend we will run an audition where students just sing a verse and chorus of any song they like. Students from any year group can join.

If you are interested in the choir please let Mr Johnson know by emailing [johnsonl@fullbrook.sch.uk](mailto:johnsonl@fullbrook.sch.uk)

### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT OVER HALF TERM

If your family is continuing to face difficulties due to the economic impact of the Coronavirus, then some additional support is available for you over the half term 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) to request support and we will make a referral to the foodbank on your behalf.

**Heathervale Baptist Church:** Please see page 4 of the newsletter for details of the church's 'Let's Do Takeaway Lunch' scheme during the holiday, which has been adapted due to the COVID-19 situation.

### APPEAL FROM FULLBROOK GOVERNING BODY

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. We would be particularly interested in talking to any individuals who have a background in education, especially SEND, or fundraising, however we would also be happy to talk to anyone who has a passion for supporting the school. Full training would be provided.

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.

### WORD OF THE CYCLE

Here's the Word of the Cycle for when we return after half term, 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.

**ERGO** (verb): Therefore

**Example:** The students had a restful half term. Ergo, they were ready to learn again.

## STUDENTS WHO CYCLE TO SCHOOL

When we return after half term, the clocks will have gone back an hour, meaning the mornings and afternoons will be getting darker. Please ensure that your child's bike is equipped with fully working lights at the front and back. The half term break is also a good opportunity to check your child's bike and cycle helmet for any potential defects to ensure they are fit for purpose ready for the start of the return to school.



## AUTUMN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Fullbrook Biology Department is delighted to present the Autumn Photography Challenge for this half term. This is a chance for you to get out over the half term break and take pictures of the nature that surrounds you.

Take a photograph using either your phone or a camera that represents something to do with autumn. This may be a place, a specific plant or animal. Images should not contain people.

Entries should be emailed to [fullbrookbiology@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:fullbrookbiology@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk) by 5:00pm on Tuesday 3 November. Please make sure that the email contains your name and tutor group and a short explanation of why you chose that photo for your entry. Images submitted will also be used for displays around the school.

Entries will be shortlisted and then a winner chosen from each year group.

Good Luck!

## HALLOWEEN HOUSE COMPETITION

Don't forget the Halloween House competition which is open until 31 October for students to carve a pumpkin and earn house points! See page 5 of the newsletter for more info.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Friday 23 October	School closes for half term (normal finish time for students)
Monday 2 November	School reopens (all students in school)
Monday 2 November – Friday 6 November	Fullbrook 6 Interviews (by appointment)
Thursday 5 November	Fullbrook 6 Parents Evening (by virtual appointment)
Monday 23 November – Friday 27 November	Year 12 Mini Mock Exams





# Let's do Takeaway Lunch @ HBC



After the success of LDTL over the summer holidays, **Let's do Takeaway Lunch** is back in the October half term. Due to the continuing governmental advice and social distancing measures we are still unable to provide sit down meals, but at Heathervale Baptist Church, we are committed to serving our community, and we hope you will be able to come and collect a healthy, fresh cook meal for your family.



**LDTL** is completely **FREE**. Food will be available for collection from HBC, Heathervale Road, New Haw. KT15 3NW **between 4pm and 5.30pm\*** on

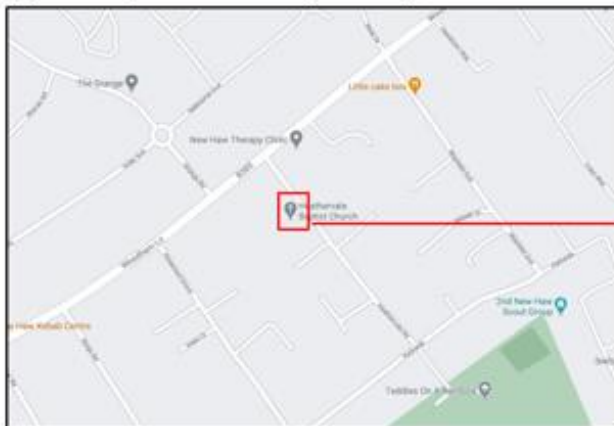


**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October \***  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October \***



**This half term, food collection will be from the foyer of the Church.** A one way system will be in place, entering the building through the reception doors and exiting through the main church front door. Facemasks must be worn when collecting food.



For your safety and ours, all necessary hygiene, social distancing measures and signage will be in place. All food will be prepared, boxed & labelled by staff with the relevant food hygiene training and certification. It would be useful if you could let us know any specific dietary requirement and the number of people in your family prior to your collection, although you can just turn up. **You will be required to give contact details for Track & Trace purposes and/or use the NHS Covid 19 QR App.**



For further information or **to book your collection** and for latest news please contact Marc on email: [youth@heathervale.org.uk](mailto:youth@heathervale.org.uk); mobile: 07921 540840 or the Church Office on email: [admin@heathervale.org.uk](mailto:admin@heathervale.org.uk); tel: 01932 343588 or visit our website: [www.heathervale.org.uk](http://www.heathervale.org.uk).

\* 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.


## MY FB5K CHALLENGE – HOW TO DONATE




If you would like to support somebody participating in their **FB5K** event by making a donation, you can do this at <http://easydonate.org/FB5K>

All of the funds donated will go to the school's Mental Health Fund – Fullbrook Young Minds.

Text Giving :  
simply text **FBKYM** to **70191**  
to give £10 and support the  
School's Mental Health Fund



**Fullbrook Association needs to raise funds for this and for other charitable purposes.** Fundraising, payments and donations will be processed and administered by the National Funding Scheme (Charity No: 1149800), operating a DONATE. Texts will be charged at your standard network rate. For Terms & Conditions, see [www.easydonate.org](http://www.easydonate.org)



## HALLOWEEN HOUSE COMPETITION



**Halloween**

Pumpkin carving competition

Carve a pumpkin in the style of your choosing  
(please ask adults permission before using anything sharp)

Send a picture of you and you and your pumpkin to Miss Morrish & Mr Simmonds

Happy Carving!

Due date 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020