

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 1 February 2021

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND ADDITIONAL HELP

Free School Meals:

The next batch of Free School Meal vouchers will be distributed via email on Monday 1 February, while those who receive manually printed vouchers should receive their vouchers by the same date in the post.

Runnymede Foodbank:

If you need 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.

REMOTE LEARNING FEEDBACK

As a school we are working hard to ensure that our remote education provision is engaging, accessible and supportive during this period of lockdown.

Although we have switched to learning from home, our school's goals remain the same — ensure that your children progress in their learning, and that they stay safe and well in the process. We would like to invite you to provide some feedback on our remote education offer and an assessment of your child's well-being using this survey which is being carried out across all schools in the GEP Academy Trust of which Fullbrook is a member. The survey should be completed by Tuesday 23 February. Access the survey by clicking this link: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LFT79L9

Thank you for your time.

“Let’s try not to get downhearted, we will get through this, whatever is thrown at us and together we can ensure that tomorrow will be a good day.” – Captain Sir Tom Moore

FULLBROOK CAREERS HUB LAUNCH

The Careers Curriculum has been another aspect of school life that has been significantly affected by the impact of Coronavirus. To help counter the absence of our Deep Learning Days, and Work Experience, we have created a brand new Careers Hub on the Fullbrook website which can be accessed by students and parents/carers to find information that would normally be shared within school through typical learning activities.

Click [here](#) to view what’s available on the new Careers Hub.

This section will be a constantly evolving space as events and resources get added over time. At present, a couple of sections are empty as we are collating the information, so please bear with us.



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 to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages.



On the [Information for Parents](#) section we have shared details of two online seminars designed to help parents & carers support their children with thinking about their future career..

FEBRUARY READING LIST

This month's reading list focuses on the different types of relationships grown-ups and children encounter. There is something for everyone including graphic novels, audio books and stories for both younger and ambitious readers.

Click [here](#) to view our recommendations.

DIGITAL THANK YOU CARDS FOR FULLBROOK STAFF

Don't forget you can now send thank you cards to Fullbrook staff by clicking [here](#).

WORD OF THE CYCLE

It's time for our next Word of the Cycle, which will be incorporated into lessons and tutor times with students in a virtual way for now. We would be grateful if you could continue to support this by using the word in conversation at home.

HIATUS (noun): A pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity.

Example: Half term gave everyone a much needed hiatus away from a screen.

UPDATE ON TODAY'S EARLY FINISH

We wanted to say thank you to everyone for entertaining students this afternoon to allow Fullbrook staff to complete their mid-year appraisals. You may have noticed that the lessons for periods 1-3 were task based rather than live lessons today. The reason for this is we felt that today also presented the perfect opportunity to give teachers some much needed time to focus on their own wellbeing for a few hours. Normal live lessons will resume from Monday.

COOKING CLUB

Mrs Allen has been cooking up a storm with her virtual Cooking Club students once again. This time they've made some amazingly professional looking chicken pies which quite honestly have made us all feel very hungry!



FULLBROOK TRANSITION TO MICROSOFT TEAMS

From Monday 22 February, all tutor times and live lessons will take place on Microsoft Teams. Students can access MS Teams through their RM Unify page.

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL - ADVICE FOR FAMILIES

We have received some information from Surrey County Council about support and advice that is available to families at the moment. They have produced a Wellbeing Guide which can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

They also shared details of the NHS 0-19 Advice Line (01883 340 922) which is open to parents and carers of babies, young children and teenagers for support on all aspects of baby and child health, development and parenting. Please see the poster on **page 3** for details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 11 February	Year 8 Parents Evening (by virtual appointment)
Friday 12 February	School closes for half term (normal finish time)
Monday 22 February	School reopens to students for remote learning



0-19 Advice Line 01883 340 922

Call the advice line for child health,
development and parenting
advice and support.

Open 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
excluding bank holidays.



www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk