

# NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 11 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](#).



## INCREASED NUMBERS OF COVID-19 CASES IN SCHOOL

In line with government contingency plans, when the number of positive PCR test results meets a trigger threshold number, school is required to implement [contingency measures](#).

At Fullbrook this trigger has been reached in Years 8 and 10. As a result, from Monday 18/10/21 until Friday 22/10/21 (half term) students in Year 8 and Year 10 must:

- Wear masks in tutor time, lessons and in corridors unless they are exempt
- Maintain regular testing procedures using LFD Tests twice a week
- Keep to their appointed canteen times (Year 8 12:35, Year 10 13:35)
- Remain in designated outdoor areas at break and lunchtime

Teachers teaching these groups will be required to stay in the technical area but can teach without masks if they wish as they will be 2m away. All staff will wear masks in corridors unless they are exempt.

These measures are in addition to those measures already in place including virtual assemblies, one way system, hygiene measures and staggered break and lunch times.

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***“My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.”***

*—Desmond Tutu.*

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## REMINDER - LATERAL FLOW TESTING

Following on from the article above, Please ensure that any Fullbrook students in your household complete a lateral flow test twice weekly (we suggest Sunday & Wednesday). The results must be reported in the following place:

- [The Government Website](#)
- [The Fullbrook Website](#)

We appreciate your support with this continued effort to keep everyone within the Fullbrook community safe while Covid-19 continues to pose a risk.

## **CONTACT US**

Please do not hesitate to contact us via:

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## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Click the symbols below to view the

Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages or the

Fullbrook 6 Instagram account.



## **MEDICAL ROOM**

The medical room is for accidents and emergencies only. There are a large number of students coming to the medical room with symptoms like coughs, headaches and sore throats. If your children have these symptoms please ensure they have taken a Lateral flow test before coming to school (and log on the school system). If you feel your child is fit for school and they do not test positive for COVID-19 we will encourage them to stay in lessons. It is important that the medical room is available to deal with emergencies.

## **PENALTY NOTICES FOR POOR ATTENDANCE**

Our policy on holidays during term-time has not changed and we will not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please can I draw your attention to the attendance page in the parents' area of the school website where the policy is set out in full. Information on when a penalty notice may be issued by Surrey County Council is attached to this newsletter on **page 4**.

## **FLU AND COVID VACCINE INFORMATION**

Surrey County Council have asked us to share an information sheet from the NHS with our parents and carers which highlights key details about the flu and COVID-19 vaccination programmes for children and young people. Click [here](#) to access.

## **COVID-19 JAB – STUDENT INFORMATION SITE**

“Everything COVID” is a website for students, created by students to help share information to help young people understand information about the COVID-19 jab which is going to be offered to children aged 12-15 years old. To find out more, click [here](#). We have not yet been given the dates of this vaccination and will inform you as soon as the NHS vaccination team let us know.

## **THE LRC RECOMMENDS**

To tie in with our monthly reading list for Black History Month, the LRC has picked 3 great books that might be of interest. There's one aimed at students from our lower school, one for older readers and a fantastic autobiography for those who prefer something non-fiction. Please see **pages 4-5** for more details.

## **PROM COMMITTEE CAKE SALE**

Our Year 11 Prom Committee are holding a cake sale on Thursday 21 October to kick off fundraising for their Leaver's Prom. Please see the poster on **page 4** for more details. Students wishing to purchase treats and support our Year 11s should bring cash in on this day.

## **CHELSEA SOCCER SCHOOL – HALF TERM**

Please see **page 6** of the newsletter for details of soccer camps being run by Chelsea FC during the October half term break.

## SPORTING SUCCESS

**Year 8 Boys:** On Tuesday, the boys got their first win of the season against local rivals BDB with an emphatic 10-0 full time score. Goals from Finley S (5), Alex C, Leo T, Ben D'A G, Finley C and Lennon C. Joint players of the match - Ben B and Lennon C for their calm presence and decision making.

**Year 9/10 Girls:** Last week saw the girls take on Charters school in the ESFA National Cup. Our girls put on quite a show, producing an unequivocal 13-0 win! Goals scored by Abi F (2), Naomi D'A, Charlotte W, Molly C, Megan H, Summer S, Ellie F, Ela S and player of the match Naomi A (4). Clearly, goals aplenty, but equally impressive was the team's willingness to put in the hard yards to keep a clean sheet. A special mention must go to our GK Amelia F, Year 8, who played up an age category and did a fantastic job.

Then this week the girls faced a stern test against Bohunt Wokingham. In a match which could have gone either way, our girls showed tremendous determination and commitment to take a 3-1 victory. Goals from Megan Hs, Ellie F and Naomi A. Player of the match - Charlotte W for an outstanding defensive display.

**Fullbrook 6 U18 Men's:** Our U18 Men's football team were in action against Esher College in the Surrey Colleges Sports League on Wednesday. Despite being 1-0 down at half time, they came back in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and scored within 2 minutes, and from there, the goals just kept hitting the back of the net! Final score 6-3 to Fullbrook 6 with goals from Jasper C (4), Haydn F and Ben O. It was a very assured and confident performance from all the players especially as it is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> time they have played together as a team.

Congratulations to all our sports teams on these superb performances!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Wednesday 3 November	GCSE Music Concert – invitation only
Thursday 2 December	Year 13 Parents Evening

## **Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance at School**

A Penalty Notice may be issued as an alternative to the prosecution of a parent/carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and will be used by Surrey County Council in the following circumstances:

1. Pupils identified by police and inclusion officers engaged on Truancy Patrols and who have incurred unauthorised absences.
2. Leave of absence in term time (5 days or 10 sessions or more). **Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 1st September 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.**

In such cases the Headteacher/Governing Body have to judge whether there are exceptional circumstances and may request that the Local Authority issue Penalty Notices when the absence is not authorised. Warnings will not be given where it can be shown that parents have been notified that such absences will not be authorised.

3. The issue of a Penalty Notice will also be considered where it is judged that a parent is failing to ensure their child's regular school attendance. This will be considered when a pupil has incurred 7 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 6 school weeks, which may include a pupil arriving late after close of registration.

If you believe at any stage that your child's absence from school may leave you liable to receive a Penalty Notice, it is extremely important that you take action without delay to secure their regular attendance. If you have any questions or require further support to achieve an improvement, please contact the school or the education welfare officer.

### **Penalty Notice relating to Exclusions**

If a child is excluded from school, Section 103 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 places a duty on parents/carers to ensure that their child is not in a public place without justifiable cause during school hours. This duty applies to the first five days of each exclusion. Failure to do so will render the parent/carer liable to a Penalty Notice. (Alternative education provision will be made available from the sixth day of any exclusion.)

### **Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice**

The amount payable for a Penalty Notice issued in any of the above circumstances is £60 if paid within **21** days of receipt of the Notice, rising to £120 if paid after **21** days but within **28** days. If the Penalty Notice is not paid, the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court for the offence for which the Notice was originally issued.

**Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice. If there are two parents, and two children incur unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each if paid within 28 days.**

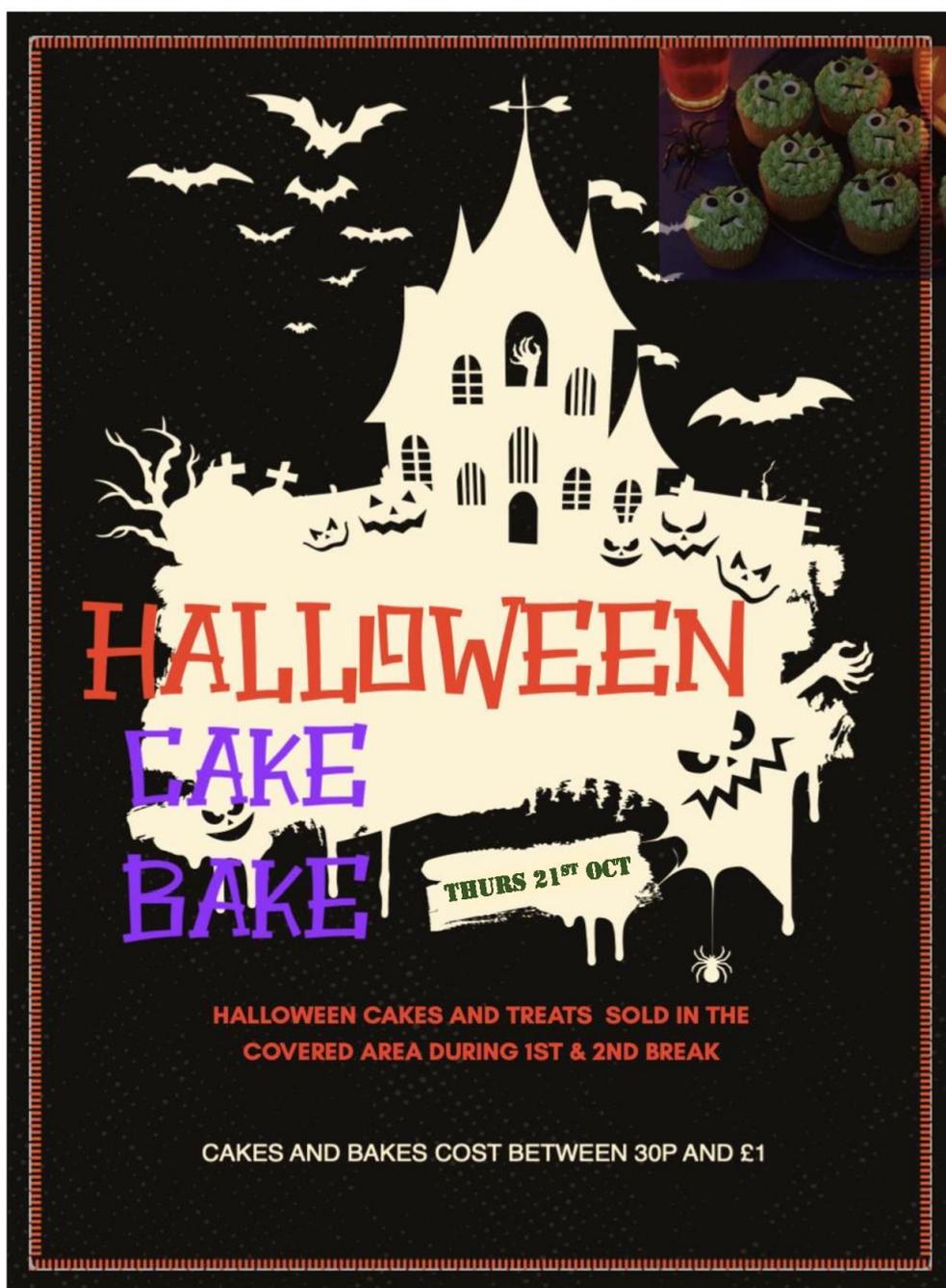
Advice and support is available from an Inclusion Officer by contacting your local Education Office as follows:

North West - Tel: 01483 518130

South West- Tel: 01483 517179

North East - Tel: 01372 833588

South East - Tel: 01737 737777



## The LRC Recommends...

### Eight Pieces of Silva by Patrice Larence

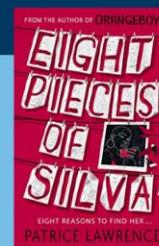
From the multi-award-winning author of *Orangeboy*, an addictive mystery that refuses to let you go long after you turn the final page. Can Becks piece the jigsaw together and find her sister before Silva loses herself?

Becks is into girls but didn't come out because she was never in. She lives with her mum, stepdad and eighteen-year-old Silva, her stepdad's daughter. Becks and Silva are opposites, but bond over their mutual obsession with K-pop.

When Becks' mum and stepdad go on honeymoon to Japan, Becks and Silva are left alone. Except, Silva disappears. Becks ventures into the forbidden territory of Silva's room and finds the first of eight clues that help her discover her sister's secret life.

Meanwhile, Silva is on a journey. A journey to make someone love her. He says he doesn't, but he's just joking. All she has to do is persuade him otherwise ...

For Year 10 upwards





## The LRC Recommends....

### Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds

From National Book Award finalist and New York Times best-selling author Jason Reynolds comes a novel told in 10 blocks, showing all the different directions a walk home can take.

This story was going to begin like all the best stories. With a school bus falling from the sky. But no one saw it happen. They were all too busy:

- Talking about boogers.
- Stealing pocket change.
- Skateboarding.
- Wiping out.
- Braving up.
- Executing complicated handshakes.
- Planning an escape.
- Making jokes.
- Lotioning up.
- Finding comfort.
- But mostly, too busy walking home.



Jason Reynolds conjures 10 tales (one per block) about what happens after the dismissal bell rings and brilliantly weaves them into one wickedly funny, piercingly poignant look at the detours we face on the walk home, and in life.

### For Lower School Readers



## The LRC Recommends....

### Becoming by Michelle Obama

THE NO. 1 BESTSELLER BRITISH BOOK AWARDS, NON-FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR THE SUNDAY TIMES, MEMOIR OF THE YEAR BOOKS OF THE YEAR: THE TIMES, OBSERVER, GUARDIAN, EVENING STANDARD.

The intimate, powerful, and inspiring memoir by the former First Lady of the United States. A work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her - from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address.

With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it -- in her own words and on her own terms. Warm, wise, and revelatory, *Becoming* is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations -- and whose story inspires us to do the same.

### For people who enjoy non-fiction



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## Soccer School October Half Term 2021



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## Soccer School October Half Term 2021

### PARKSIDE SCHOOL

The Manor, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, KT11 3PX

Date	Age	Time	Price	Code
Week: 18 - 22 October	5-13	9:30 - 15:30	£185	SS-PSLS-S-27
Week: 25 - 29 October	5-13	9:30 - 15:30	£185	SS-PSLS-S-28

### FARNHAM UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Monkton Ln, Farnham, GU9 9ND

Date	Age	Time	Price	Code
Week: 25 - 29 October	4-15	8:30 - 16:00	£125	SS-FUFC-S-5

### THE HAWTHORNS SCHOOL

Pendell Court, Pendell Rd, Bletchingley, Redhill, RH1 4QJ

Date	Age	Time	Price	Code
Week: 25 - 29 October	5-13	9:30 - 15:30	£175	SS-THSSS-S-4

**Safeguarding:** The Safeguarding of our participants is of paramount importance to us. All of our coaches are recruited in line with Safer Recruitment guidelines, are fully qualified and hold enhanced, barred list checked DBS disclosures, Safeguarding and Emergency Aid certificates.

