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Headteacher Newsletter – 2025-26 – Number EIGHTEEN – Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the weather we are all enjoying the Summer Term! We hope that you are as well and that you enjoyed Sports Day – we are so pleased that we were able to go ahead, with the weather being so changeable at the moment. I hope you will agree that the Multi-Sports Coaches did a superb job running the event, and the children tried so hard, and behaved so sensibly (as we'd expect!). We're sending home some flyers from Multi-Sports, who are running sports activities at Cleves throughout the Summer holidays. **More photos from Sports day are available on our [website here](#):**



From The FOML Chair: Summer Fair

FOML are thrilled to announce that the Summer Fair raised a total of £5045!! This is a fantastic amount.

A huge thank you to all that volunteered on the day, to all who came and to the FOML committee for organising the event.

Lucy McGibbon, FOML Chair says:

"It was wonderful to see so many happy, smiling faces from both children and parents at the Summer Fair! Thank you so much for your support—every contribution helps, and the money raised will make a real difference.

We're incredibly grateful for the support of our parent community. Events like this simply wouldn't be possible without you."

Next up is our biggest event of the year: the Summer Ball! Be sure to get your tickets as soon as possible!"



IMPORTANT TERM DATE INFORMATION!

We received notification from Surrey County Council that in the academic year 2027/28 the Autumn Half Term holiday will revert to being one week in length.

Terms dates for the whole year are available here: [Surrey Term Dates](#)



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PSHE (Personal Social Health Economic Education) 'Changing Me' Unit and updates to our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Policy

Last week Mrs Giles led the presentation about our Changing Me unit of work for PSHE, and she also shared the updates we plan to make to our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education Policy) so that we are in line with DfE Guidance from September 2026.



We sent out the updated RSE Policy and a link for parents to share their views on the changes. If you have missed the link, here it is again:

[CONSULTATION LINK](#)

On our Parent Voice page you can see [the letter we wrote to parents following their engagement in our consultation in 2020.](#)



Defibrillator

We were supplied with a defibrillator from the DfE and we have installed it on the front of Mini Manby Lodge in a cabinet that means that anyone can access it is required.

In an emergency all you would have to do is call 999 and quote the code on the front. The 999 operator would then be able to provide you with the code to access the defibrillator.



Children's Commissioner – Dame Rachel De Souza

We have been asked to share this survey with you so that you can complete it with your child.

Dame Rachel De Souza's work is driven by what children tell me is most important to them. She launched *The Big Future* survey for them to tell me what is needed to ensure children in England have the best childhoods.

Find out more here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/>

To complete the survey click here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Parent Governor Election

Lastly, if you have not yet voted, please do so by clicking on this link.

<https://forms.gle/SzjZgYuDzziLkhKJ7>

If you would like to vote on paper, please come and collect a form from our school office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Miriam Morris

Safeguarding: This is a reminder that you can find lots of information about our Safeguarding procedures and related policies on the Safeguarding page on our school website. Please follow [this link](#).



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