

# Newsletter

**28 April 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun is out, the sky is blue and life seems much more 'normal' than it has been for some time!

**Claygate Pavilion and Family Garden Grand Opening** on Sun 24th April was blessed with sunshine...what a lovely atmosphere!

We were treated to Kuk Sool's demonstrations which involved children from Acorns Nursery and CPS, with Jake taking an active lead role.

Well done and thank you to everyone who made this such a special day.

It was lovely to catch up with families and friends and to share pool developments to date!



## Swimming Pool Update

Last Friday we welcomed Dominic Raab on site to look at the pool building to date.

It is so much easier to imagine now the internal walls are underway. Dominic continues to support this project.

He was very impressed with our school, and the library in particular with its woodland theme!



Of course we want to continue to be sensible. However, as we feel that the end of the day procedures have been working well via the green gate for some time now, we have decided that the time is right to return to our 'normal' drop off too. From Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, we will return to parents dropping all children at the green gate in the mornings to enter school. Of course, we recognise that this will be new to many of you! We have therefore left a little time before this begins so you can talk to your children about the upcoming change.

Therefore, until Tuesday 3rd the car park gates will continue to be manned 8.45-8.55am and children will be dropped as usual. Once we swap to the green gate, the green gate will be manned and children arriving late will enter via the Office as they do currently.

Nursery parents will continue to pass through the green gates with their children to sign them into nursery.

We will not be opening the Rec gate due to pool building works.

We recommend that we have a one way system in place where everyone enters via the pedestrian path and leaves walking up through the car park to ease congestion. For this reason the car park gates will remain locked and only the pedestrian gate will be opened.

We have noticed quite a few children cycling and scooting through parents and children at drop off and pick up. These are busy times. Please could we remind you to ensure all children dismount until they are beyond the school car park gates.

**At the end of the day**, if there are any changes to who is collecting your child/ren, please inform the team in advance.

We have noticed children running ahead to play with equipment etc. Please keep your child/ren with you at all times and please do not let them use the climbing frame etc.

If you and your child get separated for some reason remind them to return to their class teacher or to find another parent to help.

## Ruxley House Day Raffle

Congratulations to Grace (Rowan) and Oliver (Nursery) on winning the Ruxley House day raffle - both won a £10 book token which was presented by Ruxley House Captain, Callum.

A fantastic £93.60 was raised by the raffle!

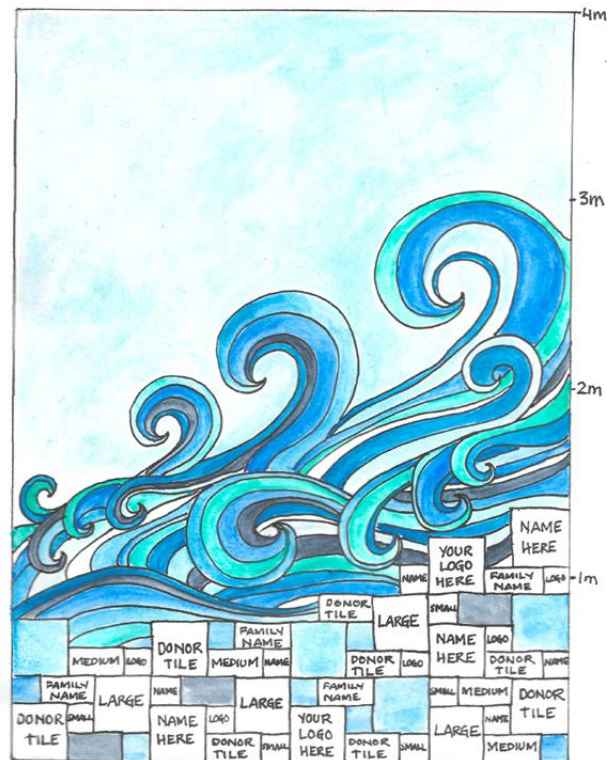




## Swimming Pool Tile Project – Help us make a Splash!

If you had the opportunity to pop into our CPS stall on Sunday at the Claygate Community Day you would have seen that we are running a fantastic tile project as a fundraiser for the pool. We are inviting you to sponsor a tile which will be proudly displayed in this fantastic wave mosaic artwork (designed by local artist Laila Carruthers). This impressive piece of art will be placed in a prominent position along the main wall of the swimming pool for all to see and appreciate for years to come. There are three types of tiles you can sponsor and each tile can include a personalised message. They make a fantastic gift too!

Small	£100
Medium	£250
Large	£1000



Tiles are limited so if you would like to place an order please email your request to [ClaygateCommunityPool@gmail.com](mailto:ClaygateCommunityPool@gmail.com). Payments can be made via <https://uk.gofundme.com/f/claygate-community-swimming-pool>

A big thank you to those of you who have already bought tiles and we look forward to seeing more of you getting involved!

# Elmbridge Eagles Rugby League Club

Please see the attached flyer with details of Elmbridge Eagles Rugby League Club.

Primaries training takes place on Saturday mornings at the Old Cranleighan Club and all abilities are welcome.

## Crazy Science After School Club

Last chance to sign up for our new 'Crazy Science' after school club. Unfortunately, the club will be withdrawn if a few more children don't sign up. More information can be found on the school website or [here](#).

## My Family Coach

[My Family Coach](#) is a free website powered by Team Teach. They are leading providers of Positive Behaviour Training in schools and Health and Social Care settings.

With My Family Coach, parents and carers are empowered with the information they need to understand behaviour that challenges. It's full of helpful support for families so do have a look.

## Mindworks Surrey

[Mindworks Surrey](#) is the emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey. On the website, you can find information, advice and resources for children of all ages, their parents and carers, and those working with children and young people.

Their [page on anxiety](#) includes a wide range of useful information for those dealing with exam stress, including guidance on how to look after yourself, advice on coping with stress and anxiety, and links through to helplines and other useful websites

## Elmbridge Family Centres - Free Support & Advice

Please see the attached flyer providing details of a [Support Advice Line](#) which offers **free** support and advice for Parents with Children aged 0-11 years old living in Elmbridge.

## Doodle 30 Day Challenge

Before the Easter holidays, a 30 day Doodle Challenge was launched in Claygate Primary School. This challenge was created to encourage students who use Doodle Maths, English, Spelling and Tables to use it every day, which earns them stars and a streak.

The challenge finishes tomorrow and the following children participated – congratulations to all of them!



Huxley (Alder), Maximus (Pine), Isabelle S (Aspen), Rihanna, Ben N, Ben S, Harry, Jacob, Barney, Charlie, Cody, Connie & Lara (Rowan); Riley, Dougie, Bertie, Molly, Kate & Umayra (Sycamore); Lottie, Bonnie, Donnie, Florence, Luka, Amos & Savannah (Hazel), Zeriya, Daniel, Carmel, George, Lola, Clara, Olivia, Imogen, Isabelle, Harrison & Abbie (Beech) and Carys (Cedar).