



NEWS FLASH

Friday 15th October 2021

A MESSAGE FROM MRS BASSETT-CROSS

Thank you so much for attending your Parents Evening meeting – the staff really enjoyed meeting you (albeit virtually). We hope you found the meetings informative. As a follow up, we would like to send home your child's English and maths books (for Years 1-6) for you to see, first hand, the progress they have already made in the past 5 weeks. Please note that Monday's work may not be marked by the teacher as they may not have had time to mark the work prior to books coming home. **Please ensure ALL books are returned to school on Tuesday morning.**

REMINDERS

DROP OFF & PICK UPS

Can I remind you that drop off and pick up times are:

Morning drop-off:

Water and Fire 8.40am – 8.50am

Earth and Air 8.50am – 9.00am

Haven 8.45am

Afternoon pick-up:

Water and Fire 3.00pm – 3.10pm

Earth and Air 3.10pm – 3.20pm

Haven 2.45pm

It is imperative that you stick to these times to ensure that children are receiving their full quota of taught hours in each day. We have noted that some children are arriving at 9am but are being collected at 3pm.



REMINDER:
No Dogs on
School Property



DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please can we remind you that it is school policy that NO dogs are allowed on school grounds, whether this be on a lead or being carried. They must not be tied up on school fences unattended either.

We fully understand that some families walk their dog to school when dropping off/picking up. If this is the case we ask that an adult remains with the dog (however friendly they may be 😊), as we have a number of families who feel intimidated. Thank you for your support.

HALF-TERM

Please can we remind you that school finishes for the Half Term break at 3pm-3.20pm on Thursday 21st October, **school will be CLOSED on Friday 22nd October.** We look forward to seeing the children return on Monday 1st November.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you have a child in Year 6 and you have not yet submitted your Secondary school application (www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions), please make sure you do this by the closing date of 31st October 2021 at the latest, parents/carers are encouraged to apply by 22nd October which is the Friday before half term. Any applications received after the closing date will be considered as late applications unless there are extenuating circumstances for them to be classed as 'late for good reason'.



PE KIT

As the weather continues to get wetter and colder, we need to ensure that children are coming to school with appropriate kit. As lots of PE takes place on the field, this means that children should come to school with a spare pair of field shoes and a spare pair of socks, as well as waterproof jackets. Beyond protecting the school carpets from mud, children will not be struggling through the day with cold, wet, smelly feet!



SQUID GAMES/ROBLOX

Netflix's Squid is a South Korean thriller that features scenes of brutal violence and is rated 15 by the BBFC. It follows a group of adults who compete to win innocent-looking playground games, but who are killed if they do not succeed at the tasks. Squid Game's popularity is beginning to spread across various online platforms. There has been a slew of content created – ranging from memes to apps – that convey the violence of the show, so it is important for parents, carers and educators to understand the basis of Squid Game and the potential risks to young people who might be exposed to it.

Squid Game's 15 rating has not prevented clips and images from the show being uploaded onto social media sites such as TikTok, with the #SquidGame hashtag being viewed more than 22.8 billion times. There have been reports of children who have accounts on these platforms inadvertently viewing gory, explicit scenes from the programme, and parents and carers should be mindful of the prevalence of these uploads. Roblox have now developed games based on the Squid Games thriller. We know that Roblox is popular with children so ask parents to be aware of the content.

Best wishes

Barrett Cross

Mrs Bassett-Cross

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SENSORY GLOW EVENT

Outdoor sensory display incorporating light, sound, bubbles and scents, on the River Wey

WATERSIDE CENTRE, STOUGHTON, GUILDFORD GU1 1LW
OCTOBER 27, 2021

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN U16 WELCOME AT 6.30PM
ADULTS WELCOME AT 7PM
ENDS 8PM

Entrance fee: Adult £2 / Family £5

www.sensoryroadshow.com show services provided courtesy
of The Sensory Roadshow

www.headwaysurrey.org
Reg Charity no. 1046863

TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR - FULL TIME (SCHOOL HOURS CONSIDERED) £10 - £11 PER HOUR

We are recruiting for a professional, friendly, and proactive Temporary Administrator, to join our vibrant onsite Care Home for a minimum of 3 months. This is an extremely varied and rewarding role, where you'll be able to make a real difference to the Sisters and the wider community of FMDM Ladywell Convent. This is a full-time (school hours considered for the right candidate), temporary role to start ASAP and will be for a minimum of 3 months, dependant on requirements, there may be an opportunity to extend the assignment further.



About Us

Based within the beautiful grounds of Ladywell Convent in Godalming, our La Verna Care Home accommodates our wonderful sisters who have served on mission all across the world for all their lives. However, now it is their turn to be cared and nurtured for, after years of serving the world wide community. Sisters and staff all play a part in making each community setting a place of welcome, comfort and safety for all who live, work and visit there.

The Role

This is a pivotal role where you will support La Verna in all areas of administration and process. You'll ensure all tasks are completed in a timely manner and with the upmost accuracy. Within this administrative role will provide day to day support to the Staff and Sisters, providing administrative duties, while liaising and assisting with other teams across Ladywell.

As Temporary La Verna Administrator, you will:

- Create La Verna staff Rota/Timesheets for sign off
- Manage and maintain the transport rota for the Sisters, to ensure this information is collated and sent to the Transport Coordinator
- Ensure that all filing is up to date and accurate
- Maintain and update the Notice Boards within La Verna
- Assist with Risk Assessments
- Placing orders and ordering medical supplies, as well as following up medical equipment repairs
- Create, update and monitor various types of data/statistics onto spreadsheets
- Update La Verna Telephone Lists and report changes to central admin
- Contribute to the development and implementation of best practice in areas of fire safety, health & safety, safe work
- Provide skills and experience in developing and carrying-out projects that enhance the wellbeing of the Sisters or the physical environment for Sisters in their places of residence

Please note this list is not exhaustive and contact HR for a full job description.

About You

To succeed in this role you will need experience of working in a similar role, have a proactive approach and be able to work independently, as well as part of a team. You must be able to multitask and be an effective communicator with Sisters and other staff members. You will be caring, considerate and understanding, have a smart appearance and have a positive, can-do attitude. You should demonstrate a sense of professionalism and courtesy, be well organised and be able to prioritise accordingly. You'll have experience of working with Microsoft Office 365, especially adapt using Word, Outlook and Excel.

This post requires an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check and employment is subject to 2x work references.

Closing date is Wednesday 20th October 2021 with interviews taking place on Wednesday 27th October 2021.

In order to protect both our staff and the Sisters, unless there are wholly exceptional reasons (which we will consider on an individual basis), From 29th November 2021, anyone working or volunteering in one of our cares home will need to be fully vaccinated against coronavirus (COVID-19) and will need to agree to continue to receive Covid-19 vaccinations as required and in accordance with public health guidance throughout their employment with us.

To find out more or to apply for a role at Ladywell Convent please email humanresources@ladywell.org.uk or call **01483 425775**
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