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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I had the pleasure of seeing the school's rendition of Back to the 80s on Wednesday night and was blown away by the children's charismatic performances. Their professionalism and prowess in their character portrayal was second to none. It really was an enjoyable evening. Well done to the children and performing arts department for putting on such a great show.

As we welcomed Year 5s to a taster session and Year 6s to their induction day at Reigate School this week, our Year 10s had their taster days at the colleges. I hope both parties are now more informed and looking forward to continuing their educational journey.

As the warm weather continues, the children are permitted to wear their Reigate School PE kit to school in the hope it will help them stay a little cooler.

Enjoy another sunny weekend.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7 Thomas Bisset for going out of his way to help the Year 6 children find their way around the school.

Year 8 Everyone who performed or worked behind the scenes for the school show this week. It was a great performance!

Year 9 William Halsey has been amazing with the Year 6s.

Year 10 Oscar Picking and Etienne Baker for leading the prefects perfectly for the induction day.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7AWE, 7CHN	100%
Year 8	8BSD	99.3%
Year 9	9JMR	99%
Year 10	10JHU	94.4%
Whole School Attendance 94.9%		

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 9 th July	Water sports at Mercers Lake. Band celebration meal at Pizza Express
Tuesday 10 th July	Reigate Caves visit
Wednesday 11 th July	7TMA movie night in school 8BSD form trip to Brighton
Thursday 12 th July	7PBO form trip to Hollywood Bowl, Crawley GCSE Textiles trip to Brighton

NOTICES

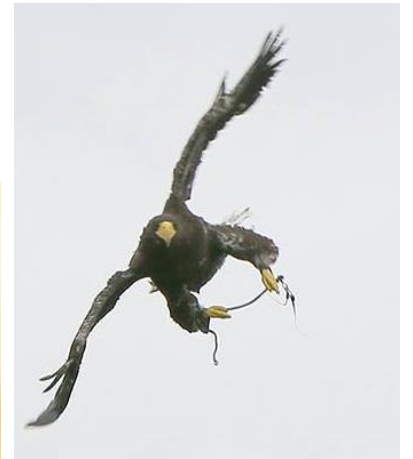
Year 7 inoculations. A huge thank you to Year 7 girls' parents/carers who have already returned completed inoculation forms to Student Services and another reminder to those who haven't as yet. The injections will take place at the beginning of next term. Many thanks in advance.

THE BIG BANG FAIR

The Big Bang Fair South East is one of the largest STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) events held in the country. We have attended for the last seven years and the show has grown enormously in that time. It was originally held in at The Hawth in Crawley but it is now held at The South of England Showground in Ardingly. There are over 100 exhibitors showing children what they can do with the STEM subjects after they leave school. The big display this year was from Gatwick Airport showing a variety of jobs that are required at the airport from explaining what recycling goes on to how they look after wildlife habitats surrounding the airport.



The children managed to see a show by Noisy Toys called Bass In Your Face. The presenter Steve Summers uses powerful vibrations to make volcanic clouds of flour explode into the air. Some also caught the Eagle Heights show where Alan the Birdman explained how owls and eagles hunt by sending them across the tops of people's heads!



100 YEARS SINCE THE GUNS FELL SILENT AT THE END OF WORLD WAR 1 (1918-2018)

The Royal British Legion are inviting schools to say; "Thank You" to the first World War generation.

- Never Such Innocence, are running a creative competition for young people encouraging artistic entries in the formats of Music, Art and Poetry. Entries can be a song, picture or poetry.
- The competition can be entered as a class or individually. Ask your form tutor for all the details.
- Entries need to be with Mrs Woodcock ideally by the end of term or 5th September at the latest.

Creativity is key so whether that's through a song, a piece of art or possibly a poem it is up to you. There are some great prizes up for grabs and the lucky winner may get the chance to feature in one of the Legion's famous events, such as the Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall, attended by Her Majesty The Queen. Every entrant will also receive a Certificate of Commendation for taking part.



How to book

- To book please visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols, complete a booking form and return it by email to the activity provider.
- Once you have received confirmation that a space is available, make payment directly with the activity provider. If you have any questions about your booking, please contact the activity provider directly.
- If you are in receipt of benefits or if you have a looked after child you may be entitled to a 50% discount. To apply, please email your booking form to leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk so that we can check your eligibility.
- If you have any questions please contact Reigate & Banstead's Health and Wellbeing team on 01737 276322.

Leisure Centres

Our leisure centres offer a wide range of activities for children of all ages during the holidays. Bubble football, trampolining, gymnastics, pool inflatable splash sessions, multi-sports, swim crash courses and more!

Visit www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/reigate-and-banstead for full details or contact the centres directly.



Donyngs Leisure Centre
Linkfield Lane, Redhill, Surrey RH1 1DP
01737 764732

Horley Leisure Centre
Anderson Way, Horley, Surrey RH6 8SP
01293 784075

Tadworth Leisure & Community Centre
Preston Manor Road, Tadworth, Surrey KT20
5FB 01737 361933



Reigate & Banstead leisure centres are managed by Better



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BOROUGH COUNCIL
Business Hub, Redhill, Surrey

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Monday 23 July	Tuesday 24 July	Wednesday 25 July	Thursday 26 July	Friday 27 July
Move Revolution's Priory Fields Priory Park, Reigate. See below for what's on each day, under 12s. 11am - 3pm, free				Water Sports** Aqua Sports, Mercers Country Park Sailing or paddleboarding 8-15yrs, 10am - 12pm, £20 Windsurfing or Kayaking 8-15yrs, 2 - 4pm, £20
Woodland Day Craft, pond dipping and bug hunt	Animal Day Craft and petting zoo	R&Be Active Day Craft, dance and fitness		
Tennis Coaching, Memorial Park, Redhill 7-15 yrs, 1.30 - 3.30pm daily, £10				
Monday 30 July	Tuesday 31 July	Wednesday 1 August	Thursday 2 August	Friday 3 August
Beginners Squash & Racketball Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill 11-15yrs, 1.20 - 4pm, £12	Beginners Squash & Racketball Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill 7-10yrs, 9.20am - 12pm, £12	Den Building Priory Park, Reigate Ages 7+, 10.30am - 12pm, free	Family High Ropes - Big Sky Adventures NESCOT College, Epsom 8yrs - adult 9.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30 - 4.30pm £12 per person Min booking 4 people	Family High Ropes - Big Sky Adventures NESCOT College, Epsom 8yrs - adult 9.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30 - 4.30pm £12 per person Min booking 4 people
Tennis Coaching, Memorial Park, Redhill 7-15 yrs, 1.30 - 3.30pm daily, £10				
Monday 6 August	Tuesday 7 August	Wednesday 8 August	Thursday 9 August	Friday 10 August
Beginners Squash & Racketball Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill 11-15yrs, 1.20 - 4pm, £12	Beginners Squash & Racketball Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill 7-10yrs, 9.20am - 12pm, £12	'Into the Woods' Musical Theatre Workshop Deep into woods we will go to learn the fate of Cinderella, Jack, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel and other famous heroes and heroines. 8-13yrs, 10am - 3pm (Informal Performance at 2.45pm) £25 half price discount for siblings Reigate Methodist Community Centre	Scavenger Hunt Furze Field Wood, Radstock Way, Merstham Ages 7+, 10.30am - 12pm, free	Family Rounders Memorial Park, Redhill Ages 7+, 10.30am - 12pm, free
Tennis Coaching, Memorial Park, Redhill 7-15 yrs, 1.30 - 3.30pm daily, £10				
Monday 13 August	Tuesday 14 August	Wednesday 15 August	Thursday 16 August	Friday 17 August
		Pond Dipping and Bug Hunting Priory Park, Reigate Ages 7+, 10.30am - 12pm, free	Wheely Fun Day Merstham Recreation Ground, Albury Road, Merstham Bring your bike for a free bike check, bike obstacle course, bring your bike competition, BMX skills and treasure hunt. All ages. 11am - 2pm, free	Water Sports** Aqua Sports, Mercers Country Park Sailing or paddleboarding 8-15yrs, 10am - 12pm, £20 Windsurfing or Kayaking 8-15yrs, 2 - 4pm, £20
Tennis Coaching, Memorial Park, Redhill 7-15 yrs, 1.30 - 3.30pm daily, £10				
Monday 20 August	Tuesday 21 August	Wednesday 22 August	Thursday 23 August	Friday 24 August
Family High Ropes - Big Sky Adventures NESCOT College, Epsom 8yrs - adult 9.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30 - 4.30pm £12 per person. Min booking 4 people	Family High Ropes - Big Sky Adventures NESCOT College, Epsom 8yrs - adult 9.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30 - 4.30pm £12 per person. Min booking 4 people	Bird Box Trail Earlwood Lakes, Woodhatch Road, Reigate Ages 7+, 10.30am - 12pm, free	Pebble Painting Lady Neville Recreation Ground, off High Street, Banstead Ages 7+, 10.30am - 12pm, free	
Tennis Coaching, Memorial Park, Redhill 7-15 yrs, 1.30 - 3.30pm daily, £10				
Monday 27 August	Tuesday 28 August	Wednesday 29 August	Thursday 30 August	Friday 31 August
		Den Building Priory Park, Reigate Ages 7+, 10.30am - 12pm, free	Girls' Rugby Taster Session Old Reigate Rugby Club, Reigate 7-10yrs, 6 - 7.30pm, free. email h.blanchard@hotmail.co.uk in advance.	Family Rounders Memorial Park, Redhill Ages 7+, 10.30am - 12pm, free
Tennis Coaching, Memorial Park, Redhill 7-15 yrs, 1.30 - 3.30pm daily, £10				

Free activity, all children must be accompanied by an adult. No booking required.

** due to high demand, only one water sports activity can be booked per child. Participants must be able to swim.



Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on HegartyMaths this week

Top 10 Correct Answers 28th June – 6th July

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Alex Cheung Lauren Hunt Rishant Sapkota Tia-Louise Savage Marianne Salmon Jasmine Coomber Amelia Macpherson Alfie Morgan Florence Weids Kacey Breach-Finch	Robbie Davies James Musk Clodagh Blake Pollyanna Hatjimarkou Jemma Embray Finlay Garrett Naveed Chaddy Alistair Bell Hannah Ruffle Max Blenkiron	Ella Johnson Joel Manrow Sophie Fuller Peter Stevens Caelan Barnes Adam Adam Molly Lucas Gemma Alstrom Amber Knight Chloe Kenward	Caspar Pierce Brianna Francis Mia Parry Courtney Danbury Lily Harewood Sophie Duncan Mason Edwards Tomas Marshall Scarlett Petty Ben Probert

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 8 COUNTY CUP CRICKET (PLATE COMPETITION) – SEMI FINALS

On Tuesday 3rd July the Year 8 boys’ cricket team travelled to Wimbledon College for the semi-final of the County Cup. We lost the toss and were put into bat by the opposition. After losing both opening batsmen for only one run we were immediately under pressure, but William Brewis and Nangyalay Syed steadied the ship and got us to a score of 69 -2 off the first 10 overs. Wickets then fell intermittently, but a swashbuckling innings from Tristan Cossey (28 not out - including two sixes) enabled us to reach a score of 128 - 6 off 20 overs. On a wicket with uneven bounce this was a solid score, but not unbeatable against an organised opposition.

Our bowling attack started well with a wicket picked up in the first over but the opposition then picked up quick runs getting to 46 - 1 off just six overs. The bowling so far from our pacy openers had been excellent, but it was the fielding that was poor, gifting the opposition runs with sloppy play from the entire fielding unit. Thankfully, the strength of our bowling attack prevailed with Zohaib Faisal and Tristan Cossey picking up two wickets each to wipe out the opposition’s top order. However Wimbledon College still picked up runs whilst they lost wickets, meaning they needed only 16 runs off the last 3 overs. Once again our impressive bowling attack picked off the remaining wickets (William Brewis - 3, Dilan Tunstill - 2 and Nangyalay Syed - 1) with the opposition still needing 10 runs at the end.

Congratulations boys, for the first time ever we are in the County Cup Final for a hardball competition! Fingers crossed we can go all the way.

SURREY YOUTH GAMES NETBALL TOURNAMENT



On Sunday 24th June, four Reigate School students represented the Borough of Reigate and Banstead in the Surrey Youth Games Netball Tournament at Surrey Sports Park, Guildford.

Playing almost back-to-back games in temperatures in the high 20s, the girls played magnificently, very ably assisted by coaches Mrs Mayo and Miss Wall. Annie played for the A Team who were the eventual tournament winners, convincingly winning the final game 5-2 against Surrey Heath.

“A huge thank you to Mrs Mayo and Miss Wall for giving up so much of their free time to coach the teams for weeks beforehand. We learnt so much and it was fun to play in such a competitive tournament against other teams in the borough. Everyone played really well” - Harriet.

CAREERS

EAST SURREY COLLEGE OPENING DAYS

East Surrey College is opening its doors for an opportunity to look around the facilities and discuss courses with lecturers.

Wednesday 26 th September 2018	17:30 - 20:00
Thursday 11 th October 2018	17:30 - 20:00
Saturday 17 th November 2018	10:00 - 14:00
Wednesday 27 th February 2019	17:30 - 19:30
Saturday 15 th June 2019	10:00 - 13:00

VISIT US AT OUR OPEN EVENT

- Welcome talk from Jayne Dickinson, Principal and Chief Executive and Kevin Standish, Deputy Principal, Curriculum and Standards
- Apprenticeship information talk
- Higher Education information talk
- Discuss the best course for your chosen career
- Access advice and guidance on English & Maths qualifications
- Tour our top quality facilities and discover our range of support services
- Take part in interactive activities around the college
- Chat to existing students and industry specialists
- Find out how work experience and employability skills are embedded into all our courses
- Apply for your place!

"The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

"Teachers focus strongly on supporting students to develop employability skills through work experience or work-related projects"

Ofsted Report, January 2015

OFSTED RATED OUTSTANDING AREAS:

- Early Years & Playwork
- Health & Social Care
- Media & Communication
- Visual Arts

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

www.esc.ac.uk

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 2JX

CAREERS ADVICE IN SURREY – WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE PORTAL

For full time study, work, apprenticeships or training options, Surrey's Participation Team offer advice and guidance around any aspect of post 16 options. Some of the features of this portal include:

- A FAQ section for parents/carers and young people
- A news and events section
- Participation information for those with SEND
- Volunteering information



Whether you need inspiration to help you decide what to do with your future or whether you're just looking for a bit of advice, the "What's your next move?" portal can help.

CAREERS GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website which contains useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at Reigate School, details regarding apprenticeships and how to search and apply for them along with links to useful websites. There is also a link to a quiz which is fun to take and will give children an idea of what kind of careers will suit their personalities. Go to Academic-Careers or Academic-Option at post 16 for details of local college open events. Below are some other very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and careers choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.

LifeSkills
Created with BARCLAYS

www.barclayslifeskills.com

Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

allabout™
school leavers

www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk

notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

icould

www.icould.com

PARENTAL PORTAL - SLG

What is the Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway)?

SIMS Learning Gateway (SLG) is a system that allows parents/carers to have access to information that we keep about their children.

What information can I access?

Currently SLG allows you to see information about your child's attendance, assessments, conduct log, which includes achievement and behaviour management, as well as their timetable. SLG uses real-time data, so the information is always current. Reigate School takes electronic registers in morning registration and in all five lessons.

Can I see whether my child has arrived in school?

Our tutors finish their morning registers by 9:05am. You will be able to log in to SLG at 9:05am to see whether your child has been marked as present. However, there are several reasons why the register may be late going into the SIMS system (for example, a tutor may not be in school so the register may initially be done on paper by a cover supervisor). If you notice that your child is not registered, please wait and check after 9.30am before contacting the school.

What if I spot inaccuracies in the information?

Data integrity is important to us. While we endeavour to make sure that all of our data is accurate, we realise that mistakes are possible.

Who gets access to this information?

We launched SLG for all children, parents and carers in 2016. We sent out usernames and passwords to all parents and carers who we have registered as the primary point of contact for each child. If you are not the primary contact, or have not received your username, please email slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

What to do if you forget your username or password

In the first instance email slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk if further assistance is required contact our SLG Helpdesk on 01737 229568.

Parental Portal (SIMS Learning Gateway) - Quick Start Guide

The SLG is accessed using a web browser and by entering the details that have been provided to you by the school. The account will give you access to information relating to any children that you have at Reigate School.

The address for the Reigate School SLG is <https://portal.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/slq/>

Finding Information on the SLG

Once logged in you should click on the **Parents/Carers** tab at the top of the page. You will then see the home page of the SLG Parent Site containing current SLG notices. On the left hand side of the screen are several sections that will be of interest.

My Account Page – it is advised that you visit this page the first time you log in and change your password to something more memorable. If you forget your password you will need to contact slghelpdesk@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk to request it to be reset.

My Children Dashboard – here you will find the main information about your child or children. In the main part of the page you will see headline information including attendance.

At the bottom of the page under **My Children Links** you will find three sections:

Student Dashboard – here you will find information regarding behaviour, achievements and timetable.

View Reports – this is where progress reports can be found. Click on the arrow next to the current academic year and a list of available reports will be displayed. Please note you will be unable to view reports when using a smartphone or iPhone as the mobile view doesn't support this.

Data Collection Sheet – Use this section of the SLG to check and update the information that we hold, including home address and home/mobile/work telephone numbers and email addresses. Changes are then submitted electronically and there is no need to telephone the school to advise us of those changes.