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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I would like to give a special mention to the prefects who helped with our Greensand Trustees and Governors meeting on Monday. They all worked hard in greeting the visitors and serving refreshments. Their conduct was noted by a Headteacher from another school who took the time to contact us to pass on her thanks.

Good luck to all the Year 11s with their revising during the holidays; a balanced mix of nutrition, exercise and some down time is the perfect combination for success!

Thank you to all parents and staff who have supported the school this term.

Have a lovely Easter Break.

Mr Alexander



SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Louis Jackson for always being kind, willing to help in any situation and brightening the day with a smile.
Year 8	Lana Payne-Olufunwa for an outstanding effort all term.
Year 9	Rebecca Frampton, Lara Cawkwell and Abby Harries for their help with the Year 11 GCSE netball moderation.
Year 10	Herbie Clarke for amazing effort and progress in Science.
Year 11	Ella George for completing all of her Music GCSE coursework.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7TSG, 7MHY, 7MDA	100%
Year 8	8SMI	98.6%
Year 9	9JMR	100%
Year 10	10NTR	97.1%
Year 11	11JWI	98.2%

Whole School Attendance 93.6%

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7CWH
Year 8	8JMA
Year 9	9MKI
Year 10	10SMO
Year 11	11WMO

UPCOMING DATES

Easter Holidays	Ski Trip to Tonale, Italy Performing Arts trip to New York
Tuesday 17 th April	End of season netball team meal at Wagamama, Reigate
Wednesday 18 th April	Young Leagers' Panathlon event at Donyngs Performing Arts trip to see The Play that Goes Wrong at The Duchess Theatre, London
Saturday 21 st April	DofE practice at Bentley Copse

NOTICES

Lost Property: The lost property table has been out all week. Any items not collected by the first day of next term will be recycled. This includes 26 unnamed coats and over a dozen school hoodies. All named items have been returned to their owners.

PIXL MFL CONFERENCE



On Tuesday 13th March, Miss Forrest and Mr Mee accompanied a group of 20 Year 11s to the PiXL Higher Tier French Conference at Church House, Westminster, London.

The conference was designed to get the children 'exam ready'. It was interactive and motivational and equipped the children with a range of strategies and techniques that will maximise exam performance and achievement in all four skills.

The conference included:

- Embedding key language and re-usable structures.
- Tackling different question types in a 'Walking Talking Mock' session.
- Making the learning stick. An interactive session, practising key language from key topics.
- How to build stamina, prepare for exams and revise effectively.

Throughout the conference, everyone was fully engaged with impeccable behaviour. *Bonne Chance pour vos examens année onze!*

Reported by Miss Forrest

CATASTROPHE ON THE CAMPUS



Several of our Year 10 children have been involved in the aspirational programme run by the University of Surrey. Since November they have regularly attended Saturday sessions in Guildford, developing their skills of problem solving, working with others and learning more about university life.

The programme culminated in a series of debates held on 24th March in the lecture rooms with topics including the death penalty, nuclear weapons, animal experimentation and artificial intelligence. This was followed by a graduation ceremony and celebration of all the children's achievements.

Thank you and congratulations to our Year 10 children who so impressively represented themselves and Reigate School.

Reported by Mrs Stokes

SPORTS RELIEF EGG HUNT

Reigate School staff kindly donated Easter themed goodies for a Year 10 Easter egg hunt in aid of Sports Relief. Over £70 was raised and a lot of fun was had.



GOVERNORS' MEAL



On 21st March seven Year 10 children cooked and served a three course meal to the Board of Governors and some of the Senior Leadership team. They all did a fantastic job and everyone cleaned their plates!

The guests commented on how friendly and efficient our chefs were. Well done to Callum, Emily, George, Grace, Monty, Oliver and Phoebe and thank you to Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Hedges for organising it and Mrs Grew, Mrs Minns and Mrs Carr for all your help.

MENU

Golden Vegetable Soup or Prawn Cocktail

Lasagne with Salad

Eton Mess or Lemon Cheesecake



REIGATE SCHOOL LITTER CAMPAIGN



Now that Spring is here and the weather is better the Reigate School Litter Campaign has begun again. A small group of volunteers helped to tackle the small path across from Reigate School that goes through the woods. A large amount of litter was collected but there is still so much more. Thankfully, the vast majority of the litter cannot be attributed to our children and sadly it is adults that are responsible for much of the problem. I am very proud of our children for continuing to try to make a difference. Thank you Oscar, Holly, Isobel, Abigail, Jessica and Marianne for giving up your time.

Reported by Mr Lapsley

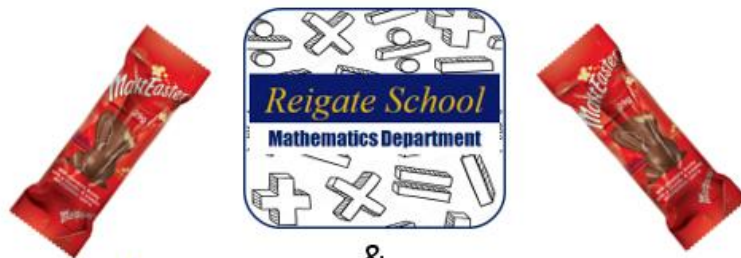
Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on HegartyMaths this week



Top 10 Total Learning Hours from 23rd to 29th March

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Amira Abourezk Emma Blackley Elliot Mackay Lucy Mascall Gabrielle Baldwin Blake Butler Lilly Hamilton Anya Sedgwick Evie Eldred Leigha Eaton	Blanka Marton Harry Newell Alice Cobbin Zuzanna Skiba Matilda Skyrme Sadie Jenkins Finlay Garrett Jade Finch Ellie Shopland Heather Halsey	Georgina Hunter-Haschka Rebecca Frampton Elizabeth Williamson Kyle Campbell Daisy Hobbs Alisha Mould Hope Twiby-Thomas Shannon Horne Sophie Smith Ellie Potten	Holly Goodbourn Nartiya Uthuba-Hatari Oscar Picking Caspar Pierce Tallulah Merry Hollie-Mae Boittiaux Bethany Horn Emma Ricketts Tobiah Nott Harrison Whitwell	Afsar Khan William Blackmore Polly Cleeve Eoghan Morris Amelia Jordan David Monk Alicia Coutet-Arthur Rebecca Robins Lucy Walker Jude O Connor

As the children are preparing for Lighthouse Assessments and GCSE examinations after Easter, the work done on HegartyMaths during the Easter Holidays will be to support these revision tasks.



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“eggartymaths”

Complete as many questions (correctly) on
www.hegartymaths.com over the Easter Holidays
 (30/03 – 16/04) to be in with a chance at winning a
 chocolatey prize!

The top student in each year group will win an Easter
 Egg

The top 10 students in each year group will win a
 chocolate MaltEaster bunny!



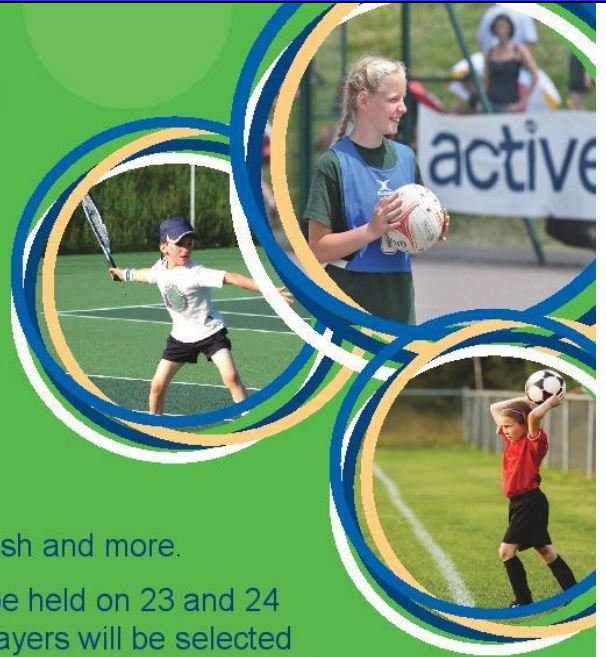
Specsavers Surrey Youth Games

Free Sports Coaching! April - June 2018

Did you know that in the lead up to the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games there are free sports coaching sessions for up to 8 weeks for young people in school years 3+ held at local schools and sports clubs. Complete beginners welcome.

Badminton, girls football, hockey, judo, girls rugby, squash and more.

The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games competition will be held on 23 and 24 June 2018 in Guildford and Woking. Players will be selected from the training sessions to attend the competition in June.



Specsavers

SURREY YOUTH GAMES

Registration opens March 2018 - details at www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/randbeactive

Contact us at Leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk • 01737 276125



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Programme

Sport	Gender	Sch. Yr(s)	Dates	Venue	Time	Skill Level
Badminton	Mixed	5 & 6	From Saturday 21 April	St Bedes, Redhill	9 - 10.15am	No club players allowed
Badminton	Mixed	7, 8 & 9	From Saturday 21 April	St Bedes, Redhill	10.15 - 11.30am	Non and new club players
Football	Girls	3 & 4	From Thursday 26 April	Tadworth Leisure Centre	5.30 - 6.30pm	No club players allowed
Football	Girls	5 & 6	From Tuesday 24 April	Battlebridge, Redhill	6.30 - 7.30pm	No club players allowed
Hockey	Boys	5 & 6	From Thursday 26 April	Redhill/Reigate (tbc)	6.45 - 7.45pm	No surrey players allowed
Hockey	Girls	5 & 6	From Thursday 26 April	Redhill/Reigate (tbc)	6.45 - 7.45pm	No surrey players allowed
Judo	Boys & Girls	age 8&9	From Saturday 21 April	St Pauls church hall, Banstead	10 - 11am	No club players allowed
Judo	Boys & Girls	ages 10, 11, 12	From Thursday 19 April	St Pauls church hall, Banstead	5.45 - 6.45pm	No club players allowed
Netball (high 5)	Girls	5 & 6	From Tuesday 24 April	St Bedes, Redhill	6.15 - 7.45pm	No club players allowed
Netball	Girls	7 & 8	From Tuesday 24 April	St Bedes, Redhill	6.15 - 7.45pm	No club players allowed
Rugby	Girls	5 & 6	From Thursday 19 April	Old Reigatians RFC, Reigate	6 - 7pm	No surrey players allowed
Squash	Mixed	3, 4 & 5	From Thursday 19 April	Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill	4 - 5pm	No surrey players allowed
Squash	Mixed	6, 7 & 8	From Thursday 19 April	Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill	6 - 7pm	No surrey players allowed
Tennis	Mixed	3	From Saturday 21 April	Memorial Park, Redhill	10 - 11am	No club players allowed
Tennis	Mixed	3	From Saturday 21 April	Horley Tennis Club, Horley	9 - 10am	No club players allowed
Boccia *	Mixed	3 to 11	From Saturday 28 April	YMCA, Redhill	12.30 - 1.30pm	Players have a disability

Participants must live or go to school within Reigate & Banstead.
Contact catherine.gibson@reigate-banstead.gov.uk • 01737 276125



The Future of Dovers Green Sure Start Children's Centre

As many of you will have seen in the media, Surrey County Council (SCC) need to make approximately £100 million in savings for their 2019 budget. Children's Services will be impacted and Sure Start Children's Centres and their services fall within this scope.

What's going to happen?

It's not clear yet, except there is a need to restructure these services across the county and borough to become more efficient and to prioritise the areas, families and children with the greatest need.

Why are we telling you about it?

We have been informed that the borough of Reigate and Banstead need to cut the Children's Centre budget by 41%. This is a huge reduction and it means our Children's Centre at Dovers Green, which we have worked hard to build over the past 8 years and which supports families throughout the area, is vulnerable to closure.

When will we know what is happening?

Surrey County Council has invited proposals from interested parties to run a restructured set of children's services for Reigate and Banstead. These proposals should be submitted by the end of March. Currently, maintaining the Dovers Green Sure Start Children's Centre does not feature in any third-party proposals that we are aware of.

Therefore, we are submitting a proposal as we believe there is great need in our local community for certain services where families can get support in a safe and non-judgemental environment. The centre also reflects the ethos of our school, which is to provide children with the best start in education and life.

What happens next?

During April, Surrey County Council will consider the various proposals that are submitted and agree which one to put forward to a public consultation, which will run from mid-June to September. Based on the feedback, they will put forward a final option to their cabinet in November to approve and be implemented in April 2019.

What can you do?

- **PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND SPEAK UP.**
- You can **SIGN THE PETITION** in the playground, at the School Office or in the Children's Centre.
- **COMPLETE A SHORT SURVEY** to share your experiences of using the Centre:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/X88M2GB> Or you can access this from their website
www.doversgreenchildrenscentre.co.uk or on their Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/DoversGreenSureStartChildrensCentre/>.

Your responses will give us evidence of how much the Centre is valued by parents and the wider community. We need as many parents and other members of the community as possible to be aware of the situation and the timeline so that they can speak up that a Centre is required in our area to support our families. We really appreciate your help.

As Governors, we have reached out to other Headteachers of schools in Reigate and the Trustees of the Greensand Academy, of which we are part, and we have their full support as and when we need it. We will continue with our efforts to gather even more support.

We will keep you updated on developments. In the meantime, if you are interested in knowing more here is a link to a recent newspaper article: <https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/surrey-news/surreys-58-childrens-centres-could-14356848>

Thank you

The Governors of Dovers Green School

NOTICIES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TRIALS ON WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL 2018

South Park FC Juniors is a well-established, friendly, progressive FA Charter Standard Club, seeking new players for a number of age groups in preparation for next season (2018/19).

The club will be holding a trials evening on Wednesday 25 April, details below:

U13 (Current U12 / Year 7) 5.30pm – 6:30pm (Registration from 5:15pm)
U15 (Current U14/ Year 9) 6.00pm – 7.00pm (Registration from 5:45pm)
U16 (Current U15/ Year 10) 6.00pm – 7.00pm (Registration from 5:45pm)

All above teams play in the Surrey Youth League (Sundays).

Any player wishing to attend should email to register in advance to reserve your place:

southparkfc.jnrsecretary@gmail.com

and specify:

Player Name & Date of Birth

Preferred position/s

Parent/Guardian name/contact number/email

www.southparkfootballclub.co.uk
Whitehall Lane, South Park, Reigate RH2 8LG



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CAREERS

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/sl/>

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.