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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I hope you had a lovely Easter.

I would like to bring your attention to the Reigate School Values Consultation. Details were sent via email to all parents and carers this week and to the children via Show My Homework. A brief summary regarding the consultation is included in this newsletter.

Before and during the Easter holidays the children have been completing some excellent work and have participated in competitions set by some of the departments. This week we wanted to highlight some of the fantastic work completed in Art, Science and MFL.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

HOME WORKING HEROES OF THE WEEK

RE

Harry Peters (Year 7) who designed and made a fantastic snakes and ladder board game as part of his Hinduism studies in RE.

PE

Charlie Seymour (Year 9) who has been cheering others up through social media by completing his online workouts in fancy dress!

Elliot Bartley (Year 8) who is keeping very active at home with his family and challenging his dad to sit up and press up competitions.

Jack Merry (Year 8) who is keeping fit with regular bike rides and submitted an excellent video of him riding and doing stunts.

Poppy MacPherson (Year 7) who is completing her regular dance classes online.

MFL

Luke Stone (Year 8) for completing lots of The Great Languages Challenge tasks over the Easter holidays. His work was very detailed and we were very impressed.

ENGLISH

Olivia Thompson (Year 7) for the beautiful black-out poem she has written.

Theo Perry-Brown (Year 9) for submitting excellent work on Living Conditions in the Victorian Workhouse.

SCIENCE

Sadie Jenkins (Year 10) for her superb space work and for also getting the highest score in the Easter Science quiz.

MATHS

Nina Krystowczyk (Year 8) who has been absolutely outstanding in the way she completes her Distance Learning tasks. She has been in contact to share progress, to ask questions and goes beyond the given task to research and learn more.

Well done to all of our heroes this week and the rest of the school for continuing to work hard at home.



REIGATE SCHOOL VALUES CONSULTATION

This week we launched our Reigate School Values Consultation. We have asked parents and carers alongside children, staff and governors to reflect on which values are most important to help children achieve their academic, social and personal potential at Reigate School. All parents and carers have been sent an email detailing the information. In addition, Mr Harvey has sent all children some resources to support and aid some discussion at home. All parents and carers are encouraged to take part in this before voting via the link provided. Voting should take place by Friday 1st May.

Reigate School
Helping children achieve their academic, social and personal potential

What are your values?

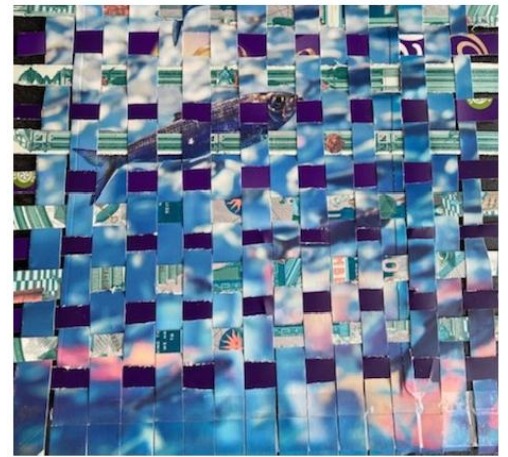
Discussion Lesson



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

BEN PACKHAM

This week Year 8's have been submitting weaving samples. This outstanding piece is by Ben Packham. Fantastic colour choices, the smaller and closer the strips the more effective the piece is. Recycled packaging works really well for anyone who would like to have a go at home.



REIGATE SCHOOL INSTAGRAM ART GALLERY



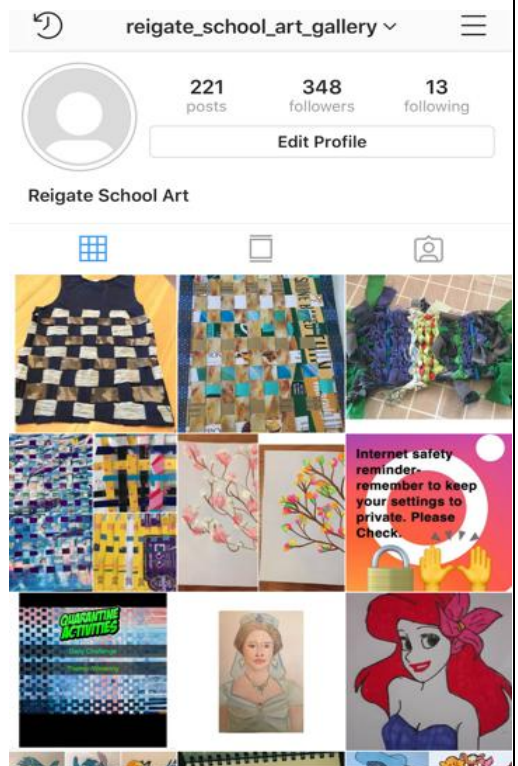
When we went into lockdown we set up an Instagram art gallery to exhibit the fantastic art work that is going on at home.

The children have sent us hundreds of pieces of work to share online some are distance learning tasks and some are just for fun. We now have almost 350 followers!

If you would like your work featured on the Instagram page please send your pieces to the address on SMHW. Look out for daily art challenges and homework tips and reminders.

No details of the children are shared on the page only pictures of artwork, and there is no facility for others to comment on the work.

If you would like to follow our page please ensure your Instagram account is set to private.





Jude Hilditch

Some of the amazing art work being created at home by the children.



Emily Hill



Grace Woodhams



Raven Cheung

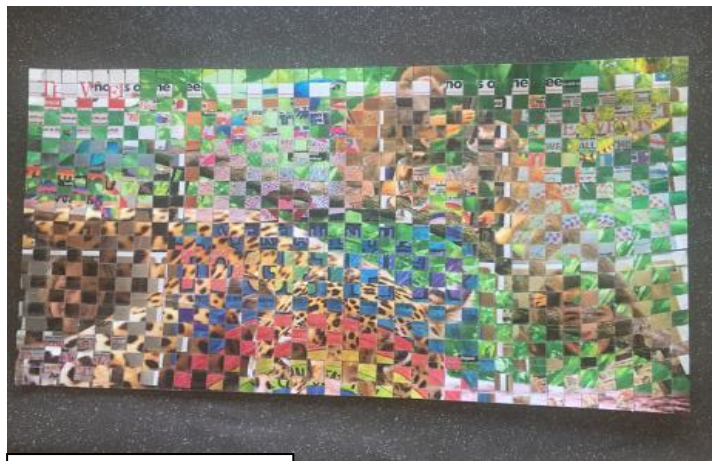


Spiros Hatjimarkou

Year 8 Weaving Tasks



Cameron Turner



Ava Turner-Potter

#BIOBAKES COMPETITION

Over the Easter period some of the children have been participating in the annual baking competition by The Physiological Society. The challenge was to bake something representing physiology, along with an explanation of how it shows how the body works. This entry from Sadie Jenkins (Year 10) not only explains all the organs in detail, but looks delicious too!



Interested in participating? The deadline is September 2020.

Reported by

Miss Nielen

YEAR 8 VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR

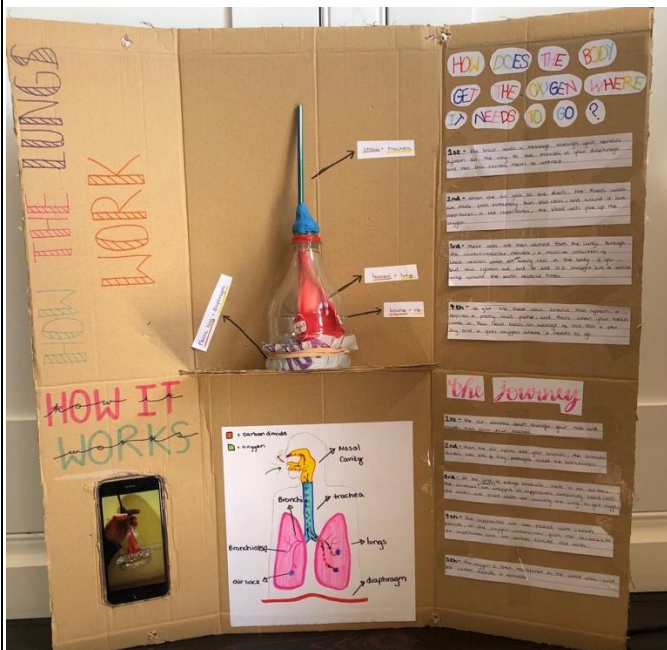
Over the Easter holidays Year 8 had the chance to enter an experiment they had conducted at home into a virtual science fair. It was lovely to see so many of you take up this opportunity with such creative ideas.

Congratulations to Raven Cheung and Jack Besley, the winners of the Science Fair.

Well done also to Sienna Rogers and Finley Taylor who were joint runners-up for their excellent practical work.



Raven Cheung's project on 'How our Lungs Work'



Jack Besley's fabulous 'Crystal Rainbow for the NHS'

Reported by

Miss Royle-Davies

Year 7 Model Cell Science Competition

A huge congratulations to all the children who took part in this fun, creative activity.

The Winners are:

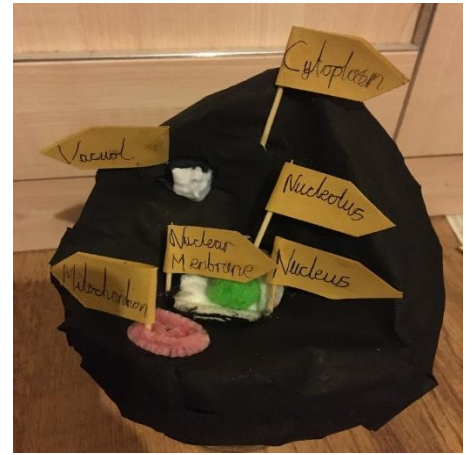
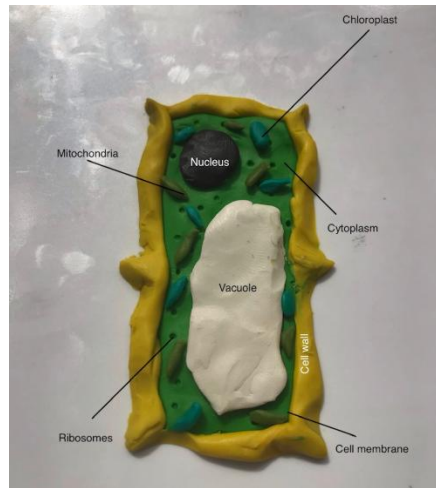
- Jack Sherlock
- Charlie McDonald
- Avery Samolczyk

The Runners up are:

- Lucy Bond
- Ella-Louise Bentley
- Thomas Doyle

Thank you

Ms Hudson



THE GREAT LANGUAGE CHALLENGE

The MFL department has been really impressed with the work submitted by the children who have taken up the “Great Language Challenge” in either French or Spanish.

The tasks within the challenge are designed to broaden the children’s knowledge about the countries and cultures where the language they are learning is spoken. From finding out the capital cities of French or Spanish speaking countries to tasting or even cooking a dish from one of them. Whatever your interest, there is a challenge on there that is for you!

Here is a small selection of the work that has been sent in so far. Work is being submitted every day and five achievement points will be awarded for every task sent in with evidence.

We are looking forward to putting a display of work in the department when we get back to school!

BRITISH COUNCIL THE GREAT FRENCH LANGUAGE CHALLENGE

- Find out the names of four fashion designers who are from a French-speaking country
- Teach your parent or guardian a phrase in French
- Change your social media app settings into French for one hour
- Find an app that allows you to practise French and learn five new words
- Find out the names of ten well-known sports players who are from French-speaking countries
- Find out the capital cities of ten French-speaking countries
- Learn the 'happy birthday' song in French
- List four well-known buildings or monuments that can be found in a French-speaking country
- Write a short paragraph about a French-speaking country you would like to visit and why
- List five famous forests, coastlines or mountain ranges which are found in French-speaking countries
- Find out about five famous scientists, artists, writers or explorers who are from countries where French is the official language
- Listen to a song in French
- Try a food item from a French-speaking country you have never tried before
- Find out how to say the following phrases in French:
 - Excuse me
 - Could you repeat that?
 - See you later!
- List ten French words that have made it into the English language (e.g. chauffeur)
- Find out how many countries have French as their official language
- Cook a dish from a French-speaking country
- Find a French language video or cartoon on YouTube and watch it
- List four festivals which take place in countries where French is the official language
- Take a look at the top 200 songs in the UK Spotify charts. Are there any songs that are sung in French?
- Find a French language video or cartoon on YouTube and watch it

To find more languages resources, visit: <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources>

BRITISH COUNCIL THE GREAT SPANISH LANGUAGE CHALLENGE

- List five species of plant or animal that can only be found in the Amazon rainforest
- Teach your parent or guardian a phrase in Spanish
- Change your social media app settings into Spanish for one hour
- Find out the names of five dances that originated in Spanish-speaking countries
- Write a short paragraph about a Spanish-speaking country you would like to visit and why
- Find out the names of ten Spanish-speaking countries
- Find out the names of this year's five most popular musicians or bands in one of the following countries: Spain, Argentina or El Salvador
- Listen to a song in Spanish
- Try a food item from a Spanish-speaking country you have never tried before
- List four festivals which take place in countries where Spanish is the official language
- Find out the names of four New Year's Eve traditions that take place in countries where Spanish is the official language
- Learn the 'happy birthday' song in Spanish
- List four well-known buildings or monuments which can be found in a Spanish-speaking country
- Find a Spanish language video or cartoon on YouTube and watch it
- Find out how to say the following phrases in Spanish:
 - Excuse me
 - Could you repeat that?
 - See you later!
- Find out the names of ten well-known sports players who are from Spanish-speaking countries
- Find out how many countries have Spanish as their official language

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Ms Forrest

THE GREAT LANGUAGE CHALLENGE (Cont)

List 4 famous monuments found in French speaking countries.

4 well known building/monuments

1. Arc de Triomphe



2. Notre Dame de Paris



3. Palace of Versailles



4. Pont du Gard



Listen to a song sung in Spanish.

The song artist i listened to

His Name-Alvero Soler

Some of his songs-

2020(barrer a casa)

2019(loca)

2018(ella)



Cook a dish from a Spanish speaking country.



Write a paragraph about a Spanish speaking country you would like to visit and why.

The great Spanish language challenge -binal

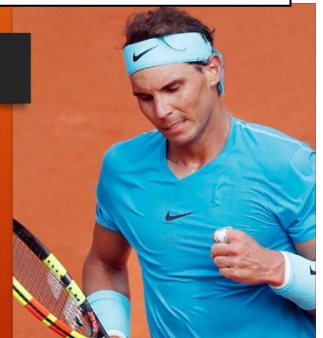
Write a short paragraph about a Spanish-speaking country you would like to visit and why.

Me gustaría ir méjico porque es muy bonita y parece divertido .Tambien porque tienen mucha comida deliciosa por ejemplo taco y fajita. Me encantaría ver chichén itzá y Oaxaca y ir a la playa tomar imágenes frescas. Además de iré de compras y estancia en un hotel de lujo.

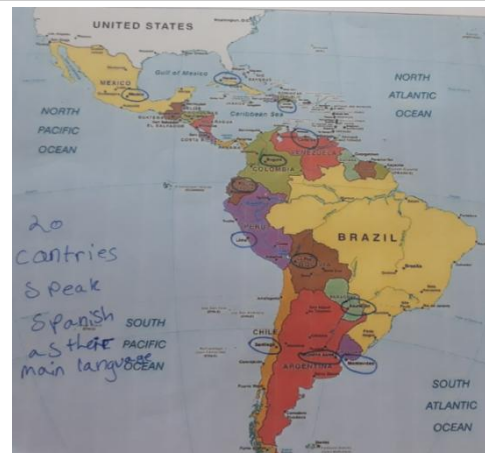
Find 10 famous Spanish speaking sports players.

Rafael Nadal

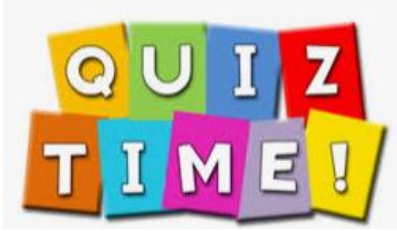
Rafael (Rafa) Nadal is currently ranked No.2 in the world at Men's Singles Tennis, and has won 19 Grand Slams, 35 ATP tours, and a total of 85 career titles. Born on the 3rd June 1986, in Manacor, Spain, he owns a sports centre in his home town and opened his tennis academy to victims of the October 2018 flood in Majorca. He has the most clay court titles and holds an all time record of 12 French Opens, 11 Monte-Carlo Masters and 11 Barcelona titles. He has been called on numerous occasions the "King of Clay" and is regarded as the greatest clay-court player of all time.



How many countries have Spanish as their native language?



DRAMA QUIZ



The winners of this week's Drama 'Race to 100%' quiz are....



Year 9:
Greta Hall
Eva Grist
Ayhan Erol

Year 10:
Holly Howell
Joel Smith
Milan Newsam

Year 11:
Jessica Munroe
Toni Norman
Lauren Thompsett

Congratulations to all those who took part and see you for the quiz next Wednesday!
Mr Kirby and Mr Jones

HEGARTYMATHS

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on HegartyMaths over the Easter holiday weeks.



Top Correct Answers 3rd April – 17th April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Nila Nasekhian Henry Bourke Dominic Jacques Henry Gardener Isobel Garland Amy Hedges Henry Cotton Caden Crundwell Luca Montefusco Alfie Maplesden	Sophia Bryant Isabelle Walker Sarah Tames Freddie Ruby Amelia Hawley Nina Krystowczyk Rose Lacey Nicholas Jaschinski Jack Besley Theo Murray	Jessica Leary Rosie Tiller Emily Dansie-Smith Scarlett Richards Jennifer Smith Midhun Kirupaharan Oliver Scotland-Brown Lucie Hather Freya Pearce Kacey Breach-Finch	Nangyalay Syed Ella Bryant Thomas Goodbourn Veronika Ramm Lilia Dobson Paige Barlow Evelyn Salisbury Jack Waters Madeline Howland Holly Nixon	Minnie Snape Lauren Hetherington Ellie-Louise Robertson Jennifer Ross Noah Young Samantha Harding Rebecca Frampton Binal Chudasama Georgina Hunter-Haschka Lily Garcia

HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top Correct Answers 17th April – 24th April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Milly Drury Luke Hyde Alistair Millar Archie Graham-Williams Maya Bibby Daisy Wells Mercia Lawrence Tasmia Ali Izzy Davies Ella Garrett	Maddy Friday Bobby Munro Keira Fenton Amelia Pointer Ella Critchlow Martha Snape Luke Bartley Izzie Sheehan Tom Lucas Seb Hooper	Ioana Oprea Francesca Manrow Jack Howland Eve Mackay Gracie Budgen Abigail Harthill Rebecca Day Greta Hall Abigail Hayden Eva Peters	Jacob Mizon Alfie Taylor Niamh Harland Cairns Harry Newell Ashleigh Norman Lauren Partridge-Lewis Hannah Ruffle Holly Burrows Sadie Jenkins Ella Hart	Opal Owen Kirstie Milne Fynlay Clark McLaughlin Minnie Snape Hayley Ford Lily Garcia Ellie-Louise Robertson Binal Chudasama Jonathan Mugford Megan Bendall

HEGARTY HEROES OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children who are in the top 10 in terms of the number of tasks completed this week on HegartyMaths.



Name	Year	No. of unique skills completed
Jacob Mizon	10	18
Maddy Friday	8	13
Darcey Robinson	9	10
Tobias Monkcom-Gent	8	10
Amelia Pointer	8	9
Marcus Sims	8	8
Noah Harms	10	8
Jay Mephram	9	7
Harvey Whatling	9	7
Emilia Marriott	8	7

EDUCAKE

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on Educake.



Top Correct Answers 17th April – 24th April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Nila Nasekhian Ella Garrett Adam Smith Luca Montefusco Eliana Daines Ava Madsen Ella-Louise Bentley Dominic Jacques	Kye Carr Oscar Leary Jessica Scriven Sophia Crabtree Bobby Munro Evie Lord Callum Humphry Arvo Steins Abbey Worcester Amelia Hawley	Henry Woods Jessica Chapman William Loft Maya Darcy Harrison Ayres Alexa Hyde Cailen Harrap Christian Larbi-Yeboah Albion Hysa Jennifer Smith	Mia Ferrao Matilda Skyrme Harry Trussler Lilia Dobson Hayley Driskell Ashleigh Norman Harry Fripp Alice Cobbin Ellie Bloomfield Leon McLoughlin	Reece Ramnanansingh Kyle Campbell Stanislav Pitman Ella Rodd Tegan Day George Acheson Ava Lenihan Nathaniel Chalmers Ayshah Saleem Lucy Stevenson

TASSOMAI

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on Tassomai.



Top Correct Answers 17th April – 24th April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
David Ramos Evie Pawlowicz Nila Nasekhian Diogo Ramos Lois Humphreys OliviaThompson Frederick Carini-Jenns Poppy Packham Dawson Francis Eli Harms	Arvo Steins Jake Holmes-Williams Tilly Richardson Jay Lloyd Ben Packham Nathaniel Milton Dominic Taylor Holly Nutton Elliot Bartley Lily-May Fiech	Louis Jackson Tia Jetten Greta Hall Theo Perry-Brown Ioana Oprea Henry Woods Mia Beckmann Adams Riley Skehan Thomas Foot Kenzie MacKinnon	Thomas Goodbourn Jack Bell Alice Perrett Annie Thompson Chloe Lacey Ava Daneshmand Matilda Skyrme Harry Fripp Paige Barlow Angelina Else	Alisha Mould Madeleine Parkes Charlie Hills Ella Rodd Binal Chudasama Jonothan Mugford Connor Grabban Robin Landon Stanislav Pitman Archie Adams

VOCAB EXPRESS

The MFL team are so impressed with the Vocab Express achievements. Little and often is the most effective way to learn vocabulary in a foreign language. Keep up the great work!










April 24th Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Jasmine Setterfield -865 Pearl Lau -860 Derren Mitchell-Belton - 850 Evie Kinsley - 825 Charlie Marsden - 700	Mollie-Ann Norris-Akehurst -1,665 Oliver Dredge – 1,405 Oscar Leary – 1,025 Maddy Friday -970 Iris Kibuuka -730	Cailen Harrap -910 Anya Sedgwick -760 Mason Wheeler – 695 Anise Miller-Bassi -695 Harriet Seymour – 200 Kayla O'Neill - 195	Matilda Skyrme -1,270 Kayleigh Boittiaux -680 Mia Ferrao -680 India Whitton – 675 Beatrice Houghton -430 Thomas Goodbourn - 415	Binal Chudasama -380 Alisha Mould -95

ONLINE RESOURCES

We have included below some of the resources to help children to continue progressing in their studies. The majority of work will be set on Show My Homework but we have listed some of the other resources for particular subjects.

Show My Homework		https://reigateschool.showmyhomework.co.uk/
Maths		www.hegartymaths.com
Science		www.educake.co.uk
Science		https://www.tassomai.com/ Tassomai is available on most devices including PC's and phones.
Languages		www.vocabexpress.com
Languages		www.pearsonactivelearn.com
General		www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

If your child has forgotten their login details for any of these websites please email info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk.

NOTICES

For children aged between 11 and 19 there is a ChatHealth Service available provided by the Surrey School Nursing Service.

For more information please visit the website <https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/ChatHealth>



Children and Family Health Surrey | ChatHealth | NHS

If you're aged 11 – 19 text your school nurse 07507 329 951

if you want to talk about

- Problems with friends or family
- Relationships
- If you are feeling sad or angry
- Bullying
- Drinking alcohol or smoking
- Changes to your body

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Stay positive, keep learning

5 tips for children and families learning and living through social distancing



STICK TO A ROUTINE

Keep getting up and going to bed at set times. This is **ENORMOUSLY** important for your **mental** and **physical** health.



Plan your days with time for **work** and **play**. This will help you to stay **positive**, calm and productive.



MAKE TIME TO BE CREATIVE

Paint. Write. Bake. Play. Dance. Make.

Take time to **discover** new talents, or nurture old ones.



Find out what things the adults in your home can do and learn from them, or use the internet to discover and learn new skills. The **possibilities** are endless!



LIMIT SCREEN TIME

Tablets and computers are going to play a huge part in your learning, but don't let yourself become a **screen zombie!**



Be mindful of how you use screens and try to take lots of breaks.

Here are some tips:

1. No screens an hour before bed.
2. See if your device has a focus mode or other way to shut off addictive apps.
3. Do as many things in the real world, as you do in the virtual!



GO OUTSIDE, STAY ACTIVE

Spending time in the **sunlight** is essential for wellbeing.

Make time **everyday** to be outside. If you have a garden, use it. If you don't, take walks with your family wherever you can safely.



Staying **active** is also really important. **Getting moving**, little and often, will help you keep fit, boost your mood and build your strength.



TALK, SHARE, BE GRATEFUL

The next few months will be challenging, and it's normal to have some worried feelings.



Talk to family and friends. **Share** how you feel and if you are able to, listen to others too.

If you have relatives or neighbours that are isolated, arrange with a grown up to call and check in. **Stay in touch** with friends and family via post, telephone or email.

Be grateful for each other. Now more than ever.

@canitickit



Surrey County Council have set up a new community helpline to direct families to services that can help during the coronavirus pandemic.

This community phone line is here for two things:

- To help direct residents who need support, if friends and family are unable to help with such things as picking up shopping, prescription collections or having someone who can be a telephone friend, and other services that can help.
- To provide advice on where to register your offer of help to support your community.

Community Helpline number: 0300 200 1008 (Monday to Friday: 8am to 6pm, Saturday and Sunday: 10am to 2pm)

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/community-support/need-help>

An advertisement for NoCrySolution.com. On the left, a young girl with blonde pigtails is seen from behind, wearing a red cape and purple leggings, standing on a rooftop with a city skyline in the background. To the right of the girl, the text reads: 'Our children are little heros, too.' followed by a list of challenges: 'Missing their grandparents, extended family, friends and school.', 'Lack of normal routines. Loss of structure to their day.', 'Parents who are stressed, worried, scared and just *different*.', and 'Overhearing talk and news without an understanding of what they hear.' The website 'NoCrySolution.com' is written in small text at the bottom right of the image. At the bottom of the entire advertisement, a dark red banner contains the text: 'Give your little hero more cuddles, more one-on-one playtime, and an extra dose of patience and forgiveness.'

ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME



#OnlinesafetyAtHome has been created by the NCA-CEOP ThinkuKnow Education Team to support parents and carers during COVID-19 and the closure of schools.

Each fortnight, a new home activity pack is released with simple 15 minute activities parents and carers can do with their child to support their online safety at home. For more information and to access the activity packs please visit the websites below.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/11-13s/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/14-plus/>

Parent Info is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations. Specific articles have been created for Parent Info to support families during this difficult time. For more information and to access the articles please visit the websites below.

[Parent Info](#)

<https://parentinfo.org/article/video-chatting-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-of-secondary-school-age-children>

SAFEGUARDING



Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child sex offending from CEOP Command. Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. Alongside the Thinkuknow website the programme provides educational resources, including films, cartoons and lesson plans, to help parent/carers and professionals raise young people's awareness. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

CAREERS

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.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



www.icould.com

Supporting families across Surrey and surrounding areas

COVID-19 CRISIS BEREAVEMENT HELPLINE 01342 313895

9am - 12 noon, Monday - Friday,
Calls out of these hours are monitored



Information, advice and guidance to help and support bereaved children and young people and for those facing a loss of a loved one during the Coronavirus outbreak and beyond

- ✿ How to talk to your children
- ✿ Physical and emotional responses from children
- ✿ Choosing the right words
- ✿ School support
- ✿ Age appropriate information
- ✿ Making memories
- ✿ Family advice and support

Throughout this challenging time our trained support workers will be there to support you and your children

Contact us: www.jigsawsoutheast.org.uk / info@jigsawsoutheast.org.uk

Follow us for our latest advice and resources:    

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