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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The Year 11s' hard work continues as they complete another week of GCSEs. As their time with us is soon to come to an end, our thoughts also go to our new intake in September. The heads of population have been visiting the Year 6s in their primary schools to introduce themselves and help prepare them for their move up to secondary school.

All payments and replies for the Year 9 and 10 Activity Day should have now been received. The Year 8s will have received information about their activity yesterday. Please ensure replies and payments are in on time to guarantee a place for your child. It should be a fun week with various events and of course Sports Day.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	Jasmine Gibson who is always willing to help others and achieved a great result in her geography assessment.
Year 8	Katie Lowther for being such a superstar on the Newquay trip.
Year 9	Mr Emerson's Sports Leadership class for an excellent start to their coursework.
Year 10	Efan Fisher for being a delightful young man!

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7PDE, 7CWO, 7TMA	100%
Year 8	8BSD	98.6%
Year 9	9JMR	98.7%
Year 10	10NTR	97%

Whole School Attendance 95.3%

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 11 th June	Year 9s to Wray Common to deliver an art lesson to Year 4s. Water sports at Mercer's Lake. 7TSG form movie and pizza night in school. Celebration of Success ceremony, Reigate Baptist Church.
Tuesday 12 th June	
Friday 15 th June	

NOTICES



BACK TO THE 80'S

Rehearsals for Reigate School's production of Back to the 80's are in full swing. Performances will be at The Harlequin Theatre on 4th and 5th July at 7pm with a matinee on 4th at 1pm. Tickets can be obtained by calling the box office on 01737 276500 or ordered via their website www.harlequintheatre.co.uk. Hope to see you there!

SWOTS EARLY BIRD SALE 2018 – 10% DISCOUNT

Swots is offering a 10% discount on all uniform purchased between 23rd to 30th June 2018. Items may be purchased in the Swots shop on Church Street or:
by telephone - 01737 243825
via the website - www.schooluniformsonline.co.uk
by mail-order - swots@btconnect.com.



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NEWQUAY TRIP 2018



On Monday 28th May many tired faces passed through the gates of Reigate School at a very early 6.30am to meet for the annual water sports trip to sunny Newquay. Everyone arrived promptly to register with their Muster Group leaders and receive their very fashionable T-shirt before heading off. Eventually the children found their seats and 90 children and 9 staff endured the seven and a half hour coach journey to the seaside. Some slept, some played on their phones and some had excessive energy for such an early start!

The first coach made it to Newquay for 1.30pm, dropping their bags off and going straight out to surf, whilst the other group was slightly further behind, making it to Newquay for around 2.30pm. On arrival, they also instantly got out onto the water for body boarding and surfing with Mr Hamilton finding his calling to become an elite surfer.



In the evening, we all made our way to Fistral Beach for beach football, beach cricket, beach rugby and various other beach activities.

On Tuesday, the children made their way to Tolcarne Beach for a morning of beach games. They were split into groups to make their way around eight stations including sensory games, beach volleyball, beach football, archery, rock climbing, tightrope walking and more. Sadly, no one matched up to Mr Hughes' inner Robin Hood, as he was crowned champion of champions in the archery challenge. Another round of surfing and body boarding took place in the afternoon, where Miss McGuire, Miss Wall, Miss Lane and Mr Hughes became one with the waves.

In the evening we made our way into Truro by coach for a game of bowling. It was interesting to watch the different styles of techniques on show. The children all looked like they were having fun but little did they know a competitive showdown was taking place in the teachers' lane with Mr Simmonds-Dance ending up victorious. Painfully, he would not let us forget his win for the rest of the trip.

WATER SPORTS (CONTINUED)

On Wednesday, we had an hour's journey to Swanpool Lakes, which despite the rain was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After getting wet-suited up, some groups went off to do coasteering, which consisted of a hike, walking across rocks and jumping into the sea off the cliffs to swim. Many of the children conquered their fears with the majority of them jumping off the highest cliff possible! Another group went kayaking, where they paddled out to another beach and played some kayak centred games. The final group went supping (paddle boarding) where they battled against the waves! In the afternoon, the groups all swapped round so that everyone had a chance to try all the activities.



The evening came and any loyalties and friendships were forgotten as we embarked on the Beach Olympics. The children competed in their Muster Groups to complete three tasks to see who would be victorious. Mr Simmonds gave his Muster Group a fantastic team talk, one that we thought would spur them on but sadly not enough to secure a win! A hole digging competition, a sand structure building competition and a scavenger hunt later, Mrs Brittain's team won the title. The evening's events left all groups exhausted.

On the final day, we made our way back to Tolcarne Beach for a final few hours of surfing and body boarding. The children's final performances showed how much they had learned and how skilled they had become at each activity with many mastering the art of standing up on the board even if it was only for a few seconds. We then made our way back to the hotel for lunch out on the grass and our prize giving ceremony before getting on the coach and making the seven and a half hour journey back home.



Huge congratulations to all the children who went on the trip. Their effort, motivation, attitude and behaviour was outstanding, with the teachers noting how amazing they all were. A big thank you to Mr Simmonds-Dance, Miss Wall, Mr Hughes, Mr Jones, Mrs Brittain, Miss McGuire, Miss Lane, Mr Hamilton and Mr Simmonds for giving up their own time over the half term to attend such a fantastic trip. Year 7s, make sure you look out for notices for next year's trip.

RUGBY SUCCESS IN MILAN



On 26th and 27th May 18 rugby teams from around Italy and two from Old Reigatians (the first English teams to ever take part in the tournament) gathered at the Parabiago Rugby Club in Milan to play for the *Trofeo Del Galletto*. Year 7 boys Blake, Hayden, Jake, Lucas and Will were part of the U12s team. The boys played fantastic rugby from start to finish to a standard that really stood out on the day.

The Reigate A's managed a clean sweep of all their matches with an unbeaten path to the final at which they took the overall win and the tournament trophy (38 tries, conceding only two in all six matches). It was a sizeable trophy which unfortunately we could not bring back on easyjet!

Not only was the win fantastic, but the manner in which this group of 12 year olds won was a credit to themselves, their parents and the coaches. Great teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect was shown throughout. Congratulations to all the boys who played. (Photos courtesy of Mr Flatt and Mr Loft)



HEGARTYMATHS

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



Top 10 Correct Answers 18th – 25th May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Milly-Madeleine Eade Anya Sedgwick Amelia Macpherson Jude Hilditch Alex Cheung Satvik Sati Matthew Sarjantson Marianne Salmon Tia-Louise Savage Florence Weids	Olivia Stoye Katie Green Ronnie O'Reilly Connor Brehme Karim Elnamouli Joshua Lloyd Sofia Salsano Oliver Shepherd Haarris Mirza Nangyalay Syed	Maya Smith Reece Ramnanansingh Bailey Durrant Samuel Forgie Opal Owen Daisy Hobbs Cameron Peck Tommy Moran Gemma Alstrom Mia Anderson	Joshua Stopher Henry Clarke Natasha Maynard Reeves Sophie Bell Oscar Picking Kayleigh Burchett Alyssa Gobin Nartiya Uthuba-Hatari George Sills Isabelle Zandi	Eoghan Morris Cornelia Hayden Bethany Aldridge Molly Borgia Sophie Dorrington Melissa O'Donnell Holly Durban Joshua Bayode Megan Drew Mukunth Kowsik

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.



www.barclayslifeskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk



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/slg/>

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.