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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

The last week of term is always a very busy and exciting week for the children. Our Year 7s are at camp. A week that is quite often quoted by our leavers as one of their favourite times at Reigate School. The rest of the year groups have various activities planned.

Year 8s will be playing footgolf, having a movie afternoon, a picnic at Earlswood Lakes, going ice-skating and bowling at Guildford Spectrum and more. The Year 9s will be taking on a tower challenge, playing in a dodgeball tournament, doing a bit of creative writing and taking part in a mud run at Henfold Lakes amongst other things. Year 10s activities include a bit of campfire cooking, forensic science, a careers day, silent disco and going to Thorpe Park.

Aside from the day of excursions, the times of the day will remain as normal with the exception of Year 10s finishing at 2:30pm on Tuesday and an early closure of 12:05pm for the whole school on Friday.

Mr Alexander

SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	7CWH for being crowned the winners of the Year 7 end of year quiz.
Year 8	Blanka Marton for her outstanding sketchbook work in art this year.
Year 9	Tomaz Brasil for being unbelievably helpful and kind to a new year 6 on the induction day. There were issues with the language barrier and Tomaz went above and beyond to help.
Year 10	Harrison Chart who has qualified to compete with the South East England Show Jumping Training Squad.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7PBO, 7TMA	100%
Year 8	8SCA	100%
Year 9	9JWH	98.8%
Year 10	10JHU	97.6%
Whole School Attendance 93.8%		

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7PBO	
Year 8	8LSW	
Year 9	9EWL	
Year 10	10BHI	

UPCOMING DATES – ACTIVITIES WEEK

Monday 16 th July	Year 7 Camp
	Year 8 Guildford Specrum
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 7 Camp
	8LSW Movie and Pizza night in school
	8AJU Movie and Pizza night in school
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 7 Camp
	Year 10 Thorpe Park
Thursday 19 th July	Year 7 Camp
	Year 9 Mun Run at Henfold Lakes
Friday 20 th July	END OF TERM 12:05pm

NOTICES

UNIFORM

We are always grateful for any outgrown uniform that you no longer need. Any donations can be handed into Reception. Thank you.

NEWS AND EVENTS

BACK TO THE 80S

On the 4th and 5th July, almost 100 children performed at The Harlequin Theatre in the musical Back To The 80's. The three shows were watched by over 700 audience members and the children were superb. The show ended with a standing ovation on the Thursday evening performance which



resulted in a full cast sing-along of Video Killed The Radio Star. This was without doubt the best show I have been involved in within any school I've worked at. The attitude, professionalism and talent showed by all members of the crew was awe-inspiring. This is going to be a tricky one to match next year. A massive well done and thank you to all children and staff involved. We will have some photos to show you in next week's newsletter.

Reported by Mr Kirby

Wow wow WOW! Where do I start? As a parent and now staff member of Reigate School I have never been prouder of all the children and staff who put on an outstanding production at The Harlequin Theatre. I grew up in the 80s and so for me the whole performance felt like I was back at my own school disco. I knew every single song and sang along to every single one. It seemed to surprise many children that I knew all the words without looking at the script. The Harlequin lent itself fantastically to give the children an amazing experience of actual theatre work. The technical staff at The Harlequin were more than welcoming in assisting the children in producing the show successfully. All of the Performing Arts staff did a great job bringing the 80s back to life with absolute excellence and enthusiasm. We were given an immersive storyline that was extremely enjoyable and very easy to follow; one that you could feel part of. The main roles gave their all on all performances. For us parents, who enjoyed being taken back to our teenage years, it was the best evening ever! I only wish we'd all been handed fluorescent leggings and wristbands on arrival. The standard of singing, acting and performance was beyond amazement. There could be some huge stars in the making at Reigate School - watch this space!!

Reported by Mrs Parker

UNDER THE SEA



Some of our textile classes have been learning how to model on the stand to produce one off garments. The topic was under the sea. They have been learning various textile techniques such as tie-dye, fabric manipulation and fabric distressing and Shibori. They have also learnt how to make and use stencils and other printing techniques.

Pictured above are works from Jason Denness, Elsa Dodimead, Lucy-May Evans and Minnie Snape.

Reported by Mrs Skinner

NEWS AND EVENTS

7TSG MEMORY JARS

This week 7TSG have taken home their completed memory jars. Since the start of the year, each week in form time, 7TSG have been putting in a dated post-it note with a positive memory from the week before. They were told they can write about anything as long as it was a good thing! Examples were: if they had learnt a new skill, made a new friend, been proud of a piece of work, played well in a sports match and so on.

At the beginning some found it a hard thing to do and didn't know what to write but by the end they were all enthusiastically scribbling down their memories. They now all have a year's worth of happy memories to take away with them and hopefully keep.



Reported by Mrs Sgambellone

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 6th - 13th July

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Rowan Greene Charlie Seymour Darcey Robinson Lewis Daniell Paige Denham Ethan Simmons Jessica Reed Henry Thorpe Isabelle Cochrane Azaan Masood	Stanley Blanchard Robbie Davies Tia Hunter-Haschka Jaimee Leigh Jacob Charlton Alice Perrett Cicely Dennis Bryony Maher Rushil Patel Ellie Shopland	Chloe Hedges Archie Adams Daisy-May Aldred Lara Cawkwell Georgina Hunter-Haschka Alisha Mould Lily Dunkin Francesca Evered Peter Gates Abigail Harries	Joshua Stopher Joshua Peck Niamh Eatenton Aaron Walsh Alexandre Da Silva Daisy Mills Zhasmine Naumova Harry Stokes Zak Hammond Lauren Mackie

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



Reigate & Banstead
BOROUGH COUNCIL
Business Hub, Redhill, Reigate

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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 NESCOLT 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 NESCOLT 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 NESCOLT 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 NESCOLT College, Epsom 8yrs - adult 9.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30 - 4.30pm £12 per person. Min booking 4 people	Bird Box Trail Earlswood 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.



YEAR 9 YOUNG LEADERS

On Wednesday 4th July, the final Young Leaders event of the year took place. We travelled to Charterhouse School in Godalming for the Surrey County Panathlon Final and the Surrey Para Games.

The prestigious Charterhouse School is set in 250 acres of green fields with grand Harry Potter-esque buildings lining cobbled roads. The children were in awe as we pulled up but the day started off slowly, with the coach driver deciding to take the scenic route, or more realistically - getting lost in the grounds. After enjoying the views, we finally arrived at the correct place and our Young Leaders set off to set up their respective events.

The Panathlon team met James, the organiser, once again to arrange the events and set up the games. Eight primary schools from around Surrey came to fight it out to be named Surrey Panathlon Champions. They each took part in eight games: the football challenge, bashball, table cricket, basketball, boccia, parachute, target games and curling. They also had 20 Young Leaders helping them every step of the way. James said that our Young Leaders were the most enthusiastic and encouraging Young Leaders he had ever seen, which highlights not only their passion, but also their ability to lead. A massive well done to all of the Panathlon team.

Whilst this was all happening, the other Young Leaders set off to the opening ceremony of the Surrey Para Games. The Right Honourable Jeremy Hunt MP opened the games, alongside Rachel Morris MBE, a highly decorated Paralympian. Our Young Leaders joined two colleges in running the day. They were the youngest Young Leaders helping, but they were definitely the most enthusiastic and helpful. Twelve schools from around Surrey were battling it out to be named Surrey Para Games Champions, but they had many obstacles in their way: cycling, rowing, seated volleyball, football, tennis, swimming, boccia and rugby. A huge well done to all the Young Leaders involved with the Surrey Para Games.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all of the Young Leaders for their time, dedication and commitment over the past year. We have taken part in many events this year, including helping at Dovers Green, Panathlon, golf, hockey, tennis, The Surrey Youth Games, The Surrey Para Games and much more. Having taken over the Young Leaders this Year, I have been astounded at how mature and talented each and every one of you have been. I have thoroughly enjoyed taking all of you to the events and you have all represented Reigate School in a fantastic way.

Lastly I would like to thank Mrs Jones for coming on the trip and for her hard work and dedication to the Young Leaders programme.

The Year 8's have very big boots to fill!!

Reported by Mr Hughes

RUGBY AWARD FOR ZARA

We are very proud to announce that Zara was awarded 'Most Improved Player' by the coaches of the Surrey U15 Girls Rugby representative team. Zara was in the younger of the two age groups so a great achievement and a reflection on the commitment she showed during the season. Surrey U15 Girls won all their matches against the five other counties.

Zara plays for Old Reigatian Rugby Club in Reigate which now has the largest Women's and Girls section in Surrey. Girls can start from Year 3 but the U13 team is for Year 7 and 8 with U15 and U18 teams also always looking for girls who enjoy a fun, inclusive and rewarding environment.

Zara is pictured receiving her award from Stan South who plays for Harlequins. Congratulations, Zara!



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



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/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.