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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

As the weather is getting warmer, we are changing over to the summer uniform. The children are permitted to wear the Reigate School logoed polo shirts and blouses without jumpers, with the sleeves unrolled.

The children in Year 7 and 8 have been doing some great work in Geography and Music, details can be found in this newsletter.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 14 th June	Year 7 RSE Parent/Carer Webinar
Tuesday 15 th June	Year 7 SEND Parents' and Carers' Evening
Wednesday 16 th June	Virtual Careers Fair

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Oliver Dempsey and Isobel Bendyshe-Brown for their outstanding work in Spanish and setting a wonderful example.

Daisy Plowman for her perseverance to complete her work in History.

YEAR 8

Lucy Skinner for her outstanding homework and presentation in English.

Martha Clark for excellent work in History.

YEAR 9

Kai Wharrad for signing up to the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Lily-Rae Sepulveda for her excellent effort in English.

Vinnie Hough for his excellent contributions to the History lesson recently.

YEAR 10

Albion Hysa, Paige Denham, Scarlett Richards, Rosie Tiller and Kacey Breach-Finch (10S3) for their positive engagement during all Maths lessons.

Luella Hickman for some excellent exam preparation in English.



Year 8 have been creating models of volcanoes for their Geography homework. We have had some excellent models, including some made out of clay and cake. Well done Year 8!



Zaine Brathwaite

Izzy Davies



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

MARIANNE SALMON

Well done Marianne a fantastic sketchbook page of print samples, great colour choices and compositional experiments! We are looking forward to seeing your new project evolve! Keep up the good work.



YEAR 7 AND 8 MUSIC LESSONS

Year 7 and 8 have been working on writing their own songs using GarageBand on our new iPads. All classes have been doing a fantastic job, and Mrs Waddell is excited to hear the finished products soon!



WHAT BRAC DID.....

This week I have had impawtant responsibilities! I did gate duty in the morning to welcome everyone into school. I found out about a dog called Tina and made some new friends. I later joined Year 7 for break. It was brilliant to see them all enjoying themselves.

I also went out to watch PE lessons - I really wanted to join in with the cricket; relay involved children passing sticks called 'batons' (I thought I'd be good at that but I wasn't allowed to try) and rounders which was for an assessment so I gave them some good luck vibes.

Looking forward to next week!

Brac



PSHE DROP DOWN WORKSHOPS

Our brand new, comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme, that launched in September, has been received positively by many children across all year groups and the dedicated team of Lifeskills staff delivering this bespoke provision.

To ensure our children receive a broad and balanced curriculum additional workshops are scheduled, for a full day this year, to supplement some key topic areas to include: drugs and alcohol, extremism, gang/knife crime and relationships and sex education (RSE*). These workshops will be in line with Government guidance, led by experienced, credible, external speakers and tailored to the needs of all children. Resources and workshop discussions will be age and developmentally appropriate. Workshops are planned to be delivered in person but if government restrictions don't allow for this, the sessions will go ahead remotely through a live presentation.

Prior to the workshops, the speakers leading them will host a parent webinar for you to join where you will learn more about the content of each workshop and have the opportunity to ask any questions. **We will send webinar sign-up details nearer the time.**

Drop down workshops – parent webinars

RSE*: Led virtually by Amelia Jenkinson - Co-Founder & CEO, School of Sexuality Education

Drugs/Alcohol: Led virtually by Fiona Spargo-Mabbs – Founder, Daniel Spargo Mabbs Foundation

Drop down workshops/parent webinars – dates for your diary

Year 7	Friday, 18th June, 2021 Children to arrive to school and register as normal	RSE Parent webinar: Monday, 14 th June 2021
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*From September 2020, it became a statutory requirement for schools to deliver Relationships, Health and Sex education (RSE) and this is planned as part of our PSHE curriculum but also across subjects such as Science and Physical Education (PE). You can read more about what RSE is and your rights as a parent in the Government guidance leaflet. You can also read our updated policies on both PSHE and RSE on our website.

VOCAB EXPRESS

Vocab Express is an online package that aims to help children learn vocabulary independently for French and Spanish. The children are motivated to compete by a points-based system. All the vocabulary on the website is from the AQA exam board word list and could potentially appear on their GCSE exam papers. The children have been given usernames and passwords by their class teachers.



Modern Foreign Languages Department

7th June – 11th June Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Elissia Reynolds 13,520 Sophia Caldwell 7,380 Joanna Frampton 4,415 Hermione Berrett-Carter 4,380 Toby Bamford 1,570	Afua Larbi-Yeboah 11,995 Nila Nasekhian 10,195 Kiki Timson 7,845 Amy Bloomfield 4,930 Rafe Stevenson 4,245	Maddy Friday 13,330 Tilly Richardson 10,860 Nandini Joshi 9,965 Oscar Leary 8,420 Raven Cheung 7,000	Anya Sedgwick 29,300 Christian Larbi-Yeboah 13,040 Cailen Harrap 9,610 Sayem Ahmed 7,750 Kayla O'Neill 5,545

EDUCAKE

Congratulations to the following children who have answered the most questions on Educake.



7th June – 11th June

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Rohan Shetty Natasha Atherfold Laural Regnard Alfie Dearsley Hashim Siddiqui Georgina Baldwin Kenley Wenban Darcie-Mai Harrison Samuel Houghton Eliza Murray	Mirabelle Cawkwell David Alexandre Ramos Zac Clayton Poppy Johnson Amy Bloomfield Emily Hayes Liam Breeden-West Omar Khalil Evie Kinsley Joseph Patey	Freddie McArthur Oscar Yermo-Moore Alexa Day Freya-Leigh Robertson Oliver Dredge Elsie Parsons Oscar Graham Jack Walmsley Leah Joyce Aleeza Pervaiz	Thomas Foot Zara Noor Eva Grist Oscar Spenceley Jasmine Gibson Jack MacLennan Faye Curtis Sophie Jackson Rosie Tiller Kacey Breach-Finch

HEGARTYMATHS

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



28th May – 11th June Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Sude Aylar-Smith Milo Mills Rebecca Bird Aoife Marsh Abi King James Jenkins Jack Waller Rafan Rhoad Freddie Fifield Summer Cusden	Fred Mason Imogen Hedges Lee-Marvin Agbonifo Alice Horn Abigail Softley Poppy Packham Alisha Adam Pearl Lau Libby Finnigan Jack Dewey	Isabelle Walker Alba Lawrence-Virgillito Maya Moberg James Blok Priyanka Patel Jacob Mills Spencer Hawley Eric Cobbold Beatrice Clementson Rose Lacey	Kelcie Powell Sam Potten Paris Watson Coco Matthewson Emily Dansie-Smith Theo Bridges Rosie Tiller Jack Boothe Jack Dempsey Jasmine Gibson

CAREERS

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



We're delighted to inform you about a Virtual Careers Fair aimed at all secondary school children, parents and carers in this region on **Wednesday 16th June, 9am – 6pm**. This careers fair will showcase the wealth of employer and educational opportunities available in this area for children aged 16 and upwards. Over 30 employers and educational providers are represented, providing information on future pathways and career opportunities. You can talk to employers and providers via the live chat function. Please follow the link to register <https://coast2capital.vfairs.com/>

The content from the careers fair will also be available on-demand until 16th July.





Carers Week is an annual event which highlights the challenges unpaid carers face, and seeks to recognise the contribution carers make to their families and communities. In Surrey alone, unpaid carers save the local economy a staggering £1.8 billion every year. Yet many carers feel lonely, unsupported and hugely stressed. And this has been made worse by COVID. So this year we want to **make caring visible and valued**.

Surrey Young Carers

If you are a young person, and you help care for someone who has an illness, a disability, or is affected by mental ill-health or alcohol/substance misuse, we can help you. We support children from Year 1 upwards.

We can provide support and opportunities to meet – and have fun with – other children and young people in similar positions. And we really understand how these extra responsibilities can affect your daily life, schoolwork and time for friends.

We support young carers all across Surrey and from every type of family. You might be looking after a brother or sister with autism, or a parent with a disability.

We provide a range of support depending on your situation, from activities to provide time out from your caring role and meet children in a similar position, to more intensive groups and tailored one-to-one help, for young carers in a more difficult situation.

How to refer

A parent, a teacher or someone working with the family can refer a child or young person to Surrey Young Carers (part of Action for Carers Surrey) and apply for our support. We will then assess the child's situation, to see if we can provide suitable help.

If you'd like to get in touch with us to find out more about the service and how it can help. Please call us on 01483 568 269, or email syc@actionforcarers.org.uk

If you would like further support or advice please get in touch with Mrs Hartnett at school.

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE

New Mental Health Crisis Line

A new 24/7 mental health crisis line for children, young people and their families and carers in Surrey has launched.



Surrey and Borders Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

The freephone number - **0800 915 4644** – is available for children and young people up to the age of 18, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

The new crisis line provides emotional wellbeing support, advice, and signposting to a range of community services for children, young people and their families and carers who are in a mental health crisis. The number is available to those who are already receiving mental health services, and also for those who are not. No referral is needed.

The crisis line is staffed by a team of experienced, trained call handlers and mental health nurses.

A key aim of the crisis line is to help support young people, carers and families within their own homes and in the community and, whenever possible, help avoid the need for children and young people to go to hospital in a crisis.

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>



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>