


Reigate School

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NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely summer break. It has been great to welcome the children back into school this week. We have all enjoyed meeting the new Year 7s for their first full day in school on Tuesday.

We'd like to welcome all the new staff joining us this term:

Mr Mills – Assistant Headteacher
Mr Catling – Maths and Business Studies Teacher
Ms Harber – History and Geography Teacher
Mr Webb – PE Teacher
Mr Price – PE Teacher
Mrs Tuff - PAC

Details of timings for the school day are published below and a list of the extra-curricular activities for this term are also in this newsletter.

I would like to draw your attention to the notice in this newsletter regarding the football match being held at Dorking Wanderers Football Club on 26th September 2021. The football match is being held in memory of Martin Beard who was a former Deputy Headteacher of Reigate School.

During the summer break it was GCSE results day. It was great to see the children from last year's Year 11 and we are looking forward to seeing them again tonight at the Prom which has been re-scheduled from July.

Stay safe and well.

Mr Alexander

SCHOOL DAY – SEPTEMBER 2021

Times of the School Day	
8.45am - 9.05 am	Registration
9.05am - 10.05am	Period 1
10.05am - 11.05am	Period 2
11.05am - 11.25am	Break
11.25am - 12.25pm	Period 3
12.25pm - 1pm	Lunchtime
1pm - 2pm	Period 4
2pm - 3pm	Period 5

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 13 th September	Year 10 County Cup Cricket Final
Wednesday 15 th September	Year 8 Re-Scheduled Bentley Copse Activity Day
Thursday 16 th September	Year 7 School Photographs
Friday 17 th September	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations in School

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Any Day	Activity	Time	Year Group(s)	Location	Contact/ Department
	Independent Study	after school (till 5pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Kashif
Monday	Basketball	3.15pm-4.15pm	7,8,9	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Football (Girls)	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Astro	Any member of PE
	Football (Recreational)	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Astro	Any member of PE
	Choir	3.00pm-4.00pm	7 & 8	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Netball Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	9	MUGA	Mrs Crisfield
Tuesday	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	9, 10 & 11	N1,N2 & N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Badminton	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Book Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	Week 1: 8 Week 2: 9	LRC	Mrs Knights – Library Manager
	Dance Club	3.05pm-4.00pm	7 & 8	Dance Studio	Miss Swift
	GCSE Drama Rehearsal	3.00pm-4.00pm	11	Drama Studio	Mr Kirby/ Mr Jones
	Football Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	10 & 11	Astro	Mr Price
	Netball Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	MUGA	Mrs Jones
	Orchestra	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	MU2	Mrs Waddell
Wednesday	Textiles	3.00pm-4.00pm	9, 10 & 11	N1	Any member of the Art Department
	Choir	3.00pm-4.00pm	9,10 & 11	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Dance Club	3.05pm-4.00pm	9 & 10	Dance Studio	Miss Swift
	Football Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	8	Astro	Mr Simmonds-Dance
	French Culture Club	3.05pm-4.05pm	7	2	Miss Salton
	Japanese and Korean Culture Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	5	Mrs Monnery
	Netball Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	10 & 11	MUGA	Mrs Chevalier/ Mrs Mayo
	Rugby	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Field	Any member of PE
Thursday	Textiles	3.00pm-4.00pm	11	N1	Any member of the Art Department
	Trampoline	3.15pm-4.15pm	10 & 11	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	8	N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Basketball	3.15pm-4.15pm	10 & 11	Gym 3	Any member of PE
	Football Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	9	Astro	Mr Strachan
	GCSE Dance	3.05pm-4.00pm	11	Dance Studio	Miss Swift
	GCSE Music Revision	3.00pm-4.00pm	11	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Gymnastics	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Gym 2	Any member of PE
	Hamlet Rehearsal	Lunchtime	8 & 9	Drama Studio	Mr Kirby/ Mr Jones
	Netball Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	8	MUGA	Mrs Corder
Friday	Poppy Club (starting Thursday 23 rd September)	3.00pm-3.45pm	7	N1	Any member of the Art Department
	Table Tennis	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Gym 1	Any member of PE
	Art Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	7	N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Football Team	3.15pm-4.15pm	7	Astro	Mr Webb
	Sister Act Band Practice	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	MU2	Mrs Waddell
	Table Top Games and Warhammer Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	S1	Mr Kavanagh/ Mr Junkison/ Mr Trkulja

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

The whole of Year 7 for how well they've settled into Reigate School life – Thanks to all the other year groups for their support and helpful attitude towards the Year 7s

Tristan Hunter has shown kindness all week, making sure that everyone has felt included in class and in social times. Well done Tristan on a fabulous start.



YEAR 8

Charlie Brown for his consistent hard work in French.

YEAR 9

Orla Marsh for being very helpful in lessons.

YEAR 10

Matty Stevens for helping a new starter this week.

YEAR 11

Jay Mephram for helping children in the lower year groups navigate their way around school.

REIGATE SUMMER SCHOOL

What a pleasure it was to meet 210 of the Year 7 children over two weeks in August. Whilst we always run a week's summer school, having so many children in was very different, but we had an absolute blast!

Most children attended for two days. Day 1 was in school and involved a team challenge whilst getting to know the school. Sparkfish held a session about the importance of friendship and gave some helpful transition tips. Other activities included Sport, Science, Drama, Music, Art and Cup Cake Decoration.

Day 2 was the first "Reigate School Trip" and children visited the Arena Pursuits Activity Centre in Flimwell – some got very wet!!

A big thank you to all the staff who helped out with organising, leading activities, driving minibuses and feeding everyone. A particular thank you to our student helpers Aliyah (now at Brit School) and Chanise.

We hope that those who attended felt confident and prepared for joining their new school and we wish them all the very best for their next five years.

Mrs Hill & The Summer School Team



WHAT BRAC DID.....

Hi Everybody,

I hope you all had a lovely summer break. I had a great time and even got to stay in a B&B overnight! I had lots of adventures but the best experience was the day I saved a 'grounded' swift. Apparently swifts cannot take off from land, they also tend to stay on the wing for long periods of time – days and weeks and even sleep in flight! I found one in the undergrowth in my family's garden and they were able to seek advice from the experts and get it back into the air. (Just to note the general advice is definitely not to touch grounded birds but in this case the advice was to do just that). If I had not have found it then it would have died. I got lots of treats. I have definitely shown how I support the school values of kindness, curiosity and respect.

I hope you all have a great year at Reigate School and I look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.

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OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to Chloe Anderson who on 5th August, after recovering from Covid, was awarded her 1st Dan Black Belt in TaeKwon Do after a tough two hour grading session. Chloe was fatigued from Covid but she didn't give up and persevered to complete the grading. Chloe started TaeKwon Do at the age of four and has had a fantastic 10-year journey with lots of competitions and success. Well done Chloe!



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. 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.barclayslifefskills.com



www.apprenticeships.org.uk



www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk



www.icould.com

JOB OF THE WEEK

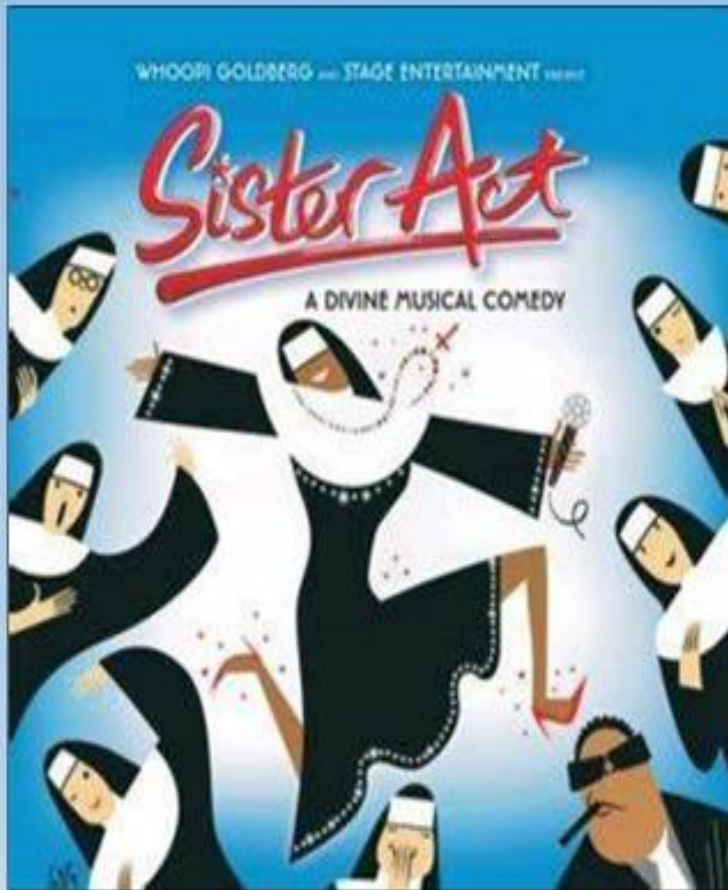
Starting next week, we will be posting 'Job of the Week' information. These will be short two minute videos covering various different careers.

OPEN EVENING

The Brit School in Croydon is holding a Virtual Open Evening on Wednesday 29th September at 6pm 2021.

Please see <https://www.brit.croydon.sch.uk/openeve> for further information and to register your interest.





**Reigate School
Performing Arts Department**

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**Summer Musical 2022
To be performed at the
Harlequin Theatre**

Workshops in singing, dancing and acting will take place in the autumn term, with auditions to follow. Keep an eye out for announcements on the Performing Arts notice board outside Dance and Drama.

Please come and see Mr Jones, Mr Kirby, Miss Swift, Mrs Waddell or Mrs Wilson for more information

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Helping every child realise their academic, social and personal potential

Open Evening

Thursday 7th October 2021
5.30pm - 8pm
Headteacher's Address
at 6.00pm, 6.45pm & 7.30pm

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<http://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk>



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM :
WWW.DORKINGWANDERERSFC.KTCKTS.COM/EVENT/CHARLTON/TEAM-HARVEY-VS-CHARLTON

TEAM HARVEY FC

CHARLTON ATHLETIC
LEGENDS



IN MEMORY & TRIBUTE TO MARTIN BEARD

DORKING WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB
 MEADOWBANK FOOTBALL GROUND, MILL LN, DORKING RH4 1DX

26TH SEPTEMBER 2021
KICK-OFF: 3PM

GLASSOP CARAVANS

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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>

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>



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

ADMISSIONS

Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2021**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2021

