


# Reigate School

## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week we played our first inter-school football match against Oakwood School. A full report is in this newsletter.

This Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October we will have our annual Open Evening for prospective children and parents/carers to view the school. The Opening Evening is our biggest event of the year, therefore to enable staff to ready their departments we have an early closure of 12:25pm on this day. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> is an INSET training day for the staff so school will be closed to the children.

Hope you have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

### UPCOMING DATES

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October   | Year 7 SEND Virtual Parents' and Carers' Evening                            |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October | Year 11 PSHE Drop Down Day  |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October  | Year 11 Group Photo<br>12:25pm Early Closure<br>Reigate School Open Evening |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October    | INSET DAY   |

### SPOTLIGHT

#### YEAR 7

Violet Firth for her work at Poppy Club and for helping with the Activities Fair. Izzy Stevens for being really helpful towards her peers.

#### YEAR 8

Sophia Russell for her hard work and enthusiasm in lessons and extra-curricular clubs.

#### YEAR 9

Elisse Alves, Eli Harms, Ethan Ward, Ellie Daniell and Alfie Woodford for their positive attitude towards learning during every Maths lesson, their engagement and resilience shown throughout the topic of Straight Line Graphs. Well done!! Zac Clayton for fantastic effort in Mrs Patton's D&T class. Edwin Bartholomew for demonstrating resilience. Lucy Skinner for supporting a new member of the form. Lucy Wastell, for consistently excellent behaviour and kindness to other form members. Abigail Softley for being an absolute pleasure to have in the form and every teacher only ever has lovely things to say about her. Max Handley for his resilience and maturity. Jayden Witherspoon who has made an excellent start to Year 9. Jack Sherlock, for always having a reading book on him and loving reading. Sophie Kitchen for showing compassion and kindness to her peers.

#### YEAR 10

As part of activities week last year, Oscar Leary entered a competition run by Young Writers. His poem is called 'Unstoppable Power' His poem is to be published in their book "Imagine 2021" and a copy kept in the archives at The British Library. We are so thrilled for Oscar and his achievements!

#### YEAR 11

All the Year 11s in Early Bird class with Mrs Wells – for getting up early and working hard every morning. Well done!



## TRAVEL AND TOURISM TRIP

Last week I had the privilege to take the Year 11 BTEC Travel and Tourism group to Drusillas Park in East Sussex as part of their course. We were focusing on how the park uses market research to increase visitor numbers. The children were given a superb talk by the Educational Officer at the park, after which they were allowed to stroke a snake and a chinchilla. They were also given the opportunity to spend some time looking around the zoo and its attractions. Despite being aimed for 2-12 year olds they managed to have fun whilst gaining an insight into market research at a tourist attraction. The children were superb all day, and a real credit to the school.

Miss Sutton



## YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

The following children entered a poetry competition run by Young Writers called Imagine! Their poems have been selected and the children have the option to have their poems published. Congratulations Oscar, Alex and Luke.



Oscar Leary: Unstoppable Power

Alex Knowles: The Storm

Luke Stone: The Last Survivor

## BRUNCH AND LUNCH MENUS



The school promotes healthy eating for children by providing a varied and healthy menu. A different selection of meals is on offer each day, including vegetarian, fruit, sandwiches and snacks. All dishes are prepared and freshly cooked on site every day by the Twelve 15 catering team. To view sample menus please visit <https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/pastoral/healthy-eating>

## WHAT BRAC DID.....

Hi Everyone,

I have had a very enjoyable week this week and I hope you all have too! I went to visit 7LJA and found out that they knew lots about dogs and some of them could even identify my long lost relative the Airedale Terrier! Some knew all about the grooming process of a Welsh Terrier. The class was lovely and I got lots of lovely comments and cuddles. I have also supported some children with their emotional wellbeing.

On another note, if you get a chance to go to Earlswood Lakes do visit – there was a heron there this week which was very exciting.

Have a great weekend pals!

Brac



# Reigate Pride

All are welcome

Thursdays 3.00 - 4.00 Room 13  
Starting 14<sup>th</sup> October

Pride ally flag



If you would like more information then speak to Ms Wesby or any Pride Ambassador.

Progress pride flag



# Black History Month 2021

*October is Black History Month and I need your help to celebrate this!*

*During this year's Black History Month, we at Reigate School will be celebrating black people's contribution to Britain.*

*I would like you to research a particular person and then let me know about them.*

*This can be in the form of art, posters, poems, songs, videos or written articles. Tell me who they are, what they did, and what was their contribution to British History. You can do anyone you choose, and from any period in History, but the focus must be on Britain.*

*If you need any inspiration, the Library has 'Black and British' and '100 Greatest Black Britons'. Both are really good books and well worth a read. I have also attached some videos on SMHW to get you started.*

*Please submit these via SMHW, or email them to [info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk), with the subject 'FAO Ms. Claydon'*

*The best will be displayed in a virtual exhibition during Black History Month. There's also lots of achievement points to be won.*

*Any questions, contact me via SMHW, or come and see me in room 14.*

*Best of luck!*

*Ms Claydon*





## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

### PHOENIX WOODFORD

Well done Phoenix a fantastic illustration full of positivity. A great first Art piece!



## FRENCH CLUB

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, as part of the French Culture Club, Maisie, Jo, Lily and Esme had a great time making crêpes.

They followed the recipe in French and flipped their crêpes like French chefs – Well done!

Miss Salton



## YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

Year 8 Football Match: Oakwood v Reigate School

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Match Report by Harvey Russell

Having only had one training session together I thought we gave a good account of ourselves. Against a very strong Oakwood side we never let our heads drop. Unfortunately, Oakwood scored early on and got three more before half time. They scored a couple more after the break before Charlie Brown scored Reigate's only goal. We conceded two more goals before the final whistle. The final score was 7-1 to Oakwood. Player of the match went to Benjamin Carlross for his effort in goal.

Team: Harvey Russell (C), Benjamin Carlross – GK, Finlay Murtagh, Charlie Brown, Joshua Campbell, Benjamin Ymerai, Alfie Oates, Jacob Garvey, Charlie Vodden, Lucas Correia, Archie Sexton, Callum Lenihan, Elissia Reynolds, Sophia Caldwell, Sam White

## EDUCAKE

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



24<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October

| Year 7  | Year 8  | Year 9   | Year 10  | Year 11   |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| Ryandeep Bhole<br>Effie Evans<br>Amelia Jeffers<br>Freya De-Grads<br>Archie Davies<br>Dylan Glover<br>Evan Gallagher<br>Alexander Ockenden<br>Aron Myftari<br>Jessica Francis | Boris Borisov<br>Lillie Kavanagh<br>Jamie Buss<br>Harry Boothe<br>Esther Mason<br>Finlay Candler<br>Archie Sexton<br>India Miller<br>Toby Proctor<br>Laural Regnard | Nila Nasekhan<br>Sophie O'Connell<br>Isabella Cserenyecz<br>Lulietta Bramham<br>Lily Hall-Brennan<br>Jessica Green<br>Libby Finnigan<br>Ethan Lay<br>Lucy Bond<br>Tasmia Ali | Arvo Steins<br>Chanise Snape<br>Holly Nutton<br>Mollie-Ann Norris-Akehurst<br>Luke Berarie<br>Niamh Stokes<br>Elizabeth Martin<br>Luke Hirschfield<br>Oscar Yermo<br>Joel Stratton | Sienna Bean<br>Gwendolyn Sheehan<br>Ruby Finnigan<br>Rosie Tiller<br>Jessica Leary<br>Alfie Jane<br>Francesca Sidir<br>Emily Gobin<br>Katy Bailey<br>Megan Thomas |

## HEGARTYMATHS

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



24<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October Top Correct Answers

| Year 7   | Year 8   | Year 9  | Year 10  | Year 11   |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| Aliza Codd<br>Naren Muraleetharan<br>William Shepherd<br>Phoebe Nash<br>Dylan Glover<br>Jake Buller<br>Harry Francis<br>April Allan<br>Mia Dungle-Vetch<br>Nel Konczyk | Toby Proctor<br>Boris Borisov<br>Jake Brindley<br>Sidney Beesley<br>India Miller<br>Angela Libin<br>William Auckloo<br>Sude Aylar-Smith<br>Joseph Smith<br>Sophia Weston | Isabella Cserenyecz<br>Alisha Adam<br>Poppy Johnson<br>Henry Bourke<br>David Alexandre Ramos<br>Ethan Lay<br>Nat Ayres<br>Freya Moxley<br>Milly Drury<br>Lulietta Bramham | Gareth Glover<br>Aleeza Pervaiz<br>Eloise Robinson<br>Emilia Marriott<br>Amelia Hawley<br>Julia Fraczyk<br>Alba Lawrence-Virgillito<br>Ivo Angelov<br>Teegan Ackerley<br>Jay Lloyd | Troy Jacobs<br>Ami Abouezk<br>Gwendolyn Sheehan<br>Jennifer Smith<br>Morro Saidy<br>Chene Scholtz<br>Nina Mehmood<br>Coco Matthewson<br>Freya Woodford<br>Jasmine Coomber |

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

All Year 11 Reigate College and East Surrey College applications should be completed and submitted before the October half term. The colleges are holding open events and details of the dates and how to book can be found in the Careers section below.

Reigate College will be holding interviews on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. The children who have applied to Reigate College will receive details of their interview time in due course.



## 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.barclayslifeskills.com](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)



[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)



[www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk)



[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)

## JOB OF THE WEEK

Week 3 – Disaster Manager

[JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #04 - DISASTER MANAGER - YouTube](#)



## OPEN EVENTS

**EAST SURREY COLLEGE**  
ORBITAL SOUTH COLLEGES

# OPEN EVENTS

2021/22

- FULL-TIME COURSES
- PART-TIME COURSES
- APPRENTICESHIPS
- HIGHER EDUCATION

**WELCOME TALK**  
Introduction to East Surrey College

**APPRENTICESHIPS**  
Information talk

**HIGHER EDUCATION**  
Information talk

**CHAT TO OUR SUPPORT SPECIALISTS**  
who will be happy to support you with:

- Information, advice and guidance
- Accessing financial support
- Further information on our Additional Learning Support services

**Tour our top quality facilities and discover the range of support services available to you**

**Discuss the best course for your chosen career**

**Access advice and guidance on English & Maths qualifications**

**Find out how work experience and employability skills are embedded into all our courses**

**Chat to industry specialist staff**

**APPLY FOR YOUR PLACE!**

**PRE-REGISTER ONLINE**

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**www.esc.ac.uk**

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 2JX

| OPEN EVENT DATES            | Time          |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Wednesday 22 September 2021 | 17:30 – 20:00 |
| Thursday 14 October 2021    | 17:30 – 20:00 |
| Saturday 13 November 2021   | 10:00 – 14:00 |
| Wednesday 23 February 2022  | 17:30 – 19:30 |
| Saturday 11 June 2022       | 10:00 – 12:30 |

# OPEN EVENTS

Take control  
of your ▶▶▶ learning

Explore ▶▶ new  
something

@ Farnham College

Tue 12 Oct, 4-7pm and  
Sat 20 Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm

REGISTER YOUR  
PLACE NOW:



# OPEN EVENTS

Take control  
of your ▶▶▶ learning

Explore ▶▶ new  
something

@ Guildford College

Wed 6 Oct, 4-7pm and Sat 13 Nov,  
9.30am-12.30pm

@ Merrist Wood College

Sat 9 Oct, 9.30am-12.30pm and  
Wed 17 Nov, 4-7pm

REGISTER YOUR  
PLACE NOW:



reigate.college

sixth form education at its best

Please book in advance for this year's  
**Open Events. These are taking place  
between 6.00pm and 8.30pm on:**

reigate.college

sixth form education at its best



Please click on the dates to book a place





## MIDDAY MEALS SUPERVISOR



Holmesdale Community Infant  
School



Greensand Multi-Academy Trust

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, flexible and committed Midday Meals Supervisor, to work as part of our team in our oversubscribed infant school in Reigate, Surrey.

You will be supporting the social, emotional and physical development of all children, including those with special educational needs. We are committed to all our children achieving their full potential across the expanding range of opportunities we offer them. We would like to recruit an individual who will contribute to this ethos and be proactive in moving our school forward.

The successful candidate will:

- have good interpersonal skills;
- enjoy working with children and be able to show initiative;
- be committed to providing children with high quality and enjoyable lunchtime experience;
- have high expectations, together with caring attitude and flexibility; and
- know how to provide the children with a safe and secure environment.

In addition you will:

- have lots of energy and patience;
- demonstrate good communication skills;
- have a positive, hardworking attitude;
- be able to work effectively within a committed team; and
- be committed to inclusion and equality of opportunity.

We can offer:

- confident, well-behaved children who love their lunchtimes;
- an enthusiastic, dedicated and friendly staff team;
- knowledgeable and proactive Governors;
- positive and supportive parents; and
- support with your personal development and career progression.

Hours of work: Monday to Friday 1.5 hours' per day, 7.5 hours' per week over 38 weeks per annum.

Salary: £17,839 FTE - £3,115 Pro Rata

Closing date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 9am

The successful applicant will be required to undertake a DBS check at an enhanced level. Holmesdale Community Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

For more information and details of how to apply please visit <https://www.eteach.com/job/midday-meals-supervisor-1179174>



## TEACHING ASSISTANT



Holmesdale Community Infant  
School



Greensand Multi-Academy Trust

We are looking for an enthusiastic, flexible and highly motivated Teaching Assistant to work for 5 mornings a week in one of our Key Stage 1 classes. We are a large 4 form entry, values-based infant school in the beautiful location of Reigate who pride ourselves on the warm and nurturing environment that we create for our children.

Would you like to be part of our hard working and supportive team who are committed to the holistic development of the children; ensuring that they are independent, happy and confident learners?

We are looking for someone who:

- has a Level 2 qualification in Maths and English (or equivalent)
- enjoys working with children and is able to show initiative
- has high expectations, together with a caring attitude and flexibility
- knows how to provide the children with a safe and secure environment
- has lots of energy and patience
- demonstrates good communication skills
- has a positive, hardworking attitude
- is able to work effectively within a committed team
- is committed to inclusion and equality of opportunity

What can we offer you?

- A supportive work environment
- The opportunity to work alongside our hard working, caring and enthusiastic staff
- Enthusiastic pupils with outstanding behaviours for learning
- A school that values its staff and their ideas
- Regular opportunities for professional development and career progression

This is a part time term time role working from 8.45am to 1.20pm Monday to Friday (inc. lunchtime duties), including a 15-minute unpaid tea break. The FTE annual salary is £17,839 - £19,540 and the pro rata annual salary is £8,996 - £9,854 (21 hours 40 minutes per week over 38 weeks per annum).

Telephone calls, questions and emails are encouraged. We would love to discuss the role with you in more detail. For more information, please email or call the school.

The closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

An enhanced DBS check will be required. Holmesdale Community Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

For more information and details of how to apply please visit <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1179164>

Twelve15

# WANTS YOU!

Do you have experience of working in catering? Do you have the skills required to run a busy kitchen? Need a position that fits in with school holidays? Then look no further as we have the right position for you!

Lead a friendly catering team where you can be at the forefront in providing healthy school lunches for the children. We offer the opportunity for you to gain, build and develop your current supervisory and management skills, whilst offering further options to work towards a Level 3 qualification in Food Hygiene.

The ideal person for this position will have a great attitude to working in a team, experience of food production, supervising a team, customer service and ordering supplies.

## CHEF MANAGERS- (CATERERS) Term Time Opportunities

22.5hrs St Stephens-South Godstone

St John's CE Primary- Caterham

25 hrs Meath Green Primary

22.5 hrs Earlswood Infant and Juniors School

Catering Manager/ Deputy Manager opportunities - Reigate Secondary School



**Apply @**

[www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs)

and search 'Catering'

or phone us on

01372 832373

OLD REIGATIAN RUGBY CLUB

## WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR OUR JUNIOR BOYS SECTION (YEAR 8 - YEAR 11)



If you have a son who has played rugby and is looking for a new club or who is keen to give the sport a first try out, we'd love to hear from you.

Your first three sessions are "on the house" so you can get a feel for expectations before you sign up to anything, all we ask is that you bring a gum shield and some boots!

For more information email [Info@oldreigatianrfc.com](mailto:Info@oldreigatianrfc.com)

## 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.**

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.



**Surrey and Borders Partnership**  
NHS Foundation Trust

## CHATHEALTH SERVICE

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



# 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](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Apply online  
apply on time by  
31 October 2021



## NOTICES

### Get into Teaching Information & Coffee Morning, Reigate School

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November – 10:00am – 12:00pm**

#### About this event

The i2i Teaching Partnership SCITT is hosting a prestigious 'Get into Teaching' event for people in the area considering training to be a Secondary teacher. i2i will be showcasing their teacher training programme which has now expanded to include a brand new training hub at Reigate School. Teachers and current trainees will be on hand to answer questions about routes into teaching, gaining school experience, the application process and the bursaries that are available. This event is a drop-in event and will be held at Reigate School.

For those thinking about training to teach locally through the school-led approach, this will be a 'must attend' event. Open to all members of the public in other careers, university students, graduates who have not yet settled on a career and to those already working in schools. (Please note that in order to train to teach you need to hold a Degree).

To register for the event please visit;

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-into-teaching-information-coffee-morning-reigate-school-tickets-180028519147>

For more information about the i2i Teaching Partnership Initial Teacher Training Programme please visit <http://www.i2ipartnership.co.uk/>



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