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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. During the holidays there were two trips, New York and the Ski Trip to Italy. A fantastic time was had by children and staff on both trips. The report on the Ski Trip is in this week's newsletter and the report on New York will be in next week's newsletter.

A list of the extra-curricular activities on offer for this term is below.

The Year 11 GCSE MFL Speaking Exams are next week. We wish all the children the best of luck.

You should have received an email regarding the NEU Strike Action on Thursday 27th April. We have included the plan and timings for this day in this newsletter.

Mr Alexander

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 27th April

Year 8 and Year 9 SEND Parents' and Carers' Evening (Virtual)

SPOTLIGHT

YEAR 7

Ben Holdsworth for outstanding effort in all subjects. Lily Garret for fantastic effort in Maths lessons this week. Well done! Somer McDougall for lending a staff member her umbrella. Lilah Eastwood for her amazing attitude that has carried on this term in English.

YEAR 8

Harley Finch who got 10 achievement points in one day! Grace Liddle for showing outstanding school values of kindness during the Easter holidays and being a huge credit to our school by helping a member of the public retrieve their missing phone.

YEAR 9

Nyree Torra for friendship and kindness for helping a new starter settle in this week. Charlene Retuya for her hard work in Art on her portrait study. Delilah Skyrme and Jasmine Whitaker for superb Drama work. They completed lots of line learning and rehearsals in their own time and stunned the class with how well rehearsed they were after such a short space of time.

YEAR 10

Eiliya Talebi Garakani for his consistent hard work in his studies. Zac Brown for a good start of the summer term and especially for his positive attitude and engagement in Maths lessons. Nat Ayres for having a great first lesson back in English. Maya Bibby for her improved attitude to learning. Layton Andrews for showing strength and resilience in his return to school this term.

YEAR 11

Bodi Butler for consistently trying hard and for excellent motivation.



NEU STRIKE ACTION – THURSDAY 27TH APRIL

Due to the number of teachers taking action the school can only accommodate the Year 11s on this day. Year 11s should arrive at 9.05am and finish at the normal time of 3pm. The GCSE MFL speaking exams will be going ahead as scheduled on Thursday 27th April. Any children who are not in Year 11 and are scheduled to take an MFL speaking exam should come into school in school uniform 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time slot.

NEU STRIKE ACTION – THURSDAY 27TH APRIL (CONT.)

For those children not in school, please encourage them to check Show My Homework for any work set. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like to collect a meal from school between 12pm and 1pm on the day of the strike please e-mail info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk by 12pm on 26th April to reserve a meal.

Children should check with their extra-curricular club leader to confirm if their club will be running on this day. Homework Club will be on as normal.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – SUMMER TERM

Any Day	Activity	Time	Year Group(s)	Location	Contact/ Department
	Independent Study	after school (till 5pm)	All Years	LRC	Mrs Mander
Monday	Cricket	3.15pm-4.15pm	9 & 10	Astro	Mr Collins/ Mr Strachan
	Grease Rehearsal	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	Drama/Dance Studio	Performing Arts
	Games Club	3.05pm-4.00pm	All Years	LRC	Miss Monroe
	Newviews Playwriting	3.00pm-4.00pm	10 & 11	T9	Ms Barnes
	Rounders	3.15pm-4.15pm	7 & 8	Field	Mrs Jones
Tuesday	Carnegie Book Club	3.10pm-4.10pm	Week 1: 7 & 8 Week 2: 9 & 10	LRC	Mrs Knights – Library Manager
	Girls Football Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Astro	PE Department
	Grease Singing Rehearsal	3.00pm – 4.00pm	All Years	Mu2	Mr Halligan/ Mrs Dann
Wednesday	Art Club (Including Set/Prop & Costume Design)	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	N2 & N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Cricket	3.15pm-4.15pm	7 & 8	Astro	Mr Price/ Mr Simmonds-Dance
	Grease Dance Rehearsal	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	Drama/Dance Studio	Miss Swift
	Magic The Gathering (Fantasy card game)	3.00pm–4.30pm	All Years	F1	Mr Grey
	Maths Homework Club	3.05pm-4.05pm	All Years	LRC	Miss Monroe
	Rounders	3.15pm-4.15pm	9 & 10	Field	Mrs Chevalier
	Spanish and French Conversation Practice	3.00pm-3.30pm	10 & 11	3	Señorita Betancour
Thursday	Art Club (Including Set/Prop & Costume Design)	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	N2 & N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Athletics	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Field	Any member of the PE Department
	Chess Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	LRC	Mr Owens
	Choir	Lunchtime	All Years	Mu1/ Mu2	Mrs Dann
	GCSE Art Club/Coursework	3.00pm-4.00pm	9, 10 & 11	N2 & N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Maths Homework Club	3.05pm-4.05pm	All Years	LRC	Miss Monroe
	Reigate Pride	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	T5	Miss Wesby
	Grease Rehearsal	3.00pm – 4.30pm	All Years	Dance Studio	Performing Arts
	Short Tennis	3.15pm-4.15pm	All Years	Gym 3	Mr Hamilton
	Tech Club (starting Thursday 4 th May)	3.05pm – 4.05pm	All Years	T2	Mrs Patton
Friday	Art Club	Lunchtime	All Years	N2 & N3	Any member of the Art Department
	Table Top Games and Warhammer Club	3.00pm-4.00pm	All Years	S1	Mr Kavanagh/ Mr Junkison/ Mr Trkulja
	Grease Band Practice	3.00pm-4.15pm	All Years	Mu2	Mr Halligan

STUDENT SERVICES NOTICE

As the summer months are approaching, all be it slowly, we appreciate many of the children suffer with hay fever. Please may you help your children to remember to take their antihistamine and pack their inhalers if required.

If you would like medication for your child to be held at school, please send it in to Student Services with the completed medical request form.





On Saturday 1st April 61 children and 7 members of staff flew from Gatwick to Passo Tonale, Italy for a week of skiing. After the long task of getting ski boots and skis fitted for such a large group we were ready on the slopes for our first lesson at 11am on the Sunday. We had an intermediate group and an advanced group who had all skied before so they set off with their instructors. The remaining children who had never skied before were split into two larger groups to learn the basics, then divided again to create four beginner groups. The children remained in these ski groups throughout the week.

A member of Reigate School staff stayed with each ski group during the day and we rotated which group we skied with so we all got to see the progress made by every group. For those learning to ski for the first time, those first few days were particularly demanding both physically and mentally. Many spent a lot of time falling over and struggling to understand the concepts described by the Italian instructors. Despite a few moans and groans they all persevered really well and soon mastered the basics and were ready for the higher slopes. Being the end of the season the snow at the bottom of the mountain was not fun to ski on so everyone really found their way once they got higher up the piste.

The intermediate and advanced groups were clocking up a number of ski miles each day and were quickly enjoying the fresh snow on the glacier and tackling some challenging black runs from the 3000m mark at the top of the mountain. They were also loving the challenge of some safe off-piste skiing at the edges of the red runs and some small jumps which were very entertaining to watch at times! Towards the end of the week some of the children taking GCSE PE and GCSE Sports Studies skied with the PE staff to record some footage of them skiing as part of their PE examination course.

The weather was glorious – with blue skies and sunshine most days but there was a definite lack of fresh snow. We headed down off the mountain at 5pm every day and enjoyed time relaxing at the hotel. There was a games room with table tennis, foosball, pool and the very popular karaoke. We also enjoyed a meal out at a pizza restaurant one night, a quiz night, and an ice cream out another evening. On the final day the ski instructors came to our hotel to celebrate the success of all the children and present certificates.

This was such an enjoyable trip and memories were made that will last a life time for both staff and children. We will be launching details of the ski trip in 2025 soon so keep an eye out for that if you are interested.

Mrs Chevalier





YEAR 7 UNIVERSITY OF SURREY TRIP

On Tuesday 18th April, a group of Year 7s were taken to the University of Surrey for an "Introduction to University" day.

The first activity was to find out what a university is and how it is different from school.

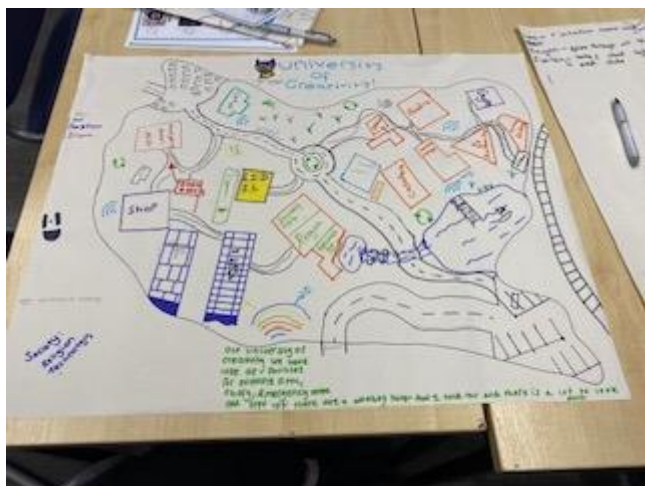
There were some games and activities to get them thinking, as they had to design their own university in groups after lunch.

Lunch was in the one of the university restaurants, which had a delicious selection of food, and then the children were taken on a campus tour.

The rest of the day, they spent designing their university, which they had to present to the Student Ambassadors. The ambassadors chose the winning group who each received a medal.

It was a fun and informative day and all our children enjoyed themselves.

Mrs Grew
Careers Officer



CAREERS

Our Reigate School website has a Careers Section which contains lots of useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at 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. The library also has lots of Careers Resources and books for the children to use. When using the Morrisby platform please use the Reigate School Code when signing up: MC94232M



www.barclayslifeskills.com

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk


www.icould.com



www.morrisby.com

Coming up in Careers...

- 21st April – “Goal Mapping” workshop from the University of Surrey (Year 9)
- 13th June – “Enterprise” workshop from the University of Surrey (Year 7)
- 13th July – “University Experience” on campus visit to the University of Surrey (Year 10)
- 17th and 18th July – Work Experience (Year 10)
- 17th July – Inspirational Learning Group Dragon’s Den (Year 9)
- 18th July – Money Management (Year 9)
- 19th July – Inspirational Learning Group Airbus Challenge (Year 8)
- 19th July – Money Management (Year 10)
- 20th July – Money Management (Year 8)
- Every Wednesday lunchtime – Careers Drop In with Mrs Grew – Careers Office





EXPLORE UNIVERSITY

The University of Surrey invites you to join us on campus to explore your options in higher education and find out what university could offer you.




This event is FREE of charge to everybody with catering being provided on the day.

Please see reverse for full details.

Explore University is part of the *Your Future Programme*, bringing the community together through learning


WHAT IS THE DAY ABOUT?
You are invited to explore higher education through an interactive campus open event for the general public. Join us for a day of fun activities and inspirational talks where you can learn more about your available options and pathways into Post-16 study and higher education.



WHEN?
Join us on **Saturday 13th May 2023** from **09.30am – 1.30pm**.
A full timetable for the event will be shared with those registered closer to the time.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?


- The chance to explore university along with alternative post-16 options and pathways.
- Interactive subject stands and workshops.
- Inspirational speakers.
- Meet current university students and hear about their experiences.
- FREE lunch and refreshments.





WHAT COMES NEXT?


To book your place to the event or to find out more information, please scan the QR code or contact us at wp@surrey.ac.uk



We look forward to seeing you!
 [@SurreyOutreach](https://www.instagram.com/SurreyOutreach)
outreach.surrey.ac.uk





FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS FOR STUDENTS

At Reigate School we believe that no student should have to pay for period products. While the Luxury Item Tax was removed in 2021, they are still unaffordable for some people.

As such, Reigate School will make available free period products to **all** students.

Products will be available every Friday at break time in Room 9.

Ms Smith



YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

The Year 9 football season was brought to its conclusion with the final game against Warlingham School on Wednesday 19th April. The result remained the same as it did when we played Warlingham at the start of the season, but what was different was the score line.



The first four goals came from Warlingham within 25 minutes with some smart football played in order to outwit Reigate. Lack of shape and structure alongside limited possession lead to Warlingham's confident lead. Josh scored a screamer to pull one back for Reigate with a great strike from the edge of the box. Half time arrived with Reigate losing 5-1.



Changes of players for the second half seemed to initially pay off with Finlay coming on and scoring a fantastic goal which he worked hard to set up for himself after 5 minutes. The score was now 5-2. However, that was the final say from Reigate with Warlingham adding one more goal to their tally to make the final score 6-2 to Warlingham. To be fair a well-deserved win for them.

Squad: Ted, Ben, Elissia, Alfie, Harry, Justin, Sam, Jacob, Harvey, Oliver C, Joshua, Charlie, Oliver M and Finlay

Thank you to Harry for refereeing the match, and for his contributions throughout the football season. He has been a real asset to the School with his refereeing – well done Harry!

Mr Simmonds-Dance

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

On Thursday 20th April, Year 8 hosted Warlingham in the District Cup Semi Final. Warlingham dominated much of the first half with their constant pressure and physicality causing the defence endless problems. Lewis marshalled the defence with confidence and continued to hold the Warlingham attack at bay. Arlo continued to command his area and produced a string of outstanding saves to keep the score level at 0-0. Warlingham made the breakthrough midway through the first half. Arlo produced an excellent save which fell to a Warlingham player to poke home. The score remained 0-1 at half time.



The second half saw a change in formation and an improvement in performance. Bailey partnered Aron up front, which saw some early chances for both strikers. Ryan continued to battle away in the centre of the pitch, playing forward passes for our attackers to create opportunities. However, with the boys chasing a goal it created some gaps in our defence. Warlingham capitalised on these spaces and quickly scored another two goals to secure the win.

Full Time: Reigate 0-3 Warlingham

Player of the Match: Arlo

Mr Collins

What's on this week?

Monday 24th April

9 Basketball v Carrington (H)
10 Basketball v Carrington (H)
9/10 Cricket Club @ School



Tuesday 25th April

GCSE PE MODERATION (ALL DAY)
No fixtures – Staff meeting



Wednesday 26th April

11 Rounders v Woldingham (A)
7/8 Cricket Club @ School



Thursday 27th April

No Fixtures

Friday 28th April

No Fixtures



HOUSE RESULTS – WEEK ENDING 21ST APRIL

Total Interhouse & House Points		
Attenborough	60958	2nd
Curie	61802	1st
Parks	60665	3rd
Turing	59155	4th

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

Week 24 – 21st April Challenge – Congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 11
Tilly Fox	Gabe Martin	James Delany Zara Islam Catelyn Morrow

SPARX MATHS

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on Sparx Maths.



14th April – 21st April Top Correct Answers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Olivia Allen Sophie Green Brooke Ricketts Jude Apperley Amy Bradbourne Konrad Bielaskinski Joha Garrard Eva Amsdell-Edmunds Carson Mizon Elsie Hards	Bailey Catling Louisa May Mia Dungle-Vetch Archie Marcroft Sophie Brown Cara Haque Seren Morgan Harry Watts Scarlett Cotterell Martha England	Lana Powell Noah Williamson Eddie Walker David Matthews Hashim Siddiqui Nelly Bhebe Megan Roberts Harry Bews Dougal Quigley Lana Powell	Rosa Belenchia Nila Nasekhian Zoe Canessa Jack Dewey Louie Frear Ella-Louise Bentley Alfie Jackson Joshua Brown Alfie Lodge Joe Patey	Anna Theodossiou Oscar Yermo Joaquin Sidir Emily MacKenzie Samuel Stapley Nicholas Jaschinski Mathilda Houghton Freddie Jones Liza Akther Isabel Bignell

SAFEGUARDING AT REIGATE SCHOOL

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. Reigate School makes every effort to provide a Ready, Respectful and Safe environment in which children feel secure, valued and respected. If a child has any worries or needs some support at any time, we encourage them to speak to their pastoral team or any member of the safeguarding team in the first instance.



Please visit the school website <https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/> to access our safeguarding pages for guidance, support and signposting information. We have a comprehensive outline of our Reigate School Early Help offer, which is designed to help families access key services when support is first needed.

If you have any concerns, questions or would like advice surrounding any aspect of safeguarding please contact the school and ask to speak to a member of the safeguarding team or email dsl@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk

SAFEGUARDING – ONLINE SAFETY

The internet is a wonderful resource, however ensuring children know how to use the internet safely is vitally important. Please visit the school website E-Safety page using the link below to access important signposting information designed to inform parents and carers about online safety and how to best support your child at home.



Education from
the National
Crime Agency

E-Safety: <https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/safeguarding/esafety>

The following resource from Childnet has been created to help a parent/ carer and child to have a conversation together about life online. <https://www.childnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/My-Life-Online.pdf>

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

TWELVE 15 MENU



WEEK 2

Dining @ Reigate

MORNING BREAK MENU

Healthy Nutritional
Brain Food Choices
Look out for the symbol

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy £2.20	Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles £2.40	Steak Cornish Pasty £2.65	Tater Totts & Chipotle Chicken £2.65	Fish Goujons & Wedges £2.50
Meat-Free Cornish Pasty £2.65	Indian Spiced Bean Pot with Sweet Potato Wedges £2.05	Roast Veg Pasta with Chickpea Pesto £2.30	Korean Zing Superfood Pot £1.45	Dirty Wedges with Cheese & Salsa £2.50
Cheese & Caramelised Onion Baguette £1.45	Turkey & Stuffing Baguette £1.60	Sweet Chilli Chicken Baguette £1.75	Onion Bhaji & Mango Chutney Baguette £1.90	Ham Ploughman's Baguette £1.70

Daily Offers Include:

- Freshly Prepared Pizza, Pasta Pots & Salad Bar Options
- Selection of Freshly Filled Baguettes, Wraps, Paninis & Sandwiches
- A Range of Filled Jacket Potatoes, Dirty Taters
- A Variety of Fresh Fruits, Yoghurt Pots, Pretzels, Waffles, Cakes, Traybakes & Muffins



DAILY SUPERFOOD & SALAD BAR



PIZZAS, WRAPS & PANINIS
FRESH OPTIONS EVERY DAY



SELECTION OF PASTA POTS
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



Dining @ Reigate

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2	Traditional Kitchen Favourites	Street Food Market	Great British Roast	World Food Cuisine	Fantastic Fish
Main	Toad in the Hole	Korean Style Chicken Burger	Traditional Roast Pork	Tex Mex Beef Chilli Topped Wedges	Harry Ramsden Fish in Batter
Meat-Free	Meat-Free Toad in the Hole	Homemade Falafel Burger with Sriracha Sauce	Cauliflower Cheese	Tex Mex Meat-Free Chilli Topped Wedges	Meat-Free Quarter Pounder with Minted Yoghurt
Sides	Roasted New Potatoes Peas, Carrots	Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Salad	Roast Potatoes Apple Sauce Broccoli, Carrot	Guacomole, Sour Cream, Tomatoes, Sweetcorn Salsa	Chips, Mushy Peas Chip Shop Curry Sauce
Dessert	Classic Apple Pie	Pineapple Kebab	Mixed Fruit Jam Sponge with Custard	Strawberry Fool with Shortbread	Chocolate Shortbread
Jacket Potato	Chef's Daily Selection of Fillings				
Fruit & Yoghurt Pots	Chef's Daily Selection of Yoghurt Pots & Fresh Fruit Choice				
	DAILY SUPERFOOD & SALAD BAR		PIZZAS, WRAPS & PANINIS FRESH OPTIONS EVERY DAY	MEAL DEAL ONLY £2.65 INCLUDES MAIN / SIDE / DESSERT	
					SELECTION OF PASTA POTS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

On rare occasions due to supply issues we might need to adjust the menus slightly at short notice

NOTICES

i2i Teaching Partnership SCITT

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Teaching Partnership
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Get into Teaching Information Seminars

Wednesday 8th March 1.30 to 3.30pm at Ash Manor School, Ash, Aldershot, Hants

Tuesday 21st March 9.30 to 11.30am at Thamesmead School, Shepperton, Surrey

Saturday 25th March 10am to 12 noon at Reigate School, Reigate, Surrey

Thursday 20th April 9.30am to 11.30am at Amery Hill School, Alton, Hampshire

Tuesday 9th May 9.30-11.30am at Charterhouse School, Godalming, Surrey

Saturday 13th May 9.30-11.30am at Weydon School, Farnham, Surrey



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