

Parish Post

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Thank you and happy shopping!

Move Revolution

As you may know, Move Revolution is a Reigate and Redhill Estate Agent. They are a fundraising supporter of our school, as well as supporting the PTA with various events during the year. If you sell your home with Move Revolution, they will give back £250 to our PTA. To qualify for the £250, please make sure that the 'offer' is noted at the valuation point with the Reigate team Louise Simpson & Damian Bligh.

If you are thinking of selling or letting your home now, or in the future, they would love to hear from you, please call 01737 888220.

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President Clinton once said "I can deal with Bosnia, I can deal with Saddam Hussein, but I'm not sure if I am ready to deal with a teenager". I think we can all feel like this at times. The road from child to adulthood can be an exhilarating yet bumpy ride. We often associate this as a time of "survival", but as we consider the way ahead why not dare to believe we can thrive not just survive.

Fegans is pleased to present an evening for parents at St Mary's Church Centre, Chart Lane, Reigate, RH2 7RN on Wednesday 17th May, 2017 at 7.45 pm for 8.00 pm start.

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- * How does the mind work?
- * What should we expect from these years?
- * What is normal behaviour?
- * How can we support our teenager through this exciting and challenging time?

With years of experience working with teenagers and parents, our speakers will provide valuable insight.

- * An understanding of how the teenage brain develops and how this process affects behaviour.
- * Effective strategies to build a positive relationship with our teen and support them through this whirlwind of emotional, mental, and physical change.

We would therefore be delighted if you would join us as we navigate the teenage years together. To register for a free place, please use the following link: <https://www.fegans.org.uk/parents> or call 01892538288 to find out more.

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Diary Dates 2016/2017 – new information in red

SUMMER TERM 2017	
Tuesday 18 th April	8.55 am term starts
Wednesday 19 th April	Year 2 DT morning - making bread
Friday 21 st April	9.00 am Dolphins class assembly – Dolphin parents invited to attend
Monday 24 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 swimming starts for Turtles and Dolphins • Year 3 friendly football match against Earlswood School at Reigate Parish
Thursday 27 th April	7.30 pm Year 3 presentation
Friday 28 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am Prayer Walk • 9.00 am Turtles class assembly – Turtle parents invited to attend • Reception cake sale after school
Monday 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 2 nd May	Music Festival at Reigate Park Church for YEAR 2 children in choir
Friday 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Caterpillars class assembly – Caterpillars parents invited to attend • Year 3 Roman Day – children come dressed as Romans and Celts
Wednesday 10 th May	Year 1 DT day – details to follow
Friday 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Grasshoppers class assembly – Grasshoppers parents invited to attend • Year 1 cake sale after school
Monday 15 th May	Year 2 parents provide their child with a flower for observational drawing
Tuesday 16 th May	Year 3 Joint DT Day at Wray Common – parent helpers needed
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Thursday 29 th and Friday 30 th June	INSET days – school closed
Monday 3 rd July	Reserve date for Year 3 althletics competition
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President Clinton once said "I can deal with Bosnia, I can deal with Saddam Hussein, but I'm not sure if I am ready to deal with a teenager". I think we can all feel like this at times. The road from child to adulthood can be an exhilarating yet bumpy ride. We often associate this as a time of "survival", but as we consider the way ahead why not dare to believe we can thrive not just survive.

Fegans is pleased to present an evening for parents at St Mary's Church Centre, Chart Lane, Reigate, RH2 7RN on Wednesday 17th May, 2017 at 7.45 pm for 8.00 pm start.

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- * How does the mind work?
- * What should we expect from these years?
- * What is normal behaviour?
- * How can we support our teenager through this exciting and challenging time?

With years of experience working with teenagers and parents, our speakers will provide valuable insight.

- * An understanding of how the teenage brain develops and how this process affects behaviour.
- * Effective strategies to build a positive relationship with our teen and support them through this whirlwind of emotional, mental, and physical change.

We would therefore be delighted if you would join us as we navigate the teenage years together. To register for a free place, please use the following link: <https://www.fegans.org.uk/parents> or call 01892538288 to find out more.

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Diary Dates 2016/2017 – new information in red

SUMMER TERM 2017	
Tuesday 18 th April	8.55 am term starts
Wednesday 19 th April	Year 2 DT morning - making bread
Friday 21 st April	9.00 am Dolphins class assembly – Dolphin parents invited to attend
Monday 24 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 swimming starts for Turtles and Dolphins • Year 3 friendly football match against Earlswood School at Reigate Parish
Thursday 27 th April	7.30 pm Year 3 presentation
Friday 28 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am Prayer Walk • 9.00 am Turtles class assembly – Turtle parents invited to attend • Reception cake sale after school
Monday 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 2 nd May	Music Festival at Reigate Park Church for YEAR 2 children in choir
Friday 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Caterpillars class assembly – Caterpillars parents invited to attend • Year 3 Roman Day – children come dressed as Romans and Celts
Wednesday 10 th May	Year 1 DT day – details to follow
Friday 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Grasshoppers class assembly – Grasshoppers parents invited to attend • Year 1 cake sale after school
Monday 15 th May	Year 2 parents provide their child with a flower for observational drawing
Tuesday 16 th May	Year 3 Joint DT Day at Wray Common – parent helpers needed
Monday 22 nd May	Year 3 friendly football against Salfords School at Reigate Parish
Friday 19 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Ladybirds class assembly – Ladybirds parents invited to attend • PTA Bingo Night
Thursday 25 th May	Year 3 Class Act Dance at The Harlequin, Redhill
Friday 26 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am Prayer Walk • 9.00 am Butterflies class assembly – Butterflies parents invited to attend • Year 2 cake sale after school

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Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Half term
Wednesday 7 th June	Year 2 visit Pizza Express
Friday 9 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Dragonflies class assembly – Dragonflies parents invited to attend • Year 3 cake sale after school
Monday 12 th June	Reception visit Ladyland Farm
Friday 16 th June	9.00 am Honeybees class assembly – Honeybees parents invited to attend
Monday 19 th June	Year 3 athletics competition for selected children
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 1 visit Drusillas Park
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 2 leavers' service at Limpsfield Infants School – for children only, but we will need parent volunteers
Friday 23 rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am prayer Walk • Ice Cream Friday – Reception to organise
Saturday 24 th June	PTA Summer Fair
Tuesday 27 th June	12 noon – Year 3 picnic with parents followed by Sports Afternoon at Reigate St Mary's Prep School – details to follow
Wednesday 28 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants Sports Morning followed by family picnic – details to follow • Eco Kids Collection
Thursday 29 th and Friday 30 th June	INSET days – school closed
Monday 3 rd July	Reserve date for Year 3 althletics competition
Tuesday 4 th July	Transfer day when children visit new schools/classrooms
Friday 7 th July	Ice Cream Friday – Year 1 to organise
Friday 14 th July	Ice Cream Friday – Year 2 to organise
Saturday 15 th July	7.30 pm PTA Summer Soirée
Friday 21 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.00 am Prayer Walk • Ice Cream Friday – Year 3 to organise • Term ends at 1.30 pm

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INSET Days for academic year 2016/2017: Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June 2017

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