

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 21st April 2017

Welcome back to school after the sunny Easter holidays. We are now looking forward to the summer term with its wonderful curriculum activities for the children.

Summer clubs

A reminder that clubs start next week so if you wanted your child to join any of the clubs run by outside companies please contact them as soon as possible. Their contact details can be found on the attached club list. Can I draw your attention to two new clubs that start this term:

Sporties - WEDNESDAY 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm Different sports both team & individual for Years 2 & 3 run by Mrs Seddon-Hall (our PE teacher)- www.sportiesclub.com

SCL Gym - FRIDAY 3.15 pm-4.15 pm Improve coordination and gymnastic skills for Years R,1 & 2 www.wearescl.co.uk <https://booking.wearescl.co.uk> 0345 644 5747

Can you help?

The children over the next 2 -3 weeks are going to be updating the vision, values and aims display board outside the office. One activity links to picture frames, so if you have any old picture frames that you could donate for this activity then please hand them into the office ASAP. Many thanks. Mrs Davis.

Weekly update on the Junior Block

Programmed construction activities for the next two weeks.

This week some of the staff went to the top of the new building and were shown around by James the site manager in preparation for when we will be taking the children to look around the site in the coming weeks. It looks amazing and everyone is really excited about it. Please see the photos attached to the Parish Post email.

Project Title: Reigate Parish Church School		Date: 03.04.2017
Project No: 100313		
Programmed construction activities for the next 4 weeks.		
Week Commencing	Key Activity	Factors affecting clients and neighbours
3 rd April	SIP's FF panels and roof gridline A-D SIPs roof panels A-E Internal vapor control layer/boarding/form service void Windows/External doors install SW connection in road M&E 1 st fix	Half term Crane visits which will require traffic and pedestrian management to the front of the school

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	Prep base for LGF slab Batten render area Scaffold adaptations	
10 th April	SIPs roof panels A-E Internal vapor control layer/boarding/form service void Windows/External doors install SW connection in road M&E 1st fix Lightening protection Batten render area	Half term Crane visits which will require traffic and pedestrian management to the front of the school
17 th April	SIPS snagging Internal vapor control layer/boarding/form service void Windows/External doors install M&E 1st fix Roofing works Screed GF Batten and board render area	
24 th April	Internal vapor control layer/boarding/form service void Windows/External doors install M&E 1st fix Roofing works Batten and board render area Staircase install to LGF Mesh and concrete to LGF slab Screed GF Plaster works to begin	

See also the accompanying photos.

The site manager planned in detail the work to be done over the two-week Easter holiday capitalising on school being closed, work done included:

- Work on the road connecting to the sewage system. This meant a three-way traffic light system was in place for two days
- All the bricks were delivered
- Extensive crane work was done – completing the second floor and putting on the roof

Sunninghill also made extensive use of the school's carpark over the Easter holiday as extra space to store materials, receive deliveries, park vehicles.

The main structure is now up; this is the size of our new junior building. Now Sunninghill are working on:

- Roof
- Windows
- Floors screed
- Plastering of walls
- Plumbing work
- Electrical work

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There are about 40 men working on the site. For the foreseeable future the crane will not be needed.

School continues to meet weekly and monthly with representatives from Surrey and Sunninghill to be kept informed about the progress of the building and to make decisions like floor colours, the intruder alarm, etc. The build is on track.

Work to the School Building over the Easter Holidays

Southwark Diocese, with no 10% contribution from the Governors' Fund, has made three significant improvements to the infant building:

- Hands-free light switches and PIR lights in toilets – hygienic and save energy costs
- new video entry system – increased safety
- part-installed a new intruder alarm for infant school (junior block has its own intruder alarm installed as part of the building project). The installation will finish in the next 2-3 weeks.

Other work that happened was:

- Company coming in to carry out work on the hall floor to restore it to its original colour
- In addition some snagging on MUGA happened

There remains, as there always had been, a commitment to ensuring the infant building is at its best, such as investment in decoration (paid by the governors' fund) and furniture (paid by the school budget), etc.

Children Visiting the Construction Site

This term all the children will have the opportunity to visit the construction site and to go inside the new junior building. They will go in small groups with their teacher and the tour of the site will be conducted by the construction site foreman. Sunninghill is very experienced in building schools and is skilled in organising and leading schools groups onto the construction site.

Teachers yesterday visited the site to do the risk assessment. They even climbed on to the roof (the children will not be walking on any of the scaffold, they will use the stairs internally and they will not go onto the roof) and see the amazing 360 degree views. We think the children will thoroughly enjoy their visit.

YEAR 3 NEWS:

Year 3 summer uniform

Year 3 summer uniform: no ties and boys can wear a polo shirt or their white shirt and girls can wear a summer dress.

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PTA NEWS:

Parish Fundraising Fortnight

Thank you to all the children that took part in Parish's Fundraising Fortnight, we can't wait to see all your sponsorship entries! The deadline for returning your child's sponsorship form is **today** but if you're unable to return by the end of the day, fear not, please return it to the office asap – thank you.



Project SOS: PTA Shed

Phase 2 of the PTA shed is taking place on **Saturday** and it would be really appreciated if we could get some extra hands. Colin will be there from 10 am and with some additional help, will only need a few hours to complete the job (he's not keen on spending the night!). If you're able to spare an hour or two, please email Claire Shaw parishptacoairs@gmail.com or Colin Best - colinbest@hotmail.com

Reception Cake Sale

Please note that the next cake sale will take place next Friday (28th April) and will be run by the Reception classes.

Summer Fair 2017 – Saturday 24th June

So, now it's the Summer term and we really need to crack on with the summer fair but we still don't have a team in place that can oversee it. Much of the planning has already been done and we've got some great handover notes from last year's summer fair team so rest assured, the new team won't be going into it blind. Please let us know if you can help - parishptacoairs@gmail.com

Parish Quiz Night – Update

Just to let you know that we made a whopping £937.42 from the Quiz Night! Thank you to everyone that came and supported the night (and the bar!!), all the funds raised go directly to the school to aid our children's learning so this is great news for everyone.

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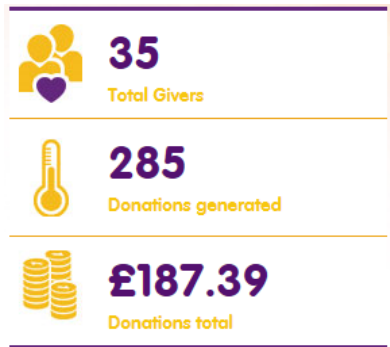


The Giving Machine

Thank you to all the parents that have signed up so far! Surely we can do a bit better on this though – c'mon parents, sign-up today, it's quick, easy and doesn't require you to fill up a jam jar!

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>

Quick sign up code: **56764**



Save the Date:

Bingo Night – Friday 12th May – POSTPONED. Please note that the bingo night has been postponed to later on in the year. We'll let you know as soon as a new date has been confirmed.

Parish Summer Soiree at St. Mary's Church Hall - Saturday 15th July - 7.30 pm - 11.30 pm. Tickets will be available to buy soon.

Other ways to support our school....

The school is registered to cashback schemes with Micro Scooters, Riverford Organic Vegetables and Northbrook Wrapping. If you shop at any of these places, please remember to add the following codes at the check-out.

- **Micro Scooters** - 125196 can be added to "Apply School Code" when you checkout on their website www.micro-scooters.co.uk
- **Riverford Vegetables** – visit www.riverford.co.uk/veg-for-parents or call Riverford on 01803 227 227. Set up a regular account, add the school ID code – SCH1052 in the 'notes' box when you register
- **Northbrook Wrapping** – visit www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk, select 'Reigate Parish Church School' at the checkout and the school will get 22% cashback on every item you purchase.

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 point of Valuation with the Reigate team – Louise Simpson and 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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GENERAL NEWS:

Open day at Reigate Lawn Tennis Club [this Saturday April 22nd, 11 am - 4 pm](#)

Haven't picked up a racket for ages? Never played? Do the kids fancy trying tennis? We're a friendly bunch at RLTC and we'd love to have you as our guest for the day [this Saturday 22nd April](#).

Have a hit with the coaches and members, enjoy some coaching, relax with some food from the free BBQ or a drink from the bar.

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reigateltc.org.uk; reigateopenday@gmail.com

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Diary Dates 2016/2017 – new information in red

SUMMER TERM 2017	
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
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

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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 athletics 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

PTA email: parishptacoairs@gmail.com **School website:** www.reigate-parish.org

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

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