

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 12th May 2017

Timings of the day from September 2017

Parents will be interested to know the timings of the day for their children in school from next year. Remaining unchanged are school registration at 8.55am, school being open from 8.45am for children to come into their class and the infant and year 3 and 4 finish times at the end of the day.

So as a primary school, we will continue to stagger playtimes and lunchtimes for Reception and Key Stage 1, and for Key Stage 2. It is common practice for primary schools to separate the older and younger children at playtimes and lunchtimes so they have the maximum space, appropriate equipment and children of a similar age to play with. With these new lunch and play times (see below), there are still opportunities for the children across the school to mix at lunchtimes, to see each other at weekly whole school assemblies and we will continue to split vertically for some half termly Discovery Afternoons. As children move around the school they will see each other as will the groups of children on Bike It Crew and on the School Council.

The changes we make to the times of the day from September 2017 pave the way for the smaller appropriate changes to be made when we welcome year 5 and 6 in subsequent years. Mrs Davis' aim is for the majority of the bigger changes to be made in September 2017.

Mrs Kennedy and Mr Davis have looked at the lunchtimes we have experienced when working in Primary and Junior Schools and that of our local Primary and Junior Schools and we have seen similar timings to the ones we are going to adopt. Below is the timetable for the:

- Reception and Key Stage 1 (year 1 and 2)
- Lower Key Stage 2 (year 3 and 4)
- Upper Key Stage 2 (year 5 and 6)

Reception and Key Stage 1 (KS1) – year 1 and 2		Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2) – year 3 and 4		Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2) – year 5 and 6	
8.45	Classrooms open	8.45	Classrooms open	8.45	Classrooms open
8.55	registration	8.55	registration	8.55	registration
9.00 – 9.30	Read write inc	9.00 – 9.30	Read write inc	9.00 – 9.30	Read write inc
9.30 – 9.45	Assembly	9.30 – 9.45	Assembly	9.30 – 9.45	Assembly
9.45 – 10.45	Lesson 1	9.45 – 11.00	Lesson 1	9.45 – 11.15	Lesson 1
10.45 – 11.00	KS1 playtime	11.00 – 11.15	LKS2 playtime	11.15– 11.30	UKS2 playtime
11.00 – 11.45	Lesson 2	11.15 – 12.15	Lesson 2	11.30 – 12.30	Lesson 2

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11.45 – 1.00	Reception and KS1 lunchtime	12.15 – 12.45	Guided reading	12.30 – 1.00	Guided reading
1.00 – 1.30	Guided reading	12.45 – 1.45	Lower KS2 lunchtime	1.00 – 2.00	Upper KS2 lunchtime
1.30 – 3.05	Afternoon lessons	1.45 – 3.20	Afternoon lessons	2.00 – 3.30	Afternoon lessons

Week of Monday 4th – 8th September 2017

As you know this week the school is closed with three governor days which will be used to prepare junior block to receive its Year 3 and 4 children and we have two whole school INSET days where we will cover a variety of different professional training requirements, ie safeguarding training.

We have asked SCL and the Reigate Tea Club if they could provide childcare for this week but both, upon reflection and thorough consideration are not able to provide any holiday club type childcare provision. School wanted to let parents know at the earliest so parents can make other necessary arrangements.

Please no balls played with in the Playground

At the parents' forum on Thursday 4th June, one parent said that at collection and drop off times balls in the playground were becoming a problem again with this time even some parents as well as children throwing balls around. This is dangerous to the younger children and older people in the playground. School will try not to have balls left out, but if there any then children can return them into the green PE containers by the wall in the playground.

Reception and Year 3 Induction Paperwork

This week the Reception induction paperwork gone out. Today the Year 3 induction paperwork has gone out.

Thank you for St Mary's for the Donation

St Mary's Church PCC (Parochial Church Council) have given school £1,250 which will be spent on the cost of setting up our new Key Stage 2 library. They have told us they are committed to supporting the school over the next few years with similar donations. Mrs Kennedy has found a charity that match funds donations to buy library books so we are very much looking forward to ordering and receiving our new library books. We thank St Mary's Church for their practical support.

New Jobs

On Monday 15th May school will place on eteach advertisements for the KS2 and KS1 midday supervisors, the senior midday supervisor position and a playleader needed for three lunchtimes. If you know people who are interested in working at Reigate Parish then please direct them to eteach to read the adverts, job descriptions and application forms.

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Champions League Chess

On Monday 1st May, six children from Reigate Parish Primary descended on Chipstead Valley Primary School to play in the final of the Champions League Chess tournament. Both teams found it tough going but we must all remember that the oldest child on our team was Year 3 and they were playing Year 6 downwards and the second team ended up only being able to field two players after a last minute drop out.

All eight children did exceptionally well and played some good chess and learnt from the experience. This tournament started with a lot of schools in Surrey, Kent and Middlesex so it is a fantastic achievement to reach the final and Reigate Parish can be in awe of the children who played. Congratulations must go particularly to the second team who ended up playing as a team of two but did so cheerfully and without complaining.

We now aim to build on the experience that the children have gained by playing in this event and I am sure that these children will eventually be picking up trophies for their chess.

Special Cloth for Assemblies

We are in the process of organising a sewing project to have a new special cloth that is at the front of our hall and used in assemblies.

We are asking for donations of fabric – old clothes, left over material etc in the following colours: purple, green, red, navy blue, white and gold. Please leave any donations at the school office.

If you'd like to volunteer with the project, please do get in touch with Mrs Davis.

Annual questionnaire

The parents' questionnaire went out on Monday 8th May and we urge you to take five minutes to answer the 10 questions, many of which are multiple choice. Your feedback is valued and valuable to the school leadership.

Please can you answer the questionnaire before Friday 19th May. The link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YHLV7SM>

GOVERNORS NEWS:

Governors' Fund

The Governors' Fund letter was re-issued earlier on this week for parents who haven't yet made their contribution. Please, if you are able, set up a standing order for school to receive your donation.

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Weekly update on the Junior Block

The roof of the Junior Block

This week the roof is being "laid" (30 pallets of 25 x 1m square tray covered with sedums). Yes we have a green roof and so the yellow JCB this week has ferrying pallets of the sedums up to the men of the roof who unload and then lay it out. The picture below shows you what "sedums" look like. Photos are being taken and will go out next week with the Parish Post, because unfortunately we will never see the roof! Although staff have an opportunity next week to go up to the second storey scaffolding to have a look at the roof. We can take some photos too.



Mrs Davis wonders if anyone has a drone that that can film who could come and "film" our roof. If there is someone please let the office know.

Site visits are "great", "amazing", "brilliant"!

We started on Monday 8th May with the groups of children accompanied by staff visiting the construction site. Staff and children have really enjoyed the visits and have been made to feel very welcome by James, the site manager. We carry on with the visits next week.

Children's Competition – how many bricks have been ordered?

Sunninghill have set a competition (with some amazing prizes) for the children (with the help of their parents) to guess how many bricks have been ordered to be used in the junior block. So get your thinking caps on! The deadline is Friday 19th May by 3.30pm. On Monday 22nd May, James the site manager, will come to assembly to award the prize to the child in each year group who gave the closest number of bricks to the actual total ordered.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the office.

Name of child _____ Class _____

I think that this many bricks have been ordered to be used in the new Junior Block.

Number of bricks: _____

Signed _____

Deadline Friday 19th May

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PTA NEWS:
Y1 Cake Sale

Do your sun dances....the Year 1 cake sale is after school today. Please remember to bring your 50p's!

PTA Shed

If anyone is about at pick-up **today** and can help me put some PTA bits from the PE shed into the "Best" PTA Shed, please hover by the PE Shed in the playground. If it's pouring, we'll do it on Monday afternoon at pick-up instead. Thank you in advance!!!

Summer Fair 2017 – Sat 24th June

So, the decision following Tuesday's PTA meeting was that the Summer Fair should still go ahead. There is no team as such and therefore your Class Reps will need all your support and help if we're going to make this a success. Please give as much as you can both in donations that your Class Reps will be asking for over the coming weeks but perhaps more importantly with your time and willingness to help.

Please remember to have a think about what you can donate to the school raffle and/or Silent Auction and get in touch with either your Class Rep or me -

parishptacoairs@gmail.com

Art Project for Schools (APFS) - Father's Day Mugs

Deadline today – please return asap!

Complete the order form on the reverse side in **pencil** and return it to the school **today** – a box is in reception. Please note that you **DO NOT** need to insert an order number.

Please also enclose your payment – cheques can be made payable to **Reigate Parish Church School PTA**.

Save the Dates

Parish Summer Soiree at St. Mary's Church Hall - Sat 15th July - 7.30pm till 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.

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The Giving Machine



Thank you to the two people that signed up this week, we're getting there slowly but surely!
C'mon, what are the rest of you waiting for...

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

Quick sign up code: **56764**



39

Total Givers



310

Donations generated



£207.54

Donations total

Move Revolution

As you may know, Move Revolution are 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.

GENERAL NEWS

Concert Invitation

Mrs Jane Patrick is the clarinet, saxophone and recorder teacher at Reigate Priory School. She is having a concert on 18th May for all her Priory students and would like to invite any Reigate Parish families who are interested in seeing and hearing these instruments to come along.

The concert will take place in the gym at 4.45 pm. The following Thursday, 25 May, Jane is offering any current year 2 children who are going to the Priory in September (and their parents!) the chance to try out the clarinet and / or saxophone, or chat to her about music lessons, including the recorder. They are welcome to go to the music room at the Priory between 3.30 pm and 3.50 pm. If they would like further information, they are welcome to email Jane: jane@patrickk.force9.net.

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Diary Dates 2016/2017 – new information in red

SUMMER TERM 2017	
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
Friday 19 th May	9.00 am Ladybirds class assembly – Ladybirds parents invited to attend
Monday 22 nd May	Year 3 friendly football against Salfords School at Reigate Parish
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
W/b 5 th June	Golden Boot Week – details to follow
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Honeybees class assembly – Honeybees parents invited to attend • 2.30 pm Parents' Forum • Class photos by Fraser Portraits
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. Year 3 children to have lunch as normal. • Eco Kids Collection

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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 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
Tuesday 11 th July	9.00 am Parents' Forum
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 2 Multi-skills event for selected children
Friday 14 th July	Ice Cream Friday – Year 2 to organise
Saturday 15 th July	7.30 pm PTA Summer Soirée
Monday 17 th July	Reports go home to parents
Tuesday 18 th July	3.05 pm – 4.00 pm Drop-in sessions for parents to speak to teachers about their child's report
Wednesday 19 th July	End-of-term church service
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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