

# Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## Staffing Next Year – MDS and Colouring Club

We are looking for someone to run Colouring Club from Monday to Thursday and for an MDS on Wednesdays and Fridays. Both jobs are on Eteach. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in joining the lunchtime team, then please ask them to look on Eteach or talk to Mrs Bowen.

The jobs are:

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| 1. Colouring Club | Monday to Thursday | 11.45 – 13.00 |
| 2. MDS            | Wednesday          | 11.45 – 14.00 |
| MDS               | Friday             | 11.45 – 14.00 |

## Eco Kids

Thank you for those people who donated to Eco Kids. This time we raised £36.80 for school to use on the children. It would be great to have more people taking part in this fund raising initiative. We will advertise the dates for next year in September and ask if more items can be sent into school. Thank you for your support.

## Parking on Neighbouring Roads

Please can I request that parents allow time in their dropping off and picking up routines so that they can park safely and still have time to get to school on time. We all work hard to be considerate of our neighbours on Blackborough Road, Crakell Road and Blackborough Close.

## Parking Restrictions

The formal processes to introduce parking restrictions are ongoing. The public consultation has ended and Surrey is in the process of reviewing the responses to take on board the comments received. The exact location of the parking restrictions will be confirmed soon and it is intended that they will be in place by the start of the new school year in September.

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### Junior Block

<b>Project Title: Reigate Parish Church School</b>		<b>Date: 26.06.2017</b>
<b>Project No: 100313</b>		
<b>Programmed construction activities for the next 4 weeks.</b>		
<b>Week Commencing</b>	<b>Key Activity</b>	<b>Factors affecting clients and neighbours</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> July	M&E finals Scaffold progressive dismantle Carpentry final fix Decoration Carpet/Vinyl Render to hall Groundworks generally Hall works 2 <sup>nd</sup> fix services, 2 <sup>nd</sup> fix carpentry, mist coating	
17 <sup>th</sup> July	M&E first and second fix Scaffold complete removal from site Decorations Carpet/Vinyl Groundworks generally Decorations to hall Ceiling to hall	

### Demountables

These will leave us in summer holiday to go to another school in Surrey. Surrey have arranged for packers to pack and move all of year 3's things into the new year 3 classrooms in the junior block. We will then have a much larger car park from September.

### Water Bottles

We are proud to introduce the new Reigate Parish Church Primary School water bottle. It has our new school logo and a special non drip lid, you can also write your child's name on the bottle using a permanent pen. Bottles are available to purchase from the school office for £3.

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### **Lost Property**

We have several items of lost property so please come and look in the disabled toilet if you are missing something. We will be putting all lost property out in the playground over the next two weeks. Please can you look through it and take anything which is yours. Anything left will either be thrown away or given to charity.

### **RNLI Presentation and Collection**

This week the school has had a presentation from the RNLI and we are doing a collection for them. We have a lifeboat in the school foyer so please bring your money in to help support this really worthwhile cause. Thank you.

### **Year 3 Places Left**

I can announce that currently we have a few spaces left in Year 3 for children starting in September 2017. For more information please talk to Mrs Prestidge in the school office.

### **Muffi Day – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

The last day of this term, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, will be a Muffi Day when the children can come to school in their home clothes. If you have any school uniform you no longer need, please bring it to school on that day. The PTA will use it for future second-hand uniform sales. Please see below in the PTA section for what they are collecting.

### **Read Write Inc – Book Amnesty!**

If you have a Read Write Inc book at home, please can you return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. We are having an amnesty because we have so many books out of school at present. Thank you.

### **Hats and Sun Cream**

Please can you make sure that your child brings a **named** hat to school every day and that you put sun cream on them before school. You can send your child in with sun cream and they can apply it themselves. Do please make sure that the bottle is named. Thank you.

### **Tea Club**

On the last day of term, 21<sup>st</sup> July, Tea Club will be open and they have spaces, if anyone requires it. Their email is: [reigate@theteaclubs.com](mailto:reigate@theteaclubs.com)

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## **RECEPTION NEWS:**

### **Year 1 trip in September**

For your information, Year 1 at the beginning of the new academic year will be walking to Priory Park and back on the week beginning the 24th September. Parent helpers needed please!

## **YEAR 2 NEWS:**

Congratulations to all the Year 2 pupils who participated in the Multi Skills Festival that took place on Wednesday morning. This event was a skill-based festival that focused on the fundamentals of throwing, catching, movement, agility and coordination. Pupils worked very hard as a team and finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place, only a few points shy of finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are very proud of their hard work.

## **GENERAL NEWS:**

### **Reigate Grammar School – Open Morning**

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Reigate Grammar School is holding an Open Morning. If you are interested in attending this, or other open mornings, which are held throughout the year, please look at their website [www.reigategrammar.org](http://www.reigategrammar.org) for details. Alternatively, get in touch with their Admissions Secretary, Philippa Watkins on 01737 222231 or email her at [admissions@reigategrammar.org](mailto:admissions@reigategrammar.org).

## **PTA NEWS:**

### **Ice Cream Friday**

Thank you to the Y1's who ran last week's Ice Cream Friday, they sold out and in doing so raised £60 - fantastic!

Year 2 will be selling this week's ice lollies in the playground and the last Ice Cream Friday of the year will take place next Friday, the last day of term, and will be run by Year 3.

**There's no other "new" news this week but if you didn't read last week's Parish Post, please see our other reminders and requests below.**

### **Summer Fair Follow-Up**

If you haven't popped a cheque into the office yet for your Silent Auction list, please can you do it asap as we need to finalise the Summer Fair accounts – thank you!

Also, we're missing some of the Ikea plastic boxes that we bought for the muffin day donations, if you took any home after the fair to carry things in, please can you return them to the PTA shed – each box costs us £5 and so we don't want to have to keep buying new ones.

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**Reigate Parish Summer Soiree – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July: 7.30 pm – 11.30 pm**  
**St. Mary's Church Centre**

Yes, the wait is finally over...

Tomorrow will be our first end of year Summer Soiree and we can't wait to see you there. Put your glad rags on as it's time to paaaarty!

One last reminder, please don't forget to bring **CASH** on the night as there will be a cash bar only.

**Second Hand Uniform**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, the last day of term, the school is having a Mufti Day. If you have unwanted school uniform that you would like to donate to the school, the PTA will be collecting it on that day for future second-hand uniform sales. A box will be left in the in the foyer for donations.

We will only be collecting:

- The new logo style jumpers and cardigans
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirts/tunics
- Summer dresses
- House coloured t-shirts – no white polo shirts!
- Navy shorts/joggers/shorts

Also, please, please, please ensure that any items donated are both clean and in good order – thank you!

**Face Painters**

We're looking for a new team or class to take on Face Paints for future Summer and Christmas Fairs. No creative flair needed (training will be given so fear not!), so please get in touch, either directly [parishptacochairs@gmail.com](mailto:parishptacochairs@gmail.com) or via your Class Reps if you/your class are interested.

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## The Giving Machine



We're getting there, somewhat painfully slowly, but nonetheless, the number of givers is increasing.

If you haven't done so, please get yourself signed up! We've said it before but in case you've forgotten it's an easy way to raise money for the school for **FREE!**

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

Quick sign up code: **56764**

The total so far:



**53**

Total Givers



**417**

Donations generated



**£258.55**

Donations total

### 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](http://www.micro-scooters.co.uk)
- **Riverford Vegetables** – visit [www.riverford.co.uk/veg-for-parents](http://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 the 'notes' box when you register
- **Northbrook Wrapping** – visit [www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk](http://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 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.

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## Diary Dates 2016/2017 – new information in red

<b>SUMMER TERM 2017</b>	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm PTA Summer Soireé
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports go home to parents
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Prayer Group</li> <li>• 3.05 pm – 4.00 pm Drop-in sessions for parents to speak to teachers about their child's report</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15 pm End-of-term church service at St Mary's Church – all parents welcome to attend. Any children not collected from the church, or those attending clubs, will be walked back to school.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muffi Day – please bring in any school uniform you no longer need. Please see above for what is being collected.</li> <li>• Ice Cream Friday – Year 3 to organise</li> <li>• Term ends at 1.30 pm</li> </ul>

PTA email: [parishptaanchors@gmail.com](mailto:parishptaanchors@gmail.com) School website: [www.reigate-parish.org](http://www.reigate-parish.org)

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<b>AUTUMN TERM 2017</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Governor closure days, school closed
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET days , school closed
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term begins at 8.55am – children can come in from 8.45am.</li> <li>• Reception children have separate start dates and times</li> </ul>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	8.00 pm PTA meeting
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 visit Brighton Sealife Centre – details to follow
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Dedication of junior building by the Bishop of Southwark
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Individual photos by Fraser Portraits
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Nasal flu spray administered by school nursing team to whole school
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3 and 4 Carol Concert at Reigate Grammar School – details to follow
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Term ends at 1.30 pm

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