

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 14th July 2017

RNLI collection

Thank you for donating to the RNLI collection. This year you raised £13.64.

Photos for the Junior and Infant Buildings

A professional photographer who is known to the school, has taken some beautiful photos of the children in outside playing, eating in the dinner hall, out in PE lessons and in class writing, etc. A selection will be chosen and printed to go into both buildings. Look out for them next year.

Project Title: Reigate Parish Church School		Date: 26.06.2017
Project No: 100313		
Programmed construction activities for the next 4 weeks.		
Week Commencing	Key Activity	Factors affecting clients and neighbours
17 th July	M&E first and second fix Scaffold complete removal from site Decorations Carpet/Vinyl Groundworks generally Decorations to hall Ceiling to hall	

Expansion meeting

The school team (Mrs Bowen, Mrs Davis and a governor) met with Sunninghill and Surrey this week for the last of the expansion meetings to hear and help co-ordinate the work that will happen in the infant building over the summer holiday and the work on the junior building. Sunninghill is still on target to meet:

- 14th August deadline when the year 3 and 4 classrooms are handed over to school so the learning walls and IT can be installed ahead of the furniture going in.
- 1st September deadline when the whole junior block is handed over school.

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Over the summer holiday these changes happen to the infant building:

- Mrs Davis will move into her new office (the staff room is being converted into the new Headteacher's office. There is a brand-new staff room in the junior block)
- Mrs Bowen moves into her new office (she will have what was Mrs Davis' office)
- What was Mrs Bowen's office will become a medical room, small kitchenette to serve refreshments to visitors and a small office for staff to plan in.
- A new link access door and steps will be installed to give an additional access route into the school from the playground into the corridor that leads to the hall.

Sunninghill

Sunninghill are going to give £50 worth of plants to the school to plant in the strip of soil between the playground and field. We are working on getting the right plants to give us good all-year coverage, colour and interest.

Children, Standards and Learning Committee meeting

The Children, Standards and Learning Committee Governors met on Monday to monitor pupil performance over the last academic year. They were delighted to hear of all the good learning opportunities the children have received this year and the impact this has had on their progress and attainment. Governors reported back on their monitoring visits carried out this term, saying how forthcoming both staff and pupils were to explain what they were doing and how welcoming they were. Governors also looked at how the children's assessment is recorded and how this data can be used to ensure all the children's learning needs are met. The Governors look forward to another successful year next year and are as excited as many of you are to see the new junior block finished and ready for use!

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.

A follow up to the information above that was published in last week's Parish Post is:

The information on the parking restrictions is now with the parking team and will be published in the Reigate and Banstead Parking Review in due course, please look at <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/parking/parking-reviews>. We have not been told when the final plans will be published but anticipate the new road markings to be in place for when school starts back in September.

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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!

GENERAL NEWS:

Reigate Grammar School – Open Morning

On Saturday 30th 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 for details. Alternatively, get in touch with their Admissions Secretary, Philippa Watkins on 01737 222231 or email her at admissions@reigategrammar.org.

PTA NEWS:

Ice Cream Friday

It's our last Ice Cream Friday of the year and Y3 will be selling them in the playground, please don't forget to buy one before whizzing off for the holidays!

Thank you to all classes for helping to organise and run our Cake Sales and Ice Cream Friday's, and to everyone who has remembered their 50p's! As a result, these sales have raised over £900 for the school, not bad eh? Well done everyone!

Second Hand Uniform

If you have unwanted school uniform that you would like to donate to the school, the PTA will be collecting it **today** 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!

Reigate Parish Summer Soiree

What a night, thank you to everyone who came and supported it! It was a brilliant night with more air guitars than you could shake a stick at – Axl Rose would be so proud of us!

Extra special thanks goes to Richard Meyer, Becky Heath, Toni Byrne and Fran Braun as without their efforts, the Soiree would not have been the success that it was.

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Thank you also to everyone that helped tidy up at the end of the night, it was very much appreciated.

In total, the Soiree raised £531 which we're absolutely chuffed to bits about given it was our first one, Rock On Parish!

If you want to view the photos from the evening, please use this link -

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/nRkCeX4chrMXsO362>

Surrey Mirror

If you read the Surrey Mirror, take a look at the Community page in this week's Surrey Mirror as you will be able to find coverage of our Summer Fair.

Summer Fair Follow-Up

We're missing some of the Ikea plastic boxes that we bought for the mufti day donations, if you took any home 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 on buying new ones.

Face Painters

We're still 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 or via your Class Reps if you/your class are interested.

The Giving Machine



Ok, so we've got a whole 7 weeks off school and so there's no excuse not to sign up to The Giving Machine over the holidays. Whether you're on a beach or relaxing out at home, it doesn't matter, as long as you've got an internet connection, you can do it!

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

Quick sign up code: **56764**

The total so far:

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Total Givers



437

Donations generated



£266.46

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
- **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 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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THANK YOU!

What a brilliant year we've had and it couldn't have happened with everyone rolling up their sleeves, getting involved and supporting the PTA. Our accounts are yet to be finalised but over the course of this academic year we hoped to have raised over £17,000 (profit) – a phenomenal amount which all goes to help improve our children's education and experience at Reigate Parish. If you're ever in doubt or feel like we're asking too much, take a look at the list below (keep it pinned to your fridge if you must!) and see some of the things that, without your support, the school would be unable to provide:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Espresso – no, this is not the staff room coffee break, this is a computer program that supports children's learning• Microsoft Site Licence• Marvellous ME• Year 3 books• Outdoor play items for all children• Year 3 laptops• A new mike system for hall• Science week• Book week• Art week• RE day• Friendship day• Mr Linkalot workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music events• Christmas pantomime• Reception – Storytelling Workshop• Year 1 – Drumming Workshop• Year 2 – Bollywood Workshop• Year 3 – Roman Day• Year 1 and 2 storage• Year 2 Leavers' coach• New equipment/trikes for Reception• Read, Write Inc. books• Read, Write Inc. resources• PSHE healthy event for whole school• PTA shed and storage
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Thank you everyone and have a lovely summer break!

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Diary Dates 2017/2018 – **new information in red**

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

INSET Days 2017/2018:

- **Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September 2017**
- **Monday 5th March 2018**
- **Friday 25th May 2018**
- **Friday 29th June 2018**

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