

# Parish Post

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As ever, the firework display will be suitable for children of all ages, and there will be a quiet area with activities for those who want to stay away from the bangs. Glow sticks and cakes will be sold on the night for the kids as well as the more important mulled wine, craft beer and prosecco for the adults!

The event will work on an **advanced ticket purchase only** where no tickets will be sold on the gate. Watch this space for details of when order forms for tickets and hot dogs will be available, the aim being for order forms to be in school bags in the next week or so.

The Firework Display Team are seeking volunteers to help before and during the event to set up the display and lighting, please email [colinbest@hotmail.com](mailto:colinbest@hotmail.com) if you are interested in helping. We will also need volunteers to help out on the day and your class reps will be getting in touch with you shortly on how you can help.

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The Firework Team

**Gemma O'Gara** (Jack in Grasshoppers), **Caroline Wheatley** (Sophia in Dolphins/Amelie in Butterflies), **Charlotte Stockman** (William in Dolphins/Paddy in Butterflies), **Claire Randall** (Freddie in Dolphins/Ada in Butterflies) and **Lucy Watkins** (Grace in Dolphins/Miles in Grasshoppers).

### **SAVE THE DATE - Parish Christmas Fair**

The date is set - **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER (12 - 3pm)** and so all we need now is a Christmas Fair team to run it. Please get in touch - [parishptacochairs@gmail.com](mailto:parishptacochairs@gmail.com) or come and chat to us (Claire Shaw or Celia Lister) in the playground.

### **SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

If you haven't already, please do join **TheGivingMachine** – a quick and easy way to generate money for the school through online shopping at no extra cost to you! The school's quick sign up code is **56764** and sign up only takes a minute.

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

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)
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- **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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**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).

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

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2017</b>	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Year 2 curriculum presentation</li> <li>• 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm Year 3 curriculum presentation</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 am Prayer Group – all parents invited to attend
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.45 am Year 1 walking to Priory Park – parent helpers needed</li> <li>• 7.00 pm – 7.50 pm Reception and Year 1 curriculum presentation</li> <li>• 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm Year 4 curriculum presentation</li> </ul>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	8.00 pm PTA meeting in junior hall
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for Headteacher's Challenge</li> <li>• Year 4 Cake Sale after school</li> </ul>
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	10.30 am St Mary's Church All-age Harvest service. Everyone invited to attend
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents' evening sheets outside school office for parents to sign up for a slot
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 visit Brighton Sealife Centre – details to follow
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Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30 pm Year 4 Grosvenor Hall soirée
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Read Write Inc presentation for parents of Reception and Year 1</li> <li>• 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Spelling programme for parents of Years 2, 3 and 4</li> </ul>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	British Heart Foundation Dodgeball competition – details to follow
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	4.30 pm – 8.00 pm Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm Parents' Evening
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Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Dedication of junior building by the Bishop of Southwark – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00 am Prayer Group – all parents invited to attend
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Individual photos by Fraser Portraits
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Firework display – details to follow
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- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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As ever, the firework display will be suitable for children of all ages, and there will be a quiet area with activities for those who want to stay away from the bangs. Glow sticks and cakes will be sold on the night for the kids as well as the more important mulled wine, craft beer and prosecco for the adults!

The event will work on an **advanced ticket purchase only** where no tickets will be sold on the gate. Watch this space for details of when order forms for tickets and hot dogs will be available, the aim being for order forms to be in school bags in the next week or so.

The Firework Display Team are seeking volunteers to help before and during the event to set up the display and lighting, please email [colinbest@hotmail.com](mailto:colinbest@hotmail.com) if you are interested in helping. We will also need volunteers to help out on the day and your class reps will be getting in touch with you shortly on how you can help.

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The Firework Team

**Gemma O'Gara** (Jack in Grasshoppers), **Caroline Wheatley** (Sophia in Dolphins/Amelie in Butterflies), **Charlotte Stockman** (William in Dolphins/Paddy in Butterflies), **Claire Randall** (Freddie in Dolphins/Ada in Butterflies) and **Lucy Watkins** (Grace in Dolphins/Miles in Grasshoppers).

### **SAVE THE DATE - Parish Christmas Fair**

The date is set - **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER (12 - 3pm)** and so all we need now is a Christmas Fair team to run it. Please get in touch - [parishptacochairs@gmail.com](mailto:parishptacochairs@gmail.com) or come and chat to us (Claire Shaw or Celia Lister) in the playground.

### **SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

If you haven't already, please do join **TheGivingMachine** – a quick and easy way to generate money for the school through online shopping at no extra cost to you! The school's quick sign up code is **56764** and sign up only takes a minute.

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

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 '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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**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).

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

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2017</b>	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Year 2 curriculum presentation</li> <li>• 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm Year 3 curriculum presentation</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 am Prayer Group – all parents invited to attend
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.45 am Year 1 walking to Priory Park – parent helpers needed</li> <li>• 7.00 pm – 7.50 pm Reception and Year 1 curriculum presentation</li> <li>• 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm Year 4 curriculum presentation</li> </ul>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	8.00 pm PTA meeting in junior hall
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for Headteacher's Challenge</li> <li>• Year 4 Cake Sale after school</li> </ul>
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	10.30 am St Mary's Church All-age Harvest service. Everyone invited to attend
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents' evening sheets outside school office for parents to sign up for a slot
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 visit Brighton Sealife Centre – details to follow
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Grosvenor Hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30 pm Year 4 Grosvenor Hall soirée
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Read Write Inc presentation for parents of Reception and Year 1</li> <li>• 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Spelling programme for parents of Years 2, 3 and 4</li> </ul>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	British Heart Foundation Dodgeball competition – details to follow
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	4.30 pm – 8.00 pm Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 DT making day- Making Lighthouses. Parental help needed. Please speak to the class teacher</li> <li>• Year 4 DT Making Day – details to follow</li> </ul>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Dedication of junior building by the Bishop of Southwark – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00 am Prayer Group – all parents invited to attend
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Individual photos by Fraser Portraits
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Firework display – details to follow
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Egyptian day – details to follow
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Ufton Court

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Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30 pm Year 3 Ufton Court Soirée for children and parents
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – details to follow
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Nasal flu spray administered by school nursing team to whole school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 3 & 4 Movie Night – details to follow
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am Prayer Group – all parents invited to attend
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last week for clubs</li> <li>• Brake Week, Bikelt – details to follow</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Journey, Reigate Park Church – details to follow
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.15 am – 10.00 am Reception Christmas production – in junior hall</li> <li>• 10.30 am – 11.30 am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production – in junior hall</li> </ul>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.15 am – 10.00 am Reception Christmas production – in junior hall</li> <li>• 10.30 am – 11.30 am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production – in junior hall</li> <li>• 6.30 pm Years 3 and 4 Carol Concert at Reigate Grammar School – details to follow</li> </ul>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 pm – 2.45 pm Christmas church service at St Mary's Church. All parents invited to attend. Details to follow
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muffi day for Christmas parties and activities</li> </ul> Term ends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.15 pm for Key Stage 1 (infants)</li> <li>• 1.30 pm for Key Stage 2 (juniors)</li> </ul>

**INSET Days 2017/2018:**

- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018**
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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