

# Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## **Finding out more about Key Stage 2 at Reigate Parish Church Primary School (the juniors)**

Attached to this email is detailed information and photos about the Year 4 residential to Grosvenor Hall. The information is also on our website.

## **Year 3, September 2018, Reigate Parish Church Primary School**

Because we are a primary school every year 2 child automatically has a place in Year 3 at Reigate Parish. You do not need to apply because you already have a place.

In next week's Parish Post, we will be publishing a series of dates, the first of which will be in very early November, when Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Davis will be presenting to parents about Key Stage 2 (the juniors) at Reigate Parish. All parents, whether they are from Reigate Parish or not, are most welcome to attend.

## **Finding more out about KS2**

We have published literature on the opportunities within KS2 and they are on the school's website, they include:

- Year 4 Grosvenor Hall residential
- How we use the outdoor area
- Choosing Parish for KS2: A Mum's perspective
- Choosing Reigate Parish for KS2
- Year 3 write about their experiences- Sept 2017
- Lots of information on PE lessons, competitive sport and opportunities to represent your school in external events
- Long term planning (LTP)
- Languages
- Music

<http://reigate-parish.org.uk/join-the-juniors/>

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### **Breakfast Club**

Owing to demand at Breakfast Club, we will be trialling an earlier start for children to come. From next Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Breakfast Club will start at 7.15 am and for children arriving between 7.15 am and 7.30 am, and staying until 9.00 am, the cost will be £8.00 per session. The other prices for Breakfast Club will remain the same at present. This extended session will be reviewed and may revert back to the 7.30 am start if the demand is not forthcoming.

Also, as a reminder to parents, the last serving of breakfast is for children arriving before 8.15 am. Any children arriving between 8.15 am and 8.25 am breakfast will be at the discretion of the Breakfast Club staff.

### **Breakfast Club – staff change**

Lin Clark has recently decided to leave the Breakfast Club team and we wish her all the best. Jose, the school's caretaker, has joined the Breakfast Club team and is ably serving breakfasts, talking to children and cleaning up.

### **The year group blue assessment booklet for Parents' Evening**

The blue assessment book (one for each year group) is online for parents to download. Children have their own copy in their books. Parents might want to download their copy (if they haven't done so already) and bring it to parents' evening next week where they could cross check it with the copy in their child's book in school so they can support any gaps at home.

Reception children also have a Reception booklet so please can you bring this to parents' evening.

### **Parents evening - Clubs next week**

On Tuesday and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October parents evening starts at 3.30pm and therefore **no teacher clubs will take place on those two days**. All external clubs will run as usual for the whole week.

### **Healthy packed lunches**

Please could parents ensure their child brings to school a "healthy" packed lunch..... fruit, vegetable sticks, humous, tzatziki, sandwich / roll / baguette (not jam or chocolate), low sugar drink, low salt crisps, healthy cereal bar (no chocolate). Please could children not be given sugary drinks, Muller chocolate corners, biscuits, jammie dodgers, chocolate, crunchie bar, "Maoam" sweets or sugary cereal bars, eg Frostie bar. Thank you.

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### **School Lunches**

The school lunches provided by our Caterer, Surrey Commercial Services, have been awarded a '@Gold' Food for Life Served Here award by the Soil Association. The award recognises our dedication to providing meals that now only meet the national School Food Standards, but that are also fresh, local and honest.

You can find out more about the award here: [www.foodforlife.org.uk/servedhere](http://www.foodforlife.org.uk/servedhere) and win educational food prizes for our school by searching the online school food map here. Please do take a look and learn more about the quality of meals on offer at lunchtime across the country and help us to win these fantastic prizes.

### **Children In Need**

Children In Need this year is on Friday 17th November and children will be able to support the charity in different ways (more details to follow). One way children and families can support is to buy from school the glow in the dark Pudsey bear keyring. This year we have 350 key rings to sell in school, out in playground at 3.05 pm and 3.20 pm. They are £1 each. Please buy from school, we will let you know when we will be selling them in the playground.

### **Office News**

#### **Book volunteers required**

Thank you to everyone who has donated books for our libraries, we have had a fantastic response. We now need to sort and label the books so that they are in the correct library and section of that library. Please can you contact either the office of Mrs Kennedy if you are able to offer your services. Thank you.

### **Lost Property**

We have a considerable amount of lost property which is located in the infant school disabled toilet. Please can you ensure that items are collected promptly. At the end of each half term all items will be disposed of either to a charity collection or used by the school as spare clothing for children.

### **YEAR 2 NEWS:**

#### **Year 2 Presentations**

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.30 pm Mrs Davis and Mrs Kennedy will be giving a presentation to Year 2 parents about Key Stage 2 and moving into the junior school. Do come along and hear about the exciting curriculum for your children when they move to Year 3 at Reigate Parish Church Primary School.

### **YEAR 4 NEWS:**

#### **Egyptian Day**

Year 4 is having an Egyptian day and is putting out a plea to all parents to either donate or lend us any resources they have for the exciting Egyptians topic next half term. This could include bits of papyrus, masks, photos, books about Egypt and ancient Egypt etc. Many thanks

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### **GOVERNORS' NEWS:**

Two governors were in school on Thursday this week on a "monitoring visit" looking at RE and collective worship. Each half term two governors have the opportunity to come into school for the morning to learn more about children and their learning. The monitoring visit helps the governors to "triangulate" what they see in school with the reports from Mrs Davis and the courses they go on. The governors today enjoyed seeing year 3 lead the whole school Harvest assembly, they really valued walking round school going into lessons and hearing from the children what they were learning. This year we have incorporated time for governors to be out on the playground observing children at play. The governors liked seeing all the outside play space that children have especially the amphitheatre and the wild area. The two governors looked at data and heard about plans for developing RE and collective worship this year.

### **GENERAL NEWS:**

#### **Playgroup**

Caroline is leaving Parish Playgroup at half term for pastures new, having worked there for 15 years! She has taught and nurtured many many children over the years, and we thought it would be really fitting if families had the opportunity to contribute to her farewell gift. If you would like to, please pop your donation in an envelope by Wed 18th October and leave it at Playgroup for the attention of The Committee.

#### **White Lines in Crakell Road**

Surrey County Council has now put white lines across driveways on Crakell Road but, unfortunately, some parents have not been observing them. We have had an email from a local resident who has said that earlier this week three cars parked over the new white lines restricting access to three houses. We respectfully ask parents to park considerately for our neighbours. Thank you.

#### **Pavement Reconstruction outside Reigate Parish Church Primary School**

Surrey Highways want to make you aware of forthcoming pavement reconstruction works on Blackborough Road, Reigate. Signs will be erected and leaflets will be circulated over the next couple of days to inform residents and drivers of these works. The works are scheduled to start on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 for approximately 18 weeks. Sometimes our plans have to change, often due to bad weather or problems on other works in the same programme which can have a knock on effect. If anything changes with the details of these works, we will let you know. The works can be found on this link: <https://roadworks.org/?90568229>

The extent of the works will be between Crakell Road and Ringley Park Avenue. You can also find up to date details of the works on [www.surreycc.gov.uk/roadworks](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roadworks) If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 0300 200 1003 or email [works.communication@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:works.communication@surreycc.gov.uk).

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## **Cycling Instructors for Surrey County Council**

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Cycling Instructors and we would be very grateful if you could please forward the link below to your parents and carers or add it to your next school newsletter. We hope that with your assistance this may appeal to those looking for a rewarding role. We find that often parents are very interested in this role even if they are not actually looking at job sites.

Link - <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs> and search for "Cycling Instructor".

### **PTA NEWS:**

**FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR 2017** – Order form deadline is **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Please go to [www.reigate-parish.org.uk/PTA/firework-spectacular](http://www.reigate-parish.org.uk/PTA/firework-spectacular) for more details or email [parishfireworks@gmail.com](mailto:parishfireworks@gmail.com).

There is a Firework Display planning meeting on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 8 pm in The Venture Inn**. We are always welcoming new helpers and no previous experience is necessary. Please email [colinbest@hotmail.com](mailto:colinbest@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

**CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS** Please put your completed forms and payment into the white box in the reception foyer no later than **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. Cheques should be made payable to Reigate Parish Church School PTA.

**PTA EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.** To finalise the PTA name change to reflect the fact that we are now a primary school, there will be a very brief EGM on **November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am in the staff room** to sign the amended constitution. A reference copy of the new constitution is available to look at in the reception foyer.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 8 pm -10pm.** We still have some stalls available so please email Claire or Celia on [parishptacochairs@gmail.com](mailto:parishptacochairs@gmail.com) or grab us in the playground for more details if you are interested.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 12 noon – 3 pm.** Extra hands are always welcome so if you would like to help please let us know!  
Please also get in touch if you have any raffle prizes which you would like to donate; the raffle is always a huge fundraiser so any donations will be very gratefully received.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** – save the date and watch this space!

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

| <b>AUTUMN TERM 2017</b>                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October          | British Heart Foundation Dodgeball competition                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for Cauliflower Christmas Cards order forms</li> <li>• Deadline for receipt of Firework Spectacular order forms</li> </ul>                                           |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00 am Parents' Forum in staffroom</li> <li>• 4.30 pm – 8.00 pm Parents' Evening</li> </ul>                                                                                  |
| 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                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedication of junior building by the Bishop of Southwark</li> <li>• <b>7.30 pm Year 2 presentation for parents about Key Stage 2 and life in the junior school</b></li> </ul> |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October                                   | 9.00 am Prayer Group – all parents invited to attend                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual photos by Fraser Portraits</li> <li>• <b>9.00 am PTA Extraordinary General Meeting in staffroom</b></li> </ul>                                                     |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | PTA Firework display                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | 6.30 pm Year 3 Ufton Court Soirée for children and parents                                                                                                                                                             |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November                                | 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm PTA Christmas Shopping Event                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 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. <b>Information and permission forms being sent home to parents after half term.</b>                                                               |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November                                   | Years 3 & 4 Movie Night                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 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>                                                                                              |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December                                  | 12.00 noon – 3.00 pm Christmas Fair                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                                   | Year 2 Christmas Journey, Reigate Park Church – details to follow                                                                                                                                                      |

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| 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> |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December    | PTA Christmas Party for parents – details to follow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 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>• Muffin 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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