

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 4th May 2018

Breakfast Club

Please note that with immediate effect children being dropped off at Breakfast Club will be charged at the full date rate if parents do not sign them in. This is important as all children attending the Breakfast Club must be signed in.

Also, please remember that breakfast is only served until 8.15 am. Thank you.

E-Safety

Yesterday evening we had an e-safety talk led by Dave Robinson, an IT consultant known by the school. He spoke to us about the importance of having good communications with your children and that despite their knowledge of electronic devices and software, they still needed much guidance from adults. He suggested lots of helpful websites that parents can use to inform them about the dangers, and gave methods to block unwanted material coming through children's devices.

This information will go on the website shortly too, so those unable to make it yesterday can view what was talked about, to ensure children are safe online.

MDS Vacancies

We have several MDS vacancies now and in September:

Now - we have a vacancy to lead colouring club from 11.45 – 13.00 on a Thursday and another vacancy for an MDS from 11.45 – 14.00 on a Friday.

September – we will have two vacancies for KS2 MDS from 12.45 – 14.00 each day

As well as being part of an important time of day for the children, we often have a need for additional Teaching Assistant time supporting children in class with their learning. So securing one of these positions could lead to more work at Reigate Parish.

If you're interested in any of the MDS positions, please email Mrs Bowen at admin@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk by Monday 14th May. Thank you.

School Dinner Money for the Summer Term now due

Please can we remind parents with children in years 3 & 4 that school dinner money is now due for the first part of the summer term. Dinner money is £2.25 per day and you can log into Scopay/Tucasi to check your current balance.

The Library Project: Book by Book, building our library together

Anthony Browne Children's and Parents' Story Writing Competition

Don't forget the deadline of Friday 11th May for your entries for the Anthony Browne Children's and Parents' Story Writing competition.

Money Boxes

Due to popular demand we will be holding the first 'Weighing In' station on **Friday 18th May** so please bring your full boxes to the playground after school and see how much money you've raised. Every child will receive a certificate to commend them for their fundraising efforts plus they can collect another box to fill if they wish. Don't forget to decorate your boxes and pop your family name on it so you can spot it in the display.

Other Weighing In Stations:-

Saturday 9th June & Friday 13th July



Other Fundraising Events

Plans for our exciting fundraising events are coming along nicely, so please do keep the following dates free, more details to follow very soon!!

7th June & 6th July - Toddler Story Mornings – See attached Flyer and Booking Form

8th July - 5-Aside Football Tournament

15th September - Family BBQ

13th October - Auction of Promises

And back by popular demand.....Teacher Story CDs - available for you to purchase very soon – watch this space!!

Help Needed

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help with one of the above events. We are still looking for more volunteers to help with the Family BBQ and the Auction of Promises so if this sounds like something you would like to get involved with, we'd really love to hear from you.

If you have any other fundraising event ideas, please do get in touch.

Please email us on:- rpbookbybook@gmail.com

Infant and Junior Sports Days

We have now arranged the Infant and Junior sports days for the summer term.

They will be:

- Juniors - Wednesday 27th June 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm at Reigate St Mary's Prep & Choir School – details to follow. The children will have their normal school lunch earlier this day.
- Juniors **Reserve** date: Wednesday 4th July 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
- Infants – **Monday 25th June** 9.00 am – 11.45 am followed by a picnic lunch on the playground with their parents. Parents to provide lunch for themselves and their child. **NB: We have now changed this date because of the INSET day at Reigate Priory.**
- Infants **Reserve** date: Thursday 5th July 9.00 am – 11.45 am

Planning a party? Wanting a bigger space for that special event?

You can hire the school's junior or infant hall and outdoor space. Very good competitive rates. Please contact the school business manager, Mrs Lis Bowen, on admin@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk for more details.

George and the Giant Pledge Barn Dance

Join us for a night of fun, fundraising and dosi do'ing at the George and the Giant Pledge Barn Dance in aid of The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity on the evening of Saturday the 12th of May at Reigate St Mary's!

Starting at 7.30pm till 11.30pm you'll get to enjoy a fish and chip supper as well as free professional photo downloads of pictures taken on the night all included in your £20 ticket price!

A fun night of dancing, drinking and socialising all in aid of beating childhood cancer with the Giant Pledge in support of the Royal Marsden.

See the attached flyer for more details. Tickets online or from Anna Randall in the playground.

GOVERNORS' NEWS:

The Full Governing Body met on last week on Tuesday to approve the Budget for the next financial year. There are many exciting plans for the school included in the budget and the Governors were happy to approve it having asked some very good questions ensuring the school remains in a good financial position. This meeting was immediately followed by a Resources meeting where discussions included making sure the school will be GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) ready by May 25th 2018 and a comprehensive review of the Lettings Policy is underway to enable the school to benefit financially from its brilliant facilities. Governors hope to unveil plans to improve the school even further soon, but will hold back until funding has been secured!

PTA NEWS:

PTA TERMLY MEETING

The summer term PTA meeting will take place in the infant hall **next Tuesday May 8th at 8pm**. Everyone is welcome and this is a great opportunity to have a say in how the PTA operates. Drinks and refreshments will be provided. If you'd like to attend, please email celialister84@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING FORTNIGHT

Thank you to everybody who participated in Fundraising Fortnight, which raised nearly **£1300!** This is a wonderful amount of money for the school, and it was also fantastic to read all the wonderful challenges the children rose to. A special celebration took place at the end of today's assembly. Congratulations to all involved!

SAVE THE DATE

Get your calendars ready! The Summer Fair will be held on **Saturday June 9th**. The Summer Soirée will be held on **Saturday July 7th**.

SUMMER FAIR

Please check book bags this week for the Summer Fair Artwork Competition Sheets! The winner will have their artwork included on the 2018 Summer Fair banner (which hangs on the school fence) as well as all the event flyers and posters. Please return your entry sheets to the white box in the foyer by **Monday 14th May** to take part. The winner will be announced in the Parish Post.

We are also still looking for prizes for the Silent Auction and Raffle. Please offer what you can by emailing parishsummerfair@gmail.com by Sunday 6th May. Thank you.

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

SUMMER TERM 2018	
Monday 7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.00 pm PTA meeting in junior hall Reigate Parish Church Primary School to Redhill and Reigate Music Festival
Wednesday 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00 am – Parents' Forum in staffroom KS2 Girls 5-a-side football competition at Lime Tree School
Friday 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for Anthony Browne writing competition 9.00 am Grasshoppers class assembly Reception cake sale after school
Saturday 12 th May	James and the Giant Pledge Barn Dance at Reigate St Mary's Church Centre at 7.30 pm
Monday 14 th May	Year 2 parents to provide their child with a flower for observational drawings and paintings
Tuesday 15 th May	Year 3 DT day with Wray Common
Thursday 17th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.00 pm – 7.45 pm presentation to Year 4 parents re Year 5 8.00 pm – 8.45 pm presentation to Year 3 parents re Year 4
Friday 18 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00 am Jaguars and Gorillas joint class assembly 3.05 weighing station in playground for Bok by Book boxes
Monday 21st–Friday 25th May	Book Week - details to follow
Wednesday 23 rd May	9.00 am Dolphins class assembly
Thursday 24th May	Muffi day for school fair
Friday 25 th May	INSET day – school closed
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	Half term
Monday 4th June	Year 4 to St Leonard's School, Streatha – details to follow
Friday 8 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 and Year 2 Bike It training for selected children – details to follow Cake Sale Year 1 after school
Saturday 9 th June	12.00 noon – 3.00 pm PTA Summer Fair including Library fundraising weighing session
Tuesday 12 th June	12 Year 2 children attend multi-skills event at St Bede's School
Wednesday 13 th June	Fraser Portraits – class photos
Thursday 14 th June	Year 3 Class Act performance
Friday 15 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00 am Dragonflies class assembly Year 1 and Year 2 Bike It training for selected children – details to follow

Monday 18 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Sports at Reigate Grammar School, Hartswood for selected Years 3 and 4 children • Reception visit Ladyland Farm
Wednesday 20 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Honeybees class assembly • Year 1 and Year 2 Bike It training for selected children – details to follow
Friday 22 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orchestra day at Royal Alexandra and Albert Scool for Ukulele Group – details to follow • 9.00 am Turtles class assembly • Ice cream Friday – Year 2
Monday 25 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am – 11.45 am Infant sports morning. NB: this date has now changed because of INSET day at Reigate Priory • 4.00 pm District athletics, field events, for Years 3 & 4 at Sandcross School – details to follow
Tuesday 26 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District athletics, race events, for Years 3 & 4 at Reigate Grammar School, Hartswood – details to follow • 9.00 am Prayer group in staffroom
Wednesday 27 th June	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Junior sports afternoon at Reigate St Mary's
Friday 29 th June	INSET day – school closed
Monday 2 nd July	2.30pm Parents' Forum
Tuesday 3 rd July	Transition day. New Year 3 children in school all day. All current children go to new classes and Reception 2018 have introductory afternoon
Wednesday 4 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 DT day • 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Junior Reserve sports afternoon • 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Year 3 induction evening for parents with coffee and cakes
Thursday 5 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am – 11.45 am Infant Reserve sports morning • 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm in junior hall Years 3 and 4 Summer Concert
Friday 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Butterflies class assembly • Ice cream Friday Year 3
Saturday 7 th July	Summer Soirée
Monday 9 th July	Year 3 Celebration Cycling – details to follow
Tuesday 10 th July	Reception Celebration Cycling – details to follow
Wednesday 11 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeling Good Day – details to follow • Year 1 Celebration Cycling – details to follow
Thursday 12 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 Celebration Cycling – details to follow • Years 3 & 4 Choir Festival/Bandfest – details to follow
Friday 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 am Ladybirds class assembly • Library fundraising weighing session

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice cream Friday Year 4 • PTA Summer discos – details to follow • Year 4 Celebration Cycling – details to follow
Tuesday 17 th July	9.00 am Prayer Group in staffroom
Wednesday 18 th July	2.15 pm end-of-year church service at St Mary's Church. All parents welcome to attend. If you cannot attend this service, please collect your child from St Mary's at 3.00 pm. Children at after-school clubs will be walked back to school
Friday 20 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muffin day – please bring in old uniform for PTA's second-hand uniform sales • Ice cream Friday Reception • Term ends at 1.15 pm for infants and 1.30 pm for juniors

INSET Days 2018:

- Friday 25th May 2018
- Friday 29th June 2018

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