

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 8th June 2018

Breakfast Club Assistant

We have a vacancy for a Breakfast Club assistant from 4th July. The position will be from 7.30 am – 9.00 am Monday – Friday. If you are interested the application details will be on eteach next week.

Annual Questionnaire 2018

Each year I ask staff, governors, parents and children to complete a simple online questionnaire comprising 10 questions. Completion of the questionnaire is voluntary but it is very useful to hear from you. The answers feed into the school's leadership team meetings, the school development plan and other ways in which school can be improved.

We pride ourselves at Reigate Parish as being a school which actively listens to comments, questions and feedback from parents. Parents answering the questions on the questionnaire gives school more information. Please answer each question. Completed questionnaires will be confidential to the Headteacher, although I will give an anonymous summary to Governors. The more specific you are in your response, the more effective I can be in taking on-board your feedback. You do not need to include your name, although that helps and by giving your name this offers me the opportunity to directly act upon your feedback and understand a bit more about your perspective. Where concerns are raised about child protection, we may have to pass any information we receive to the social services or the police.

Thank you very much for taking time to answer these questions. I really appreciate it. The deadline is 22nd June 2018 and here is the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BQL7TQM>

Infant (Reception - Year 2) Sports Morning

The Key Stage 1 Sports Morning is on Monday 25th June starting at 9.00 am. All infant parents are invited to join us for this enjoyable morning followed by a picnic with your child on our school playground. Please note that you will be able to bring buggies onto the field but remember that you must wear flat shoes such as trainers or flip flops – no heels at all. Please also remember that you cannot have drinks or eat on the field. **Heeled shoes, drinks and chairs would invalidate our warranty.** The picnic will take place on the school playground after the event. As such you may wish to bring a picnic blanket to sit on but we will put out some chairs and tables for people to use.

Junior (Years 3 - 4) Sports Afternoon

The Key Stage 2 Sports Afternoon will take place on Wednesday 27th June on St Mary's Prep School grounds. The event will take place between 1:00pm - 3:00pm and a letter detailing all the information about Sports Afternoon will be sent home shortly. Children will have an earlier lunch in school and then make their way over. We will need some parents to join us at school to walk over with the children whilst other parents can meet us at the grounds. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help with this.

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

Money Boxes

Thank you to everyone who brought their money boxes along on 18th May. Together you raised £376.92 which is a fantastic effort. Well Done!!

Don't forget that our next 'Weighing In' station is **tomorrow** at the Summer Fair, so please bring your full boxes and see how much money you've raised. 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:- Friday 13th July

Teacher Story CDs

Back by popular demand! Our wonderful Reigate Parish teachers have been busy recording themselves reading their favourite story and some have even created a story just for you!

This is a unique opportunity for you to own a fantastic story CD that will be loved and cherished by your children (and you!) forever. Just £6 PER STORY CD (no limit per family!) Please help us to raise £1000 for our 'Book by Book' campaign.

You can pre-order, with full payment, at the 'Weighing In' Station at the Summer Fair **tomorrow** or by returning the order form and payment to the White Box in reception by **Friday 22nd June**. CD release date - Friday 6th July

Toddler Stories

Thank you to everyone who came to our first Toddler Story morning yesterday. We had a wonderful morning together reading 'What the Ladybird Heard' with interactive props; making Ladybird finger puppets and hunting down the ladybirds hiding in the woods! We are already looking forward to the next one.

Other Upcoming Events

6th July - Toddler Story Morning – **FULLY BOOKED**

8th July - 7-Aside Football Tournament

15th September - Family BBQ

13th October - Auction of Promises

If you would like to be involved in any of the above events or if you have any other fundraising event ideas, please do get in touch.

Please email us on:- [**rpbookbybook@gmail.com**](mailto:rpbookbybook@gmail.com)

AUCTION OF PROMISES

The Book by Book team is currently looking for 'Lots' for the Auction of Promises in the autumn term. Can you help? It can be anything, from a few hours of babysitting to a weekend in a holiday home! Perhaps you bake beautiful cakes, or are a gifted gardener?

Here are some ideas to get you thinking about what you could offer; all the money raised on the night will go directly to our library fundraising project:

- cooking: cakes, afternoon tea hamper, a special meal for four
- professional skills: could you or your company provide a service?
- babysitting
- ironing
- gardening/designing
- a few hours of handyman/woman work
- birthday parties
- holiday homes
- pampering

We look forward to hearing your ideas - either individually or as a group! rpbookbybook@gmail.com

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4:

Swimming

Parents are welcome to come watch their child in their swimming session on June 18th or June 19th (their normal session time). This is an opportunity to watch their child working hard in their session.

PTA NEWS:

CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale after school today so please bring your appetites and 50ps!

SUMMER FAIR – Saturday June 9th 2018

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow for what is sure to be a fantastic day! Thank you in advance to the many people who are helping on stalls or behind the scenes.

FATHERS' DAY GIFTS

Following on from the successful Mothers' Day gifts, the PTA will be selling Fathers' Day gifts in the playground after school next **Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th June**. They will cost £4 each and are guaranteed to delight! If you would like one and will not be in the playground at these times, please email celialister84@gmail.com to reserve one.

SUMMER SOIRÉE

Please do return your booking forms as soon as possible (before **next Friday June 15th**) so we can finalise food numbers. It's shaping up to be a great party!

ATTENTION - Your School Needs You!

New Chairperson(s)

As many of you may be aware, Claire Shaw will be stepping down as Chair to the PTA at the end of this academic year. We need some new volunteers to fill this varied and very rewarding role. It can be one person, two people or several people, the role is completely flexible but what it does need is a person or group of people committed to the role. The main areas of responsibility are:

- Oversees the Committee, and all fundraising events
- Co-ordinates the activities of the PTA with the Headteacher and School office
- Reports on the PTA's activities to parents and the School
- Explores new fundraising initiatives, like the Community Partners Program
- Assists event teams with planning and administration

For further information, please email or speak to Claire Shaw (parishptaco chairs@gmail.com) or Celia Lister, PTA Secretary (celialister84@gmail.com). We're really not that scary and are very happy to chat to anyone (formally or informally) about the role. Nothing needs to be finalised before the AGM in September, so please don't be shy!

GENERAL NEWS:

Operation Encompass

[Operation Encompass](#) is a joint project between Surrey schools and colleges, Surrey County Council and Surrey Police. Through the scheme Surrey schools and colleges are able to provide support for children and young people who experience domestic abuse or who are reported missing in the immediate aftermath of an incident.

The Education Safeguarding Team notify schools and colleges of incidents involving children and young people who attend their setting before 9.00am on the morning following an incident (or on a Monday morning for incidents that occur over the weekend). The school will then support the child/young person from the start of the school day. This may be in the form of silent support such as keeping an eye on the child or offering them one-to-one time with a trusted adult. Alternatively, the school may take overt action such as changing the child's timetable or offering them additional time to complete homework.

Reigate Parish Playgroup

We are thrilled to let you know that Reigate Parish Playgroup have a small number of places available in our pre-school year, 'Rockets', starting in September 2018 (For children who turn 4 between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019). This could be ideal for the sibling of a child currently at the school.

We are able to offer 12hrs of playgroup split over four 3hr sessions.

If you are interested in a place and would like to find out more about us please visit our website: <http://www.reigateparishplaygroup.org.uk/>

Or contact the admission secretary on:

Reigateparishplaygroup@gmail.com

We would also love to invite you to our next open day on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 from 1pm – 2:30pm. This is a drop-in session and is a great opportunity to view our playgroup and have a look at everything we have to offer.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Diary Dates 2017/2018 – new information in red

SUMMER TERM 2018	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraser Portraits – class photos • Fathers' Day gifts on sale after school
Thursday 14 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 Class Act performance • Fathers' Day gifts on sale after school
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 • Summer Soir deadline for tickets
Monday 18 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm Years 3 and 4 RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) evening for parents – details to follow
Friday 22 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orchestra day at Royal Alexandra and Albert School 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. • 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"> • 1.00 pm District athletics, race events, for Years 3 & 4 at Reigate Grammar School, Hartwood – 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"> • 9.00 am Grasshoppers class assembly • 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 at St Mary's Church Centre
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 • 2.40 pm Reception Concert – details to follow • Library fundraising weighing session • Ice cream Friday Year 4 • 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 to be walked back to school
Friday 20 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mufti 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 29th June 2018**

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