



Reigate
Parish Church
Primary School

Parish Post

The Weekly Newsletter, Friday 6th July 2018

School Meals – Years 3 & 4 unpaid debts

Please can you ensure that you have paid your child's school dinner money for this term. We only have two weeks left until the summer holiday and all debts must be paid by Friday 13th July.

Celebration of Cycling event next week

Next week (Monday 9th – Friday 13th July) each year group will have a set day on which to cycle or scoot to school and in the afternoon the year group will have time in the playground to show off their cycling and scooting skills to their teacher and to pick up tips on how to improve their road safety. Afterwards the children will enjoy a Bike It picnic of fresh fruit and squash.

The children will need to bring their bikes or scooters to school on the following days:

- Monday 9th July – Year 3
- Tuesday 10th July – Reception
- Wednesday 11th July – Year 1
- Thursday 12th July – Year 2
- Friday 13th July – Year 4

Parking at Reigate Parish Church Primary School

Unfortunately, we have had a call from a frustrated neighbour saying that recently they could not get out of their driveway because of parents parking inconsiderately. Therefore, please do not park too closely to driveways or directly opposite them as this makes it impossible for people to get out of their driveways.

In addition, parents have been blocking the entrance to the school when dropping children off in the morning. This is extremely dangerous and this area is not a drop-off zone. Please leave a little more time in the morning so that you can park and come to school safely. Thank you for your assistance with this.

YEAR 5

Board Games for Year 5

Donation needed: If you have any board games that can be used for wet play in Year 5 (which are in a good condition) please could you bring them in. We are also looking for any NON-FICTION books that you might have at home to help add to our collection for our Topic learning next year. Our topics next year will be: Caves, huts and houses, Super Space, The Rotten Romans (ROME not in Britain), Adventures in Africa, The Victorians and Living in the Wild.

Staff Vacancies

There will soon be some additional vacancies for 1:1 support for children with EHCPs. If you are interested, please email Mrs Bowen on: admin@reigate-parish.surrey.sch.uk

Ukulele Club for next academic year

Our Key Stage 2 Ukulele Club has been extremely successful and the children really enjoy playing. We are now looking for someone to keep the club going in the next academic year. If you, or someone you know, is interested in doing this voluntarily as an after-school club, please can you contact the school office. It would be a shame if the club does not continue after all the children's hard work and progress that they have made.

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

Teacher Story CDs

If you pre-ordered one of our exclusive Reigate Parish teachers story CD, they will be coming home with your child today. If you missed the pre-order do not worry, we will have some available to buy after school in the playground today and next Friday, so if you want to purchase one, please bring £6 with you. Don't miss out on this wonderful memento - you could even get your favourite teachers to sign your copy!

Auction of Promises

Thank you so much to those of you who have offered some fantastic 'lots' for our Auction of Promises, but we do need more to make the event a success. Please have a think and let us know if you could offer a few hours of your time. Do you enjoy baking cakes? Are you a keen gardener? WE NEED YOU!!! It can be anything, from a few hours of babysitting to a weekend in a holiday home!

Examples of 'Lots' already received are:-

- 1) A week's holiday in May half term in a gorgeous French house
- 2) An evening of babysitting
- 3) A toddler story party
- 4) Macaron lessons
- 5) A hamper

Below are just a few more ideas to get you thinking about what you might like to 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 can't wait to hear your ideas and really appreciate your support. Please email us on:- rpbookbybook@gmail.com

Money Boxes

Don't forget our next 'Weighing In' station is next **Friday 13th July** but don't worry if your boxes aren't quite full, we will be holding 'Weighing In' stations throughout the library fundraising year.

Other Upcoming Events

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.

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GOVERNORS' NEWS:

The Resources Committee met last week to discuss the use of the School's budget in detail to ensure the school is getting value for money and to see what savings could be made in the current budget to create further opportunities for Parish Pupils. Governors discussed in detail the plans for next year's Year 3 pupils and are confident that the plans put in place will ensure all pupils have a great year of experience and learning, with extra staff provided to support the extra children. Governors were delighted to hear about the renovations of the Infant Block which will be happening over the Summer holidays with the installation of Learning Walls bringing the Infants in line with the Junior Block. They are confident that staff, pupils and parents will be delighted by the facelift planned.

PTA NEWS:

ICE CREAM FRIDAY

Year 3 will be holding an ice cream Friday in the playground after school – the perfect way to cool off at the end of another warm week! All ice lollies will be 50p.

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 or Celia Lister (parishptacoairs@gmail.com) (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!

Diary Dates 2017/2018 – new information in red

SUMMER TERM 2018	
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
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

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