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RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

9th – 15th June 2025

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YEAR 5 & 6 PROGRESS TESTS

Monday	9	8.30am	M:Tech Assembly
		3:30pm – 5pm	Art Exhibition in the Theatre (<i>Years 2 to 6</i>)
		2pm	Girls Rounders U8/9 v Greenfield (Home)
Tuesday	10	8am – 8.30am	Art Exhibition in the Theatre (<i>Years 2 to 6</i>)
		2pm	Little Court Swimming Gala
		3:30pm – 5pm	Art Exhibition in the Theatre (<i>Years 2 to 6</i>)
Wednesday	11	8am – 8.30am	Art Exhibition in the Theatre (<i>Years 2 to 6</i>)
		PM	4SC Forest School Session <i>Pupils to bring waterproofs and wellingtons</i>
		2.10pm	Mixed Cricket U10/11 A, B and C v St Hilary's (Home)
		2.10pm	Mixed Cricket U10/11 D, E and F v St Hilary's (Away)
		3:30pm – 5pm	Art Exhibition in the Theatre (<i>Years 2 to 6</i>)
Thursday	12	2.10pm	Mixed Cricket U8/9 A, B and C v St Hilary's (Away)
		2.10pm	Mixed Cricket U8/9 D, E and F v St Hilary's (Home)
Friday	13	PM	5JM Forest School Session. <i>Pupils to bring waterproofs and wellingtons</i>
		3:30pm – 4:30pm	Stay-and-Play Hour for Reception
Saturday	14		
Sunday	15		

Note: new or amended entries are in red

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

Did you know that we harvested some juicy strawberries from our garden this week? Mrs Willoughby and her class enjoyed them and reported that they tasted delicious! We look forward to sampling more produce as the seasons come and go.

This week was filled with assessments and so there were periods in the day when the school was a lot quieter than normal! I wanted to congratulate all pupils for working so hard in the build up to these tests and also for the focus displayed this week. Well done. My thanks also go to the staff for their hard work with the extra marking.

I had the pleasure of welcoming the MP for Guildford, Zoe Franklin, to Ripley Court this week. She spent time with me walking around our beautiful school and we chatted about education in general and she was fascinated to see our extensive grounds and get an insight into what makes Ripley Court such a priceless place to be educated!

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We have also hosted two big events this week with the Aquathlon on Monday and the Year 3 and 4 gala on Tuesday. Both of these events were organised by Mrs Ballantine (with support from the Games department) and I wanted to thank her for arranging these so well.

Tomorrow, I look forward to seeing many of you at our Summer RCPTA Family Fun Day. Thank you so much to everyone involved in making it happen. I appreciate that it is a huge amount of work, time, and energy.

Please remember that we have our Art exhibition which opens on Monday afternoon and runs until Wednesday. Our Art department is vibrant and strong here at Ripley and this year our scholars achieved 7 Art Scholarships. Do come along and marvel at the exceptional work on display.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you around our school.

Kind regards,

Mr Gavin Ryan
Headmaster

SPECIAL NOTICES

Little Court Newsletter – Summer Term 2

To see the Little Court Newsletter sent out earlier today, please see the Letters Home section of the website, or click [HERE](#).

Cancer Research UK – Colour Run Fundraising & Great Athletes Sponsored Circuits!



We managed to raise a fantastic £670 for Cancer Research UK from the Colour Run on the last day of last half term. This will be combined with the phenomenal £??? raised by the sponsored circuits which took place on the 6th May. Well done to all involved and a massive thank you to everyone who donated to such a worthy cause!



Trophy Returns please!

Please could all trophies that were awarded in the Summer Term of last year (Speech Day, Sports Day and Final Assembly), be returned to school in preparation for this year's awards.

In addition, please could the following trophies, which were awarded in the Spring Term, also be returned:

- Good Egg Cup – Year 3
- Good Egg Cup – Year 5
- Thompson Good Egg Cup – Year 6
- Harley Sykes Perseverance Award
- Singing Cup
- Most Improved Musician Cup
- Music Cup – Michael Ray
- Ballet Cup
- Most Improved Judo Cup



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Summer Holiday Sports Camp



Please see page 4 of this newsletter for details of Mr Butcher & Mr Zaltsman's Summer Sports Camp which will run (8:30am to 3:30pm daily) from Monday 15th July to Thursday 18th July inclusive.

WEEKLY SUMMARY 9th – 15th June 2025

Art Exhibition - Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th June

The Ripley Court Art Exhibition will showcase artwork from pupils in Years 2 to 6. Parents are invited to view the work at the following times:

- Opening Night - Monday 9th June – 3:30pm to 5pm
- Tuesday 10th June – 8am to 8:30am and 3:30pm to 5pm
- Wednesday 11th June – 8am to 8:30am and 3:30pm to 5pm



Auditions for Ripley's Got Talent

Auditions for Ripley's Got Talent will take place during morning breaks (Upper Court) and Music lessons (Lower Court) all this week.



2024 -2025 TERM DATES

End Summer
Fri 11 Jul

2025 -2026 TERM DATES

Start Autumn	Half Term	End Autumn	Start Spring	Half Term	End Spring	Start Summer	Half Term	End Summer
Thu 4 Sep	20 – 31 Oct	Fri 12 Dec	Thu 8 Jan	16 - 20 Feb	Fri 20 Mar	Tue 14 Apr	25 - 29 May	Fri 10 Jul

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MONDAY 15TH JULY
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THURSDAY 18TH JULY

8 30 am - 3:30 PM

