



RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

22nd – 29th September 2025

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Monday	22	1:15pm – 5pm	RHS Wisley Gardens Trip (<i>Art Scholars only</i>)
Tuesday	23	8:30am	School Council in the Head's Office
		All Day	Trip to Battle Abbey (<i>Year 4</i>)
Wednesday	24	From 9am	Individual School Photographs
		2pm – 4pm	4SC Forest School Session <i>Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs</i>
		3pm	Netball U10/11 v Claremont (Home)
		2:30pm	Football Triangular v St Edmund's & Barrow Hills (Away)
		PM	Reception 'Come and See Swim'
Thursday	25	2:15pm	Netball U8/9 Triangular @ Aldro
		6pm – 8pm	Senior Schools Evening
Friday	26	8:30am	MacMillan Coffee Morning
		10:00am	Ripley Court Football Festival (Home)
		2pm – 4pm	6KDC Forest School Session <i>Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs</i>
		7 – 11pm	RCPTA - Welcome Back Quiz Night
Saturday	27		
Sunday	28		

Note: new or amended entries are in red

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

In assembly on Monday, I talked to the children about being brave and it was so encouraging to listen to many children giving examples of how they have faced challenges and shown courage. Whether it be trying something new to eat at lunch, or starting a new friendship, or asking for help, our children at Ripley are learning the importance of age-appropriate challenge and understanding that courage comes from building, in small doses, victories against things we find hard and uncomfortable. Our Monday assemblies provide an excellent chance for reflection, and I thoroughly enjoy listening to our pupils and their inspiring messages.

Our Open Morning was a really positive event where we showed more prospective families around our school, and this was followed on Wednesday by our first Interfaith Day which was a great success. My thanks go to Ms Drislane for orchestrating this and for all the planning and vision.

Next week sees our first school trips taking place with our Art Scholars heading to Wisley Gardens and our Year 4s travelling to Battle Abbey. We also have individual school photos, our senior schools evening, the MacMillan Coffee Morning and the RCPTA Quiz Night. Lots to look forward to next week!

I wish you a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you around our school.

Mr Gavin Ryan
Headmaster

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SPECIAL NOTICES

AB1 Half Term Goalkeeper Camp

October half term sees the return of the popular AB1 Goalkeeper Camp at Ripley Court. The camp will run on Monday 20th October for boys and girls ages 6 to 18. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter and click [HERE](#) for further information or to book your child's place.

Multi-sports Half Term Camp

Mr Butcher and Mr Zaltsman are looking to run their popular Multi-sports Camp during October half term and are keen to find out if this is something parents would be interested in. Please click [HERE](#) for more information and to register your interest before Monday 22nd September.



Year 6 Trip to France – June 2026

Year 6 parents, please remember to complete the [consent form](#) for the Year 6 Residential Trip to France in June. The letter regarding the trip can be found in the Letters Home section of the Parent Hub, and can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Assembly will take place on Monday 6th October. This year the Church will be distributing goods to those in need of some support in the community. The following items would be welcomed:

- Non-perishable, in-date food items
 - For example: cereal, rice, pasta, tea, instant coffee, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, tinned fruit and veg, soup, packets sugar, biscuits, long life milk, treats (bars of chocolate, packets of boiled sweets).
- Cat/dog food
- Toiletries
- Household cleaning products.
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Please drop any donations at your child's form room by the morning of Monday 6th October.

Children's Online Safety

Ofcom have issued a guide for parents, detailing the protections they are putting in place to keep children safe online. Please use [this link](#) to access further information.

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Parents' Evening Bookings Open – Monday 22nd September

The Parents' Evening booking system, School Cloud, will go live on Monday 22nd September at 7pm. To view the letter which was sent out please click [HERE](#). The Parent Guide to using the School Cloud website can be found [HERE](#).



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Individual School Photographs – Wednesday 24th September

We have arranged for Pret-a-Portrait to take individual and sibling photographs of all children this year, as they seem to be the preferred photographers compared with last year's. These will take place on **Wednesday, 24th September**, starting at **9 am** in the Sports Hall with the Nursery.

Uniform:

Please ensure your child is neatly dressed in their full school uniform, including blazers, ties, and appropriate shoes.

- **Girls:** White socks with summer dresses, or grey socks/tights with skirts/pinafores.
- **Boys:** Grey shorts or trousers, and grey socks.
- Please make sure hair is tidy for the photos.

Reception and Year 1 children would normally wear their PE kit to school on Wednesday; however, please send them in school uniform this week. Reception will change into their PE kit once their photographs have been taken. Year 1 will remain in uniform and spend the morning undertaking exciting activities in the new STEM room instead of going to Forest School this week.

Nursery Parents:

If your child does not normally attend on Wednesdays but you would like them to participate, please bring them in for the session and remain onsite to take them home afterwards.

Pret-a-Portrait has streamlined the ordering process, and you will receive an email notification once the photos are ready for viewing. More details on registering and accessing your photos will be shared soon.

Senior Schools Evening – Thursday 25th September

For more information about the Senior Schools Evening which will run from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Sports Hall, please see the letter sent out to parents last week. A copy of the letter can be found on our website in the Letters Home section of the Parent Hub, and can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). For a list of the schools in attendance please see page 5 of this newsletter.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – Friday 26th September

On Friday morning, we would be delighted to welcome you to the Ripley Court MacMillan Coffee Morning from 8.30am in the Dining Room.

Tea and coffee will be available and there will also be a Cake Raffle for which both homemade and shop-bought cake donations would be gratefully received (**please ensure that these do not contain any nuts!**) All proceeds will go to MacMillan Cancer Support.



2025 -2026 TERM DATES

Half Term	End Autumn	Start Spring	Half Term	End Spring	Start Summer	Half Term	End Summer
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20 – 31 Oct	Fri 12 Dec	Thu 8 Jan	16 - 20 Feb	Fri 20 Mar	Tue 14 Apr	25 - 29 May	Wed 8 Jul
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**AB1GK
RIPLEY
GK CAMP**

**OCTOBER
20TH**

RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL
ROSE LANE, RIPLEY

BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 6 TO 18

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Senior Schools Fair Attendees

ACS International School
City of London Freeman's School
Cranleigh School
Cranmore School
Duke of Kent School
Edgeborough School
Farnborough Hill
Guildford High School
Halliford School
Halstead St Andrew's School
Hoe Bridge School
King Edward's School Witley
Lord Wandsworth College
LVS Ascot
Manor House School
Notre Dame School Cobham
Prior's Field School
Reed's School
Reigate Grammar School
RGS Guildford
RGS Surrey Hills
Salesian College, Farnborough
Sir William Perkins's School
St Catherine's School
St Edmund's School
St George's College, Weybridge
St John's School Leatherhead
St Teresa's Effingham
Tormead School