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RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

6th – 12th October 2025

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YEAR 6 MOCK INTERVIEWS / PARENTS EVENINGS FOR YEAR 5 & 6 (ENGLISH & MATHS)

Monday	6	8:35am 4pm	Harvest Assembly U9 & U11 Swimming Gala v Boxgrove (Home) No After School Swimming
		4:15pm – 6pm	Parents' Evening (Years 5 & 6 English and Maths)
Tuesday	7	9am – 11am	Open Morning
		2pm – 4pm	Year 6 Mock Interviews (Individual)
		4:15pm – 6pm	Parents' Evening (Years 5 & 6 English and Maths)
Wednesday	8	2pm – 4pm	3LH Forest School Session Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs
		2:15pm	Netball U10/11 A & B v Longacre (Home)
		2:15pm	Netball U10/11 C v Longacre (Away)
		2:15pm	Football U10/11 A & B v Longacre (Home)
		2:15pm	Football U10/11 C, D & E v Longacre (Away)
Thursday	9	Various	Year 6 Mock Interviews (Group)
		2:15pm	Netball U8/9 A, B & C v Longacre (Home)
		2:15pm	Football U8/9 A, B, C & D v Longacre (Away)
Friday	10	All Day	Diwali Assembly and Workshop
		2pm – 4pm	6KDC Forest School Session Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs
		3:30pm to 5:30pm	RCPTA Disco (Little Court 3:30pm-5pm, Upper Court 4pm to 5:30pm) (Coding Club cancelled this week)
Saturday	11		
Sunday	12		

Note: new or amended entries are **in red**

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

Fun Fact: Stick insect babies are tiny and really cute! After Celebration assembly this morning I visited Year 3 and they, very enthusiastically, showed me the growing family! I even got to hold one of the parents – really interesting!

This week we started with an assembly which focused on positive role models, and we spent some time looking at the amazing feat of our Women's World Cup winning rugby team! As a team they are such an inspiration to us all and their achievements need to be celebrated across sport in general. The next time we met for assembly was on Wednesday morning with 4SC presenting an excellent message all to do with kindness. Through their words and the use of effective short videos they spoke passionately about creating a Ripley ripple of kindness with everyone involved. They

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explained that everyone is encouraged to do something kind for someone else. It doesn't matter how big or small the gesture of kindness is, but we were reminded that when we receive kindness, we are far more likely to pass kindness on to the next person who needs it. Thank you, Mrs Cochrane, and 4SC for inspiring us all.

On Wednesday afternoon, after our staff meeting, I sampled some wonderful pumpkin cake! This pumpkin was grown in our very own vegetable garden here at Ripley Court. Pupils have had the opportunity, over many months, to plant vegetables and nurture and monitor the growth until harvesting arrived. Well done to all involved and another important learning opportunity with regards to understanding where food comes from, sustainability and acknowledging the part we all play in this process.

Yesterday (and on Wednesday) we were involved in Netball matches against Bedales school and it was lovely to see our girls playing so confidently and also so well as a team. Well done, Ripley!

Today we have had the pleasure of welcoming a Shakespeare in Schools workshop to Ripley and all Upper Court children enjoyed the exposure to the work of this literary genius. The day ended with a rousing performance of the Scottish play!

Next week we begin our parent meetings with our Year 5s and 6s on Monday and Tuesday and the week after that will see meetings taking place across the entire school. I trust that you will find these meetings useful.

Monday also sees us focus on Harvest and we will welcome the vicar from Ripley church to lead our assembly and also thank us for the generous contributions of food and produce for local families who are in need of support. Thank you in advance for giving generously.

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

Mr Gavin Ryan
Headmaster

SPECIAL NOTICES

Outdoor Classroom - Reminder

Please be reminded that the Outdoor Classroom is a learning area and should only be used under the supervision of school staff. Children are welcome to play on the playground outside Nursery after school, but please remember that their safety is your responsibility once the class teacher has dismissed them to your care.

Flu Vaccination Consent – Reception to Year 6 only

Please remember to complete the consent form for the flu vaccinations by Monday 13th October. Click [HERE](#) to see the letter from Surrey Immunisation Team containing instructions on how to provide or refuse consent.



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Half Term Multi-sports Camp

Mr Butcher and Mr Zaltsman will be running their popular Multi-sports Camp during the October half term. The camp will run on the following dates from 8:30 to 3:30 each day:

- Monday 20th October
- Tuesday 21st October
- Wednesday 22nd October
- Monday 27th October
- Tuesday 28th October
- Wednesday 29th October
- Thursday 30th October



To sign up, please contact Mr Butcher on nb.ultimatefitness@gmail.com or 07858 387120. Cost is £40 per child per day.

Après School – Ripley Court Holiday Camp – 20th to 24th October

Ripley Court's Holiday Camp is specially designed for children aged 33 months and over, up to Year 4. Children must be able to use the toilet independently. The club runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm and costs £50 per day. Discounts apply for both weekly bookings and sibling bookings.

Lunch and snacks are not provided. Please pack a nut-free snack, lunch and water bottle. Bookings are made via Magicbooking. Please register if you haven't already and you will be able to book the upcoming holiday camp at Ripley Court by clicking [HERE](#).

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.

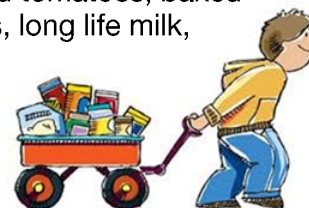
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Harvest Festival – Monday 6th October

Please drop any donations at your child's form room by Monday morning.

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.



Parents are very welcome to join our Harvest Assembly in the Sports Hall from 8:35am.



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Year 5 and 6 Parents' Evenings – Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th October

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents on Monday and Tuesday. Meetings are held from 4.15pm until 6.00pm in the Dining Hall. Over these two days, Prep will be held in Newte. A reminder that if you require childcare after 5.00pm, to book your child on to Après School. Thank you. Harriet Western-Kaye (Director of Studies)

Year 6 Mock Interviews – Tuesday 7th and 9th October

Next week, Year 6 will take part in mock interviews to support their senior school application process. On Tuesday, six members of staff will be visiting from Reeds to host the 1:1 interviews; these will be 15 minutes each and based in the Dining Hall. On Thursday, Mr Ryan will be hosting group interviews; these will be 20 minutes long and held in his office. Please ensure your child knows when their interview times are and remind them to look smart and tidy. We suggest pupils wear their blazers to both interviews. Harriet Western-Kaye (Director of Studies)

RCPTA Disco (Little Court and Upper Court) – Friday 10th October

Tickets are now available for the RCPTA Disco on Friday 10th October! They are £10 per child, which includes pizza & fruit, glitter and the disco. Children are welcome to bring their own clothes to change into after school. Please purchase tickets by midnight on Tuesday, 7th October, to allow time for food ordering. Tickets can be purchased online by clicking [HERE](#).



2025 -2026 TERM DATES

Half Term	End Autumn	Start Spring	Half Term	End Spring	Start Summer	Half Term	End Summer
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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