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RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

13th – 19th October 2025

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PARENTS' EVENINGS FOR NURSERY TO YEAR 6

Monday	13	3:45pm – 6pm 4pm	Parents' Evening (Nursery to Year 2) U10/U11 Swimming Gala v Rowan (Home) No After School Swimming
		4:15pm – 6pm	Parents' Evening (Year 3 to Year 6)
Tuesday	14	8:35am	5TZ Class Assembly moved to Wednesday
		3:45pm – 6pm	Parents' Evening (Nursery to Year 2) No Bushcraft Club due to Parents' Evening
		4:15pm – 6pm	Parents' Evening (Year 3 to Year 6)
Wednesday	15	8:35am	5TZ Class Assembly
		2pm – 4pm	4SC Forest School Session Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs
		2:30pm	Netball U10/11 A Tournament @ Greenfield
Thursday	16	2:30pm	Netball U8/9 A Tournament @ Greenfield
		2:30pm	Football U8/9 A, B & C v RGS Prep (Away)
		4:15pm	Teatime Concert in Music Room (No Orchestra)
Friday	17	9:30am	Flu Vaccinations
		2:15pm	Interhouse Netball and Football
Saturday	18		
Sunday	19		

Note: new or amended entries are *in red*

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed another full week of educational challenge and enrichment, and this started first thing on Monday morning with our Harvest assembly. It was lovely having many of you in attendance and the event was another special opportunity to come together as a community and to acknowledge what we have and give to those who have less than we do. The generosity was fantastic with the wide variety of produce, and I am very thankful. We delivered it all to the Ripley church yesterday and it will be distributed to those in need.

This week we hosted teachers from Reed's school who came to assist us with preparing our Year 6 pupils for their senior school interviews. This was an excellent and authentic learning opportunity to be interviewed by someone the children do not know and exposing them to the kind of environment they will have as part of the entrance process. My thanks to the Reed's teachers and to Mrs Western-Kaye and Mrs Tipping for

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organising and sorting timetables. The Year 6s also had a group interview with me where we discussed the pros and cons of mobile phones and smart phones. These proved to be lively discussions and gave the children a chance to experience the kind of activity that some senior schools will expect. All valuable moments and development of skills!

This morning, we were visited by a Hindu expert who told us about the festival of lights (Diwali) and set the tone for our Nursery children to enjoy a valuable workshop. And the week is ending with a disco – just another typical week at Ripley Court School!

I hope that you found the parents evenings worthwhile earlier this week. Next week the meetings continue and this time for all year groups. I look forward to seeing you there as Head and a fellow parent!

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

Mr Gavin Ryan
Headmaster

SPECIAL NOTICES

IMPORTANT – RCPTA Christmas Fair change of date

Please adjust your calendars – the RCPTA Christmas Fair which was due to take place on Saturday 29th November, will now take place on Saturday 6th December. Please save the date!



Save the Date – Pantomime Tickets available soon – Tuesday 16th December

Pantomime tickets will soon be available to purchase from the RCPTA. Please save the date – 1pm on Tuesday, 16th December – come and see *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* at Woking New Victoria Theatre.



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.



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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.

WEEKLY SUMMARY 13th – 19th October 2025

Parents' Evenings – Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents on Monday and Tuesday. Meetings for Nursery to Year 2 are held from 3:45pm until 6pm in the Theatre and meetings for Year 3 to 6 are held from 4:15pm until 6pm in the Dining Hall. Over these two days, Prep will be held in Newte. A reminder that if you require childcare after school (after 5.00pm for Upper Court pupils), to book your child on to Après School. Thank you. Harriet Western-Kaye (Director of Studies)

Flu Vaccinations – Friday 17th October

A final reminder 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. Vaccinations will take place on Friday 17th October.



Interhouse Netball and Football – Friday 17th October

You are warmly invited to come and watch the Interhouse Netball and Football on Friday afternoon from 2.15pm. All Upper Court children (Years 3 to 6) will be taking part so are asked to arrive at school in the morning wearing their Games Kit.

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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AGES 6 TO 18