



RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

3rd – 9th November 2025

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YEAR 6 MOCK ISEB

Monday	3	4.15pm	U8/U9 Swimming Gala v Rowan (Home) No After School Swimming
Tuesday	4	8:30am	School Council in the Head's Office
Wednesday	5	8am – 8:30am	Autumn Term "Book Look" (Reception to Year 2)
		2pm – 4pm	3FC Forest School Session <i>Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs</i>
		2:30pm	Football U10/11 Tournament @ Greenfield
		2:30pm	Football U10/11 B, C & D v St Edmund's (Home)
Thursday	6	8am – 8:30am	Autumn Term "Book Look" (Year 3 to 6)
		2:30pm	Football U8/9 A Tournament @ Greenfield
		2:30pm	Football U8/9 B, C & D v St Edmund's (Home)
Friday	7	All Day	Non-Uniform Day – Please bring a donation for the Sweet Tombola at the RCPTA Christmas Fayre
		2.45pm – 3:55pm	5SD Forest School Session <i>Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs</i>
		4pm – 7pm	Ripley Court School Fireworks Night hosted by the RCPTA
Saturday	8		
Sunday	9		

Note: new or amended entries are *in red*

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

As we reflect on the term so far, I wonder what stands out for you and your child as a highlight. There have been many different activities and opportunities to choose from, and I do not only refer to events and extra provision. I also include the day-to-day enjoyment in lessons and a fresh chance to face challenges and achieve in our own way each day. These are just as important to reflect on as the 'higher profile' bits of the term. I wanted to thank staff for their hard work and dedication this half term and for going above and beyond to ensure your children receive the best, always.

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of hosting some of the Year 6 leaders for lunch in my office. The event was full of laughter and wholesome discussion; a particularly enjoyable 'business meeting'! I look forward to hosting further members of the team during the second half of term.

After the half term break I will be sending out a link to some parent strategy sessions which I would like to invite you to attend. We plan to hold 2 or 3 of these meetings where the purpose will be for you, as parents, to play a key part in the future strategy of our school. Dates and times TBC.

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While many pupils will be enjoying the break from schoolwork our Year 6 pupils will be fine-tuning their preparation for the 11+ tests which take place soon after half term. I do, however, encourage everyone to take time to slow down, relax, recharge, and try something different for a bit.

I look forward to greeting you back on Monday 3rd November for a half term that promises to be even busier than this one! Our RCPTA Fireworks takes place on the first Friday back and then quickly followed by a host of exciting community events that I encourage you to attend – these include the Remembrance Service, the Christmas Fair, and our Christingle/Carol Service.

Have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you around our school from Monday 3rd November.

Kind regards
Mr Gavin Ryan
Headmaster

SPECIAL NOTICES

Ripley Court School Uniform Shop

Ripley Court School Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates during half term (no appointment necessary):

Tuesday, 21st October (10am – 12noon)

Tuesday, 28th October (10am – 12noon)

Après School – Holiday Provision

Après School will be running their holiday camps for children from Nursery (Aged 33 months) up to Year 6. The camps will run from Monday 20th to Friday 24th October and will feature a Halloween Party on Thursday 23rd. Limited spaces remain – for further information and to book your child's place, please see the letter [HERE](#).

Half-term Sports Camps

There are a number of sports camps running during half term, please see below for further details:

- 1) 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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- 2) 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.
- 3) Please see page 5 of this newsletter for details of the October Days of Cricket camps being run at The Jarrett Cricket Centre, Reed's School.

Adult Christmas Cooking Classes

Mrs Sugars, who ran the very popular children's cookery camps during the summer holidays, will be running a series of adult only Christmas cooking classes at Ripley Court on Wednesday evenings in November. Please see the flyer on page 6 for more information.

Advertising Opportunity – Reed's School Christmas Fair

Reed's School will be hosting their annual Christmas Fair on 21st November and are producing a digital brochure to accompany the event. This is a lovely opportunity for local businesses to advertise and reach the wider school community.



Through our close relationship with Reed's School, this offer has been extended to our Ripley Court families, including the same discounted advertising rates available to their own community.

If you would like to take up this opportunity to promote your business, please contact christmasfair@reeds.surrey.sch.uk. Further details, including costs and specifications, can be found on the final page of this newsletter.

Court Circular

For the latest edition of the Court Circular Newsletter, please click [HERE](#).

Uniform and kit



Please could we ask that you take the opportunity to check your child's uniform and kit over half term to ensure they have brought home the correct items. If you discover another child's belongings, please return them to school after half term.

WEEKLY SUMMARY 3rd – 9th November 2025

'Book Look' 8am-8:30am – *Wednesday 5th (Reception – Y2) and Thursday 6th November (Y3 – Y6)*

Teachers are looking forward to welcoming you for the Autumn Term 'Book Look.' This is an opportunity for you to pop into your child's form room, between 8.00am and 8.30am, to look through their books to find out what they have been learning about in each subject. At 8.30am, when the usual bell goes, we kindly ask that you leave the classrooms so that the registers can be taken.



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Non-Uniform Day – Friday 7th November

To make life easier for all those wanting to attend the Fireworks Night event, children are invited to wear non-uniform on Friday. In return, the RCPTA would welcome donations of sweets which can be used as prizes for the Sweet Tombola at the Christmas Fair.

Ripley Court Fireworks Night hosted by the RCPTA – Friday 7th November



Following the extremely successful Fireworks Night last year, the RCPTA are excited to present this year's event. The evening commences at 4pm with activities, games, and food in the Quad, followed by a performance from the choir at 6pm, and then fireworks at 6:20pm. To book your tickets, please click [HERE](#). You can also use this link to volunteer assistance on the day. The event cannot run without the generous help of our volunteers, so any assistance given is very much appreciated – thank you in advance!

2025 -2026 TERM DATES

End Autumn	Start Spring	Half Term	End Spring	Start Summer	Half Term	End Summer
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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**OCTOBER CAMP
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OCTOBER DAYS OF CRICKET

- BATTING DRILLS/
MACHINES
- BOWLING SKILLS
- FIELDING SKILLS & GAMES
- MATCHES AND NETS
- U7-14 BOYS AND
GIRLS
- 10.00AM TO 3.00PM
- EARLY DROP OFF

Tuesday 21 - Friday 24 October
Monday 27 - Thursday 30 October
@ The Jarrett Cricket Centre
Reed's School Cobham KT11 2ES

£50 /DAY - MULTI-DAY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

SPRING GROUPS NOW OPEN FOR BOOKING.....

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PLATES.

CURATED MOMENTS & SIGNATURE FLAVOURS

THREE EVENINGS OF FESTIVE FOOD,
CREATIVITY, & CELEBRATION

RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL, ROSE LANE, GU23 6NE
7.30PM - 9.30PM
ADULTS ONLY!

12TH NOVEMBER	19TH NOVEMBER	25TH NOVEMBER
SHOWSTOPPER CANAPES & COCKTAILS	EDIBLE GIFTS & TREATS	WREATH MAKING & NIBBLES
£45	£45	£65

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