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RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

10th – 16th November 2025

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YEAR 3 TO 6 ASSESSMENT WEEK

Monday	10	4pm	Year 3 and 4 Residential Meeting - Information for Parents in Music Room
		4pm	U8 & U10 Swimming Gala v Boxgrove (Home) No after school swimming
Tuesday	11	10:35am	Remembrance Service in the Memorial Garden
		4pm	Year 5 Residential Trip Meeting - Information for Parents in Music Room
Wednesday	12	2pm – 4pm	3LH Forest School Session <i>Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs</i>
		2:15pm	Netball U10/11 A & B v DOK (Away)
		2:15pm	Netball U10/11 C v DOK (Away)
		2:15pm	Football U10/11 C v DOK (Away)
		2:30pm	Football U10/11 B, D & E v Frensham (Home)
		2:00pm	Football U10/11 A Tournament @ Pennthorpe * will return by 5pm
Thursday	13	4pm	Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting—Information for Parents in the Theatre—This meeting took place prior to half term.
		8:35am	Internal Music Performance - Rock Band and Orchestra
		2:15pm	Netball U8/9 A, B & C v DOK (Away)
		2:30pm	Football U8/9 A, B & C v DOK (Away)
Friday	14	All Day	Trip to Haslemere Museum – Year 3
		2.45pm – 3:55pm	5SD Forest School Session <i>Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs</i>
Saturday	15		
Sunday	16		

Note: new or amended entries are *in red*

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had an enjoyable half term. Naturally, we have got back into our rhythm straight away with sporting events, preparation for assessments next week and getting outside to learn and enjoy our amazing grounds. It was lovely seeing so many of you at our Autumn Term Book Look this week. This is such a special opportunity for you to have time with your child in their class and for them to proudly show you their books and the work they have done. It is another tangible example of our special community here at Ripley Court.

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Next week sees many pupils having the opportunity to complete assessments and I am sure that these will go smoothly for all. We endeavour to keep these 'lowkey', particularly in Year 3 and 4, and an enjoyable experience. Lots of time is taken to ensure all pupils have the necessary support and that all requirements are in place for children to have the confidence to do their best. Next week will also see the next group of Year 6 leaders joining me in my office for a prefect lunch which is a great chance for me to chat with our senior pupils and garner ideas from them and enjoy some time together. We will also be holding our Remembrance service in the walled garden on Tuesday. If you are able to attend, please feel free to join us. We will look to start the service soon after 10:35am and it will finish just after 11am.

In anticipation of the fireworks this evening I wanted to give my thanks to the RCPTA, our amazing grounds team and several admin and teaching staff who have worked incredibly hard to arrange this whole school event. I am really looking forward to being there with my family and I know that many of you will be in attendance too. Let's continue to hope for a dry evening!

I wish you a wonderful weekend and I will see you around our school next week (if not tonight!)

Mr Gavin Ryan
Headmaster

SPECIAL NOTICES

Missed Flu Vaccinations

The Surrey Immunisation Team visited Ripley Court prior to half term. If your child is in Reception to Year 6 but has not yet received their vaccination, please see the letter [HERE](#). The Immunisation Team ask that if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination, you complete the consent form and tick 'No'.

RCPTA Christmas Fundraiser – Christmas Artwork Orders

Your child's beautiful Christmas artwork and order card have now been sent home; please do check your child's bag for it! Orders can be placed online, and we kindly ask that these are completed by **Wednesday, 19th November** to ensure your festive gifts arrive in time for Christmas. Thank you for supporting this RCPTA fundraising initiative.



Christmas Holiday Camps

Mr Butcher and Mr Zaltsman's Multi-sports Camp will return during the Christmas holidays for more fun days! The sessions will cost £40 per child and will run from 8:30am until 3:30pm from Monday 15th to Friday 19th December inclusive. To book your child's place, please email nb.ultimatefitness@gmail.com or call 07858 387120.



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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 [HERE](#) for more information and the booking form.

WEEKLY SUMMARY 10th – 16th November 2025

Remembrance Service – *Tuesday 11th November*

We will be holding our Remembrance service in the walled garden on Tuesday, and you are very welcome to attend. Please park in the main carpark, walk across the field and be in position on the tennis court by 10.30am. The school will lead in from 10.35am with the service beginning at 10.43am. We will observe 2 minutes silence at 11 as normal and the service will finish after that.



Music Performance – Rock Band and Orchestra – *Thursday 13th November*

On Thursday 13th, both Rock Bands and the Orchestra will perform for Upper Court. Please can you ensure that your child brings in their music and instrument. The performances will be filmed.

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