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# RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

## WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

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| Monday    | 17 | 2:15pm                                         | U10 and U11 Swimming Gala v Churchers (Home)<br><i>Please note, due to the number of swimmers taking part, we are unable to accommodate spectators at this event.</i> |
| Tuesday   | 18 | 8:35am<br>8am<br>4:30pm – 6pm                  | <del>5SD Class Assembly</del> moved to Wednesday<br>Tennis cancelled this week due to tutor availability<br>Governors' Meeting (Educational & Pastoral Committee)     |
| Wednesday | 19 | 8:35am<br>9am-1pm<br>9am – 3:30pm<br>2pm – 4pm | 5SD Class Assembly<br>Year 4 Trip to "Anything Goes" at Prior's Field<br>Harry Potter Taster Day for Year 3 2026<br>No Forest School Session today                    |
| Thursday  | 20 | 2:30pm<br>4pm<br>7pm                           | Football U8/9 v Frensham (Away)<br>No Orchestra<br>Court Singers – St Martin's, Epsom Concert with Reed's                                                             |
| Friday    | 21 | 2.45pm – 3:55pm                                | 5SD Forest School Session<br><i>Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs</i>                                                                                       |
| Saturday  | 22 |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sunday    | 23 |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                       |

Note: new or amended entries are *in red*

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

Learning how to juice apples is a brilliant skill to acquire and I am so pleased that our pupils had the opportunity to do this in Nursery and Little Court this week. Watching each child have a chance to put an apple into the 'quiet machine' (hand-press) included them all in the process and, I am sure, made the juice taste even sweeter at the end!

Thank you for your attendance at our Remembrance service in the walled garden on Tuesday. I thought that our pupils read superbly and I am very proud of their important contribution.

Next week sees many of our Year 6 pupils taking their ISEB exams. For those not aware, these assessments are the entrance tests for senior schools, and our children have been preparing for them for a long time (years in fact! They just don't realise it). Everything we do is carefully thought through and our gradual approach of imparting skills to our pupils from the day they begin at Ripley Court until they are totally ready for this period in their education is proven to produce excellent results for our pupils. Prior to next week, I want to thank all the staff who have played a part in preparing our Year 6 children for these exams and to Year 6, I wish you everything of the best, trust your ability, believe in yourself, and savour these opportunities.

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I know that preparations are in full swing for the Little Court Dance Nativity and the Year 3 and 4 Production. I am so excited to watch these performances towards the end of term.

I look forward to seeing you around our school.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Gavin Ryan  
Headmaster

### SPECIAL NOTICES

#### Send and Ripley History Society – Muesli Making Workshop

The Send and Ripley History Society are running two children's Muesli Making Workshops on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at Ripley Village Hall. The workshops are aimed at children aged approximately 7 to 9 years old. Further information and a booking form can be found on the final page of this newsletter.

#### Glass Jar Appeal!

On behalf of the RCPTA we are collecting glass jars to make jolly jars for the Christmas fair. We are very much looking forward to making these as a whole school community in our house meetings this term. Please can empty, clean jars be delivered to the RCPTA shed before **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### 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, 19<sup>th</sup> November** to ensure your festive gifts arrive in time for Christmas. Thank you for supporting this RCPTA fundraising initiative.



#### Christmas Holiday Camps

There are several holiday camps running during the Christmas Holidays:

- Mr Butcher and Mr Zaltsman's Multi-sports Camp
- Mrs Sugars' Kids Christmas Cookery Camp
- Après School Christmas Holiday Camp

For further details and information on how to book these, please visit the [Holiday Clubs](#) page of the school website.

#### 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.



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### Court Circular Newsletter

The latest edition of the Court Circular Newsletter can be found on our website [HERE](#).

### RCPTA Christmas Fair

A reminder that the RCPTA Christmas Fair which was due to take place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, will now take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 12 'til 4pm, with Santa arriving at 12:20pm!

### WEEKLY SUMMARY 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

#### Year 4 Trip to "Anything Goes" at Prior's Field – *Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November*

Year 4 will be visiting Prior's Field School to watch their production of Anything Goes. We are looking forward to giving the children an insight into the performing arts at senior school.

#### Harry Potter Taster Day – *Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November*

We are very much looking forward to the Harry Potter Day on Wednesday. Invitations have been sent out to all of Year 2, asking them to arrive at school dressed in warm, comfortable clothes suitable for outdoor activities (uniform not required) – and if they have any wizarding accessories (wands, cloaks etc), please feel free to bring those too!

### 2025 -2026 TERM DATES

| End<br>Autumn | Start<br>Spring | Half<br>Term | End<br>Spring | Start<br>Summer | Half<br>Term | End<br>Summer |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Fri 12 Dec    | Thu 8 Jan       | 16 - 20 Feb  | Fri 20 Mar    | Tue 14 Apr      | 25 - 29 May  | Wed 8 Jul     |

**SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER**  
**CHILDREN'S MUESLI MAKING WORKSHOP**  
**FOR CHILDREN AGED APPROX. 7-9. COST £5**

**RIPLEY VILLAGE HALL**

**10 O'CLOCK OR 11 O'CLOCK**

**AND TAKE YOUR MUESLI HOME**

**VISIT THE FARMING EXHIBITION AT RIPLEY MUSEUM**

**LEARN ABOUT THE FARM WHERE  
THEY GROW THE GRAINS AND  
MAKE YOUR OWN DELICIOUS MIX  
AND TAKE IT HOME TO EAT**



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IFG have presented talks, milling and flaking demonstrations and workshops at food and agricultural events, in schools and on the farm. They have supported, and supplied products to: The National Trust at Shalford Mill, River Cottage HQ and The Eden Project. They've also exhibited at Clarence House, RHS Wisley, Ardingly's 'The Schools meet the Countryside Day' & The Surrey County Show.

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BISCUITS ON HAND  
FOR  
PARENTS**



**I WOULD LIKE TO BOOK.....PLACES AT 10 O'CLOCK OR .....PLACES AT 11 O'CLOCK**

**NAME OF CHILD OR CHILDREN.....**

**Contact details : email.....**

**Phone number.....**

**EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL AS ONLY 8 PLACES PER SESSION**

**PAY CASH AT MUSEUM or VIA BANK— Send and Ripley History Society**

**Sort code: 40-47-08 Account Number: 21488589 please enter your name as reference.**

**Confirm to Clare cricketshill@hotmail.com or ring 01483 728546 or visit museum Saturday 10-12**

**Or book via website sendandripleyhistorysociety.co.uk**