



RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

1st – 7th December 2025

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FINAL WEEK OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES GIRLS HOCKEY STARTS

Monday	1		
Tuesday	2	9:30am	IAPS Time trials at Reed's
		4:15pm	Teatime Concert in Music Room (<i>moved from Thursday 4th</i>)
Wednesday	3	2pm – 4pm	4SC Forest School Session <i>Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs</i>
Thursday	4	9:30am & 2pm	Little Court Nativity
		4:15pm	Teatime Concert in Music Room (<i>moved to Tuesday 2nd</i>) (No Orchestra)
Friday	5	8:35am	Ballet Assembly
		12:30 – 4pm	Girls U8-U11 'Santa Splash'
		2.45pm – 3:55pm	5SD Forest School Session <i>Pupils to bring wellingtons and waterproofs</i>
		3:30pm – 4:30pm	Reception Stay & Play
Saturday	6	12pm – 4pm	Christmas Fair hosted by the RCPTA moved from 29 th November
Sunday	7		

Note: new or amended entries are *in red*

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

The boy asked the mole, 'What do you think is the biggest waste of time?' 'Comparing yourself to others,' said the mole. Wise words from the underground!

As I listened to the fantastic performance of 'The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse,' by our brilliant Year 3 and 4 pupils, a few other quotes stood out to me, and I share my top 5 with you here:

1. 'What do you want to be when you grow up?' 'Kind', said the boy.
2. 'Imagine how we would be if we were less afraid.'
3. 'One of our greatest freedoms is how we react to things.'
4. 'Being honest is always interesting', said the horse.
5. 'If at first you don't succeed, have some cake!'

I wanted to thank all the staff who were involved in this gently uplifting production, particularly the Year 3 and 4 teachers and a special mention to Mr Newte, Miss Kelly and Mr Lom for all you have done.

Another highlight this week was being interviewed by many Year 6 pupils for a Music project on Garage Band. Questions ranged from my favourite food to why I wanted to be Headmaster at Ripley Court. There is always so much learning going on, in everything that is going on!

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Next week sees our Little Court Nativity taking place on Thursday (2 shows) and I will be in the audience, as always, to support your children and this time (#firsttime) I will also be supporting my daughter.

We finish next week with our Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December and I am really thankful to all the parents and staff who are working hard to make this another excellent community event.

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

Mr Gavin Ryan
Headmaster

SPECIAL NOTICES

IMPORTANT: Roadworks on Rose Lane next week

We were informed yesterday by Surrey Council that Rose Lane will be closed for three days from next Tuesday 2 December; this will be for them to conduct drainage works.

The Council has confirmed the staff car park adjacent to the Scout Hut will remain accessible during drop off and pick up times, but the lane will be closed beyond that up to a point on the corner just past the School. The works will not affect the entrance to the main Parents' car park, but it will only be accessible from the Ockham direction.

Can we please suggest you consider lift shares and alternative parking for the duration of the works? The School will ensure additional personnel are available in the morning to assist with traffic management.

We apologise for any disruption this may cause to your journey to/from school; we requested the works were delayed until after the School breaks up but the request was denied.

Club Booking for Spring Term

Club booking will open on Friday 5th December at 10am. Please access the Parent Portal to sign your child up for the desired club. For assistance with accessing the Parent Portal please email support@ripleycourt.co.uk.

Further information regarding clubs and how to book them will be sent out next week.



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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.

Sporty Kidz free taster session

Sporty Kidz are pleased to offer a special **Black Friday promotion** for families at Ripley Court. For a limited time, **new customers** can enjoy a **FREE taster session** at any of the Sporty Kidz **after-school sports clubs** or **Soccer Saturdays** sessions this term. *See the voucher on the last page of this newsletter.*

This is a great opportunity for children to try out high-quality coaching in a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

Available Sessions Include:

- After-school multi-sports club at Ripley Court next Friday
- Soccer Saturdays at Goldsworth Park Recreation Ground, Woking (10–11am for ages 3–10)

If you would like to book your child's free taster session or would like more information, please contact Sporty Kidz directly: info@SportyKidz.co.uk or tel: 07751 228196

Sporty Kidz also run Birthday Parties - "The ultimate must have party for energetic kids!"

We hope your child enjoys this special opportunity.



Class Fundraising Orders

The personalised gifts ordered through Class Fundraising are on their way. As soon as they all arrive, we will distribute them via school bags.

WEEKLY SUMMARY 1st – 7th December 2025

Little Court Nativity – 'Christmas with the Aliens' - Thursday 4th December

We are very excited to welcome you to watch the Little Court Nativity 'Christmas with the Aliens' on Thursday. If you would like to order a copy of the professional recording of the performance, please see Miss Chapman's letter which was sent out last Monday. The letter is on our website and can be found by clicking [HERE](#). Orders must be submitted by Friday 5th of December.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 6th December

Don't miss the wonderful Christmas Fair on Saturday, 6th December from 12pm until 4pm. It promises to be a magical community event for all the family.

You can find the [Christmas Fair programme here](#), including details of the stalls, activities and the fantastic prizes on offer.

Raffle tickets have been sent home with your children today.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Please be reminded that, this year, the fair is open to the public and as usual, no dogs should be brought onto site.

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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

Sporty Kidz

SPECIAL OFFER

Black Friday

FREE TASTER SESSION!

CHOOSE FROM OUR
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR
SOCCER SATURDAYS
CLASSES!

*CLASSES MUST BE PRE BOOKED WITH HEAD OFFICE,
SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.
TASTER MUST BE IN NOV OR DECEMBER 2025!
CHILD MUST NOT HAVE ATTENDED THE CLUB PREVIOUSLY

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