



RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

2nd – 8th March 2026

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BOOK WEEK

Monday	2	12:30pm – 2pm	ESSA Swimming training at Reed's
Tuesday	3	All Day	Visiting Poet: Paul Delaney (Nursery – Year 2)
		9am – 4pm	Year 6 Science Trip to Natural History Museum, Tring
Wednesday	4	8:30am – 4:30pm	The Roving Book Shop (Whole School)
		All Day	Visiting Poet: Alex Wharton (Years 3 – 6)
		2pm – 4pm	3FC Forest School session, pupils to bring waterproofs and wellingtons moved to next week due to Visiting Poet Workshop
		2:30pm	Rugby U11 A & B v Barfield (Away)
		2:30pm	Rugby U10 A & B v Barfield (Home)
		2:30pm	Girls' Hockey U10/11 v Duke of Kent (Away)
		3pm-5:30pm	Governors' Meeting (Finance, Risk & Estates Committee)
Thursday	5	All Day	World Book Day
		2pm	Mixed Hockey U8/9 A & B v Moon Hall (Home)
Friday	6	2:45pm – 3:55pm	5TZ Forest School session, pupils to bring waterproofs and wellingtons
Saturday	7		
Sunday	8		

Note: new or amended entries are in red

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a lovely half term week with your children. As a parent of two young girls, it is never relaxing but is also never boring and is always lots of fun! With this being a very short half term (4 weeks), we will be jamming a huge amount into this time and I look forward to seeing you at the different events

I spent some time at Notre Dame School yesterday morning. This is a really good option for girls and, if you haven't considered it as a senior school option, certainly worth thinking about. There is quite a lot of talk around single sex versus co-educational education and while I strongly advocate for the latter, single sex schools are perfect for some children, even though the market is thinning in terms of these options with many schools opening their doors to all.



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I would like to give a gentle reminder that smart watches should not be worn to school unless express permission has been granted by me and these will be rare occasions. Without wishing to quote policy we do say that watches that are able to send and receive messages and calls are not to be worn by pupils. Thank you for your support with this.

Next week is Book Week and it is one that I particularly enjoy. I look forward to seeing the big variety in characters that will appear on Thursday when we dress up as our favourite book character. Amazon Prime here I come!

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

Kind regards,

Mr Gavin Ryan
Headmaster

SPECIAL NOTICES

RCPTA Easter Fun Day – Save the Date!

Join us at Ripley Court School on Saturday 14th March, 2.00–4.00pm, for our RCPTA Easter Fun Day.



Enjoy an egg hunt, bouncy castle, drinks and cakes, plus a colouring and craft table in the Dining Hall.

Tickets will be available to purchase via the RCPTA website www.pta-events.co.uk/rcpta from next week. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parents' Evening Appointment Bookings

A letter regarding Parents' Evenings for Spring 2026 was sent to all parents before the February half term. A copy of the letter is in the Letters Home section of the website, and can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#). The booking system is open and will remain so until 10am on Monday, 2nd March.

Trophies

If your child has a trophy which needs to be returned prior to our next End of Term Assembly, you will have been sent an email. Please could we ask that these are returned to main reception by Monday 9th March.



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Reminder – Register your child for Après School

A gentle reminder to please register your child for Après School. It may be that you never intend to use the service, however, registration costs nothing, and in the event of an emergency whereby you are unable to collect your child at the normal pick-up time, this will mean that they can be booked in to Après School until you are able to get here. If your child is not registered and you have a situation whereby you need to have them looked after at school beyond normal pick-up time, then Après School will include an administration fee on top of the session charge.

Easter Holiday Camps



There are a variety of holiday camps running at Ripley Court during the Easter Break please visit the [Holiday Camps](#) page of the school website and/or see the flyers on the final pages of this newsletter for further details and information on how to book:

- Mr Butcher and Mr Zaltsman will be running their popular multi-sports camp during the first week of the Easter Holidays
- Barracudas will be running their Ripley Court Holiday Camp for the second two weeks. When booking Barracudas, parents can get £25 off a full week or £5 off a day by applying this code in the promotions box: HSPC26
- Little Plates Kids' Cookery Camp will be running a number of days during the second and third weeks of the holidays, dates to be announced soon
- Delgado Tennis Camps will also be running a new Easter Holiday Camp at Reed's; information was sent to parents earlier this week

Year 3/4 Forest School sessions for remainder of term

Due to the visiting poet workshops taking place on Wednesday of this week, the Forest School Rota has been updated. Sessions for the remainder of this term will be as follows:

Wednesday 4 th March	No Forest School
Wednesday 11 th March	3FC
Wednesday 18 th March	3LH

Year 6 French Trip Passenger Information

An email was sent to Year 6 parents earlier this week asking for a 'Passenger Information Form' to be completed. Thank you very much to all those who have managed to do so. If you have yet to complete the form, a link to it is here: [Passenger Details - Year 6 Residential Trip to France \(June 2026\)](#)

WEEKLY SUMMARY 2nd – 8th March 2026

Author Visits – Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March

The letter sent out from Ms Drislane regarding these visits is in the Letters Home section on the school website. It can also be viewed by clicking [HERE](#).



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The Roving Bookshop - Wednesday 4th March



Please see the letter sent out from Mrs Dudley regarding the bookshop which can be viewed [HERE](#). The bookshop will be located in the Theatre and parents are invited to browse and purchase books between 3:20pm and 4:30pm.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up as a book character for World Book Day on Thursday! Remember, there is a prize for the best costume in each class!



2025 - 2026 TERM DATES

End Spring	Start Summer	Half Term	End Summer
Fri 20 Mar	Tue 14 Apr	25 - 29 May	Wed 8 Jul

HIGHLY RATED School Holiday camps!!!

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