



RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

20th – 26th April 2026

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BEGIN

Monday 20	12:45pm – 3:55pm 7pm	Extended Art Club Trip to Farnham Sculpture Park It Happens Education (Year 5 and 6) Parent webinar
Tuesday 21	All day	French Day
Wednesday 22	8:35am 9am – 12.55pm 9am – 11am 2pm 2pm 2pm PM	2VR Class Assembly It Happens Education (Year 5 and 6) Pupil sessions Open Morning Boys' Cricket U10/11 A, B & C v Greenfield (Home) Boys' Cricket U10/11 D v Greenfield (Away) Girls' Cricket U11 v Greenfield (Away) 3FC Forest School Session, pupils to bring waterproofs and wellingtons
Thursday 23	2pm 2pm	Mixed Cricket U8/9 A & B v Greenfield (Home) Mixed Cricket U8/9 C & D v Greenfield (Away)
Friday 24	TBC 2:45pm – 3:55pm 3:45pm – 4:45pm	Rocket Car Challenge Final – Reed's 5SD Forest School Session, pupils to bring waterproofs and wellingtons Reception Stay and Play moved to Friday 8 th May
Saturday 25	10am – 11am 5pm-9pm	Nursery Stay-and-Play ESSA Swimming Regional Round at Guildford Spectrum
Sunday 26		

Note: new or amended entries are *in red*

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

Is the glass half full, or half empty?

It's a question I asked during our Tuesday whole school assembly at the start of the new term. We spoke about the importance of having a positive mindset and, even though the volume of liquid doesn't change, it can help us to shift our thinking more towards what we do have rather than just focusing on what we would like to have.

It has been lovely seeing all the children returning with so much enthusiasm this week, ready for the exciting adventures they will partake in during the term. You will have seen from the calendar that it is a particularly busy term (they always are!) and I am so pleased it has started well. I found myself in a Year 2 English lesson this week,



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learning about different sentence types with the backdrop of the Roald Dahl book, 'The Minpins'. Lots of wonderful learning going on!

I wanted to draw your attention to my letter inviting you to our Speech Day on Saturday 27th June, where we will have the pleasure of listening to Chloe Bruce, who is a particularly impressive woman, and enjoying music and celebrating the amazing achievements of our pupils across the school.

You may have noticed that Mr Brunning has not been around this term. Please be reassured that there is no reoccurrence of his previous condition. I will keep you updated on when we can expect him to return. Cover arrangements are in place and are being communicated to those directly impacted.

Next week, the first full one of the term, sees extra-curricular activities restarting and French Day taking place, amongst many other things. I hope to be able to see you over a coffee and croissant (beret, moustaches etc too, if you wish!), but if not, I look forward to seeing you around our school at other times.

Mr Gavin Ryan
Headmaster

SPECIAL NOTICES

Speech Day 2026 Invitation

You will have received your formal invitation to this year's Ripley Court Speech Day earlier today. A link to the letter is [HERE](#). Please complete the response form by Friday 5th June.

May Half Term Multi-sports Camp

Mr Butcher and Mr Zaltsman will be running their popular Multi-sports Holiday Camp again during the May Half Term on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th May. Further information can be found in the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Ripley Cricket Club – Junior Cricket



Is your child interested in cricket? Ripley Cricket Club are excited to be growing their junior teams and are keen to welcome new members. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter or their website: [Ripley Cricket Club](#) for further information.

WEEKLY SUMMARY 20th – 26th April 2026

'It Happens' Parent Webinar (Monday 20th April)

Mrs Moody would like to remind all parents in Years 5 and 6 of the 'It Happens' Webinar on Monday 20th April at 7pm which will take place on Teams with Debbie Melton. The link for the webinar can be found in [this letter](#) sent out earlier this week. In advance of this webinar please could you fill in the survey on the link below. Thank you so much for taking the time.

[Ripley Parents Survey](#)



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A reminder of the details for our French Day on Tuesday. Please join us in our Café Français in the Dining Hall for coffee and croissants from 8.00am until 8.30am. Children are invited to come into school in French-themed outfits. Further details are available in the letter [HERE](#).

Nursery Stay-and-Play (Saturday 25th April)

On Saturday 25th April there will be a Nursery Stay-and-Play for children joining the Nursery in September 2026. This will take place from 10am to 11am. Please sign up using this link [Nursery Stay-and-Play 25th April](#)

2025 - 2026 TERM DATES

Half Term

25 - 29 May

End Summer

Wed 8 Jul

2026 - 2027 TERM DATES

Start Autumn	Half Term	End Autumn	Start Spring	Half Term	End Spring	Start Summer	Half Term	End Summer
Fri 4 Sep	19 - 30 Oct	Fri 11 Dec	Wed 6 Jan	15 - 19 Feb	Fri 19 Mar	Tue 13 Apr	31 May - 4 Jun	Wed 7 Jul

Cricket is a fun way to make friends, stay active, and learn new skills. Whether you're brand-new or already play, everyone is welcome!

Come and be part of the RCC Junior Cricket family, let's have fun, and make memories!

RCC 2026 JUNIOR CRICKET

STARTS
24 APRIL 2026

JOIN NOW

Contact Kim on 07570 009345 for more info.
Or follow the below to sign up:
www.ripleyccsurrey.com/payments/rcc-family-membership



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FOR A RANGE OF FUN SPORTS
TAUGHT TO YOU BY MR ZALTSMAN
AND MR BUTCHER. PLEASE SIGN UP
BY EITHER **EMAILING**
NB.ULTIMATEFITNESS@GMAIL.COM
OR CALLING **07858387120**

£40 PER DAY

**TUESDAY 26TH MAY
&
WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY**

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



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