



Friday, 17th April 2026

Dear Parents,

Speech Day 2026

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to our Speech Day here at Ripley Court, on Saturday, 27th June at 10:00am. I am delighted that Chloe Bruce will be our guest of honour and will present our prizes.

Chloe Bruce is a distinguished professional martial artist and stuntwoman who has spent the last 30 years training in and teaching Korean martial arts. She is a world champion, a black belt 4th Dan, a Guinness World Record holder, and a Hollywood stuntwoman in multiple blockbuster movies including Star Wars, Mission Impossible, Guardians of the Galaxy, and Wonder Woman 1984. Chloe proves that with huge determination and motivation, you can make your dreams come true; we look forward to hearing some of her story and the advice she can offer to inspire our children.

Speech Day is an opportunity for us to reward the prize-winners and celebrate the efforts of the whole school. We will take the opportunity of formally congratulating our Year 6 leavers and wish them the best of luck as they move on to senior schools.

The event will be held on the Headmaster's Lawn (in front of the White Manor House), and we expect all boys and girls from Reception to Year 6 to attend. All pupils are required to wear their full school uniform. Please complete the form [HERE](#) by Friday, 5th June to confirm your child's attendance (Reception to Year 6) and number of guests attending. If your child is unable to attend, please let me know directly on headmaster@ripleycourt.co.uk (copying in our Office Manager, Mrs Tipping tippingr@ripleycourt.co.uk) in advance so I have the opportunity to review your absence request.

On that morning, registration will be as follows:

9:30am – pupils report to their form teacher/classroom

9:45am – pupils will be taken to the Lawn to be seated with their year group and their form teacher

Parents are asked to be seated by 9:55am.

I will be hosting the event and speaking alongside Ms Bruce, our guest of honour. We will also hear from our Head of School, Gabriela Lima, and her father. Our Executive Head, Mr Mark Hoskins, our Chairman, Mr Chris Taylor, and several of our Governors will also be in attendance.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, we will gather on our glorious fields for drinks and canapés, with ice cream for the children. We expect the event to have concluded by 12:15pm.

We hope you are looking forward to this very special occasion in our school calendar.

Kind regards,

Gavin Ryan
Headmaster