



RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

27th April – 3rd May 2026

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Monday 27	10:30am – 1pm 3:30pm	ESSA Finals trials at Reed's (should the team qualify this Saturday for the finals) U8 – U11 Gala v RGS Prep (Home) No after school swimming
Tuesday 28		
Wednesday 29	PM 2:15pm 2:15pm	3LH Forest School Session, pupils to bring waterproofs and wellingtons Boys Cricket U10/11 A, B & C v Barfield (Away) Mixed Cricket U10/11 v Barfield (Home)
Thursday 30	2:15pm 2:15pm	Mixed Cricket U8/9 A, B & C v Barfield (Home) Mixed Cricket U8/9 D & E v Barfield (Away)
Friday 1	2:45pm – 3:55pm	5SD Forest School Session, pupils to bring waterproofs and wellingtons
Saturday 2		
Sunday 3		

Note: new or amended entries are *in red*

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

The presence of bright sunshine is an amazing thing and this week we have been treated to plenty of it. Even though the temperatures are still a little below 'warm', seeing the sun really does help all things.

It was so lovely seeing a great number of you at our French Day Café and assembly on Tuesday. Thank you for joining us and a big thank you and well done to our French department (Madame Cliff and Madame Cochrane) for arranging such a great event. This week also saw us host a number of cricket matches and it was a pleasure to watch so many of our pupils playing so confidently and enjoying themselves.

Our message in assembly this week focused on being thankful. We asked ourselves what we are thankful for in our lives and, as parents, you were mentioned a lot. Family, friends and great opportunities were the most common themes from the children. We spoke about happiness and that it isn't about always getting our own way or always getting what we want but being able to appreciate what we do have that aids consistent contentment.

Our Year 2 assembly was also full of wisdom and encouragement, and I thoroughly enjoyed watching it. The message of 'doing small things and making small changes can make a big difference' rang out loud and clear, all couched in a context of looking after our world. Thank you Mrs Reynolds and Year 2!

I wish our swimming team every success as they compete in the ESSA Regionals tomorrow!

I hope that you enjoy a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you around our school.

Mr Gavin Ryan
Headmaster



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SPECIAL NOTICES

Changes to the published Summer Term 2026 Calendar

Please note the following changes to the green cards children brought home this week:

- Friday 8th May – 9am Class Photos
- Thursday 4th June – 1:45pm-3pm Little Court Swimming Gala
- Thursday 4th June – 12pm to 4pm Junior Citizen Award - Year 6
- Wednesday 10th June – 6SB Class Assembly (moved from 13th May)
- Wednesday 10th June – 11:30am – 12:55pm Year 3 & 4 Swimming Gala
- Monday 22nd June – 2:30pm Interhouse Aquathlon (Years 2-6)
- Wednesday 1st July – 9am Interhouse Music Competition (moved from 8th July)

Please note the following information regarding the swimming pool and spectators:

- The sliding doors at the shallow end of the pool are not working correctly
- Spectators will need to watch from outside in all weathers as having them inside will create a Health and Safety issue due to congestion on the poolside
- This year, we have had to change the course for the House Aquathlon due to the issue with the doors. This will mean that there will be a maximum of 12 pupils per house selected from Years 2 to 6.

May Half Term Camps

The following camps will run during May Half Term. Further information can be found on the [Holiday Camps](#) page of the school website and in the flyers at the end of this newsletter.

- Mr Butcher and Mr Zaltsman's popular Multi-sports Holiday Camp will run on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th May
- Delgado Tennis will run at Reed's from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May



Year 6 Production of *Alice in Wonderland* – 20th and 21st May



Year 6 Parents will have received an email from Mr Lom containing important information about the Production of *Alice in Wonderland*. Please reserve your tickets via the booking online form before Friday 8th May:

[Alice in Wonderland - Booking.](#)

2025 - 2026 TERM DATES

Half Term	End Summer
25 - 29 May	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



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SPORTS CAMP**

FOR A RANGE OF FUN SPORTS
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**TUESDAY 26TH MAY
&
WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY**

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



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DELGADO TENNIS

MAY HALF-TERM CAMPS

Tue 26 - Fri 29 May

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