



RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

11th – 17th May 2026

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YEAR 5 CAT4 TESTS

Monday 11	2pm – 3:30pm	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
Tuesday 12		
Wednesday 13	8:35am PM	6SB Class Assembly postponed to 10th June 3FC Forest School Session, pupils to bring waterproofs and wellingtons
	2:15pm	Mixed Cricket U10/11 A, B & C v Longacre (Home)
	2:15pm	Mixed Cricket U10/11 D & E v Longacre (Away)
Thursday 14	8:35am	Nursery Class Assembly
	2:15pm	Mixed Cricket U8/9 D & E v Longacre (Away)
	2:15pm	Mixed Cricket U8/9 A, B & C v Longacre (Home)
	4:15pm	Teatime Concert – No Orchestra today
Friday 15	2:45pm – 3:55pm 6pm - midnight	5SD Forest School Session, pupils to bring waterproofs and wellingtons RCPTA May Ball at Pyrford Lakes
Saturday 16		
Sunday 17		

Note: new or amended entries are *in red*

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

I hope that you enjoyed the bank holiday weekend. Having a 4-day week certainly has its benefits!

Our class assembly this week was from 6KDC and in their final class assembly at Ripley Court they put on an excellent performance. There was great humour, reminiscing of memories and even some very realistic impersonations of some staff. It was a thoroughly enjoyable morning, and I wanted to thank Mrs de Chaves for putting such a superb assembly together.

In our celebration assembly this morning there were many awards to give out and these included LAMDA certificates, Player of the match and Swimmer of the gala certificates, many scrolls and a variety of badges.

We have begun to use our new 3D printer which is stationed in the STEM room! We are incredibly excited about this new addition plus the second one on order and we are so thankful to the RCPTA for their very generous purchase of the two 3D printers plus plenty of filament. We will be using them during our Valedictory programme for Year 6



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this term and then from September their value and impact will be felt across all parts of the school. Thank you again to our strong and active parent body here at Ripley.

As we enter the final two weeks of this half term there are a number of extra opportunities for our children to perform – whether that be in Nursery at 'Come and See Swim', the Teatime Concert or the Year 6 Production of 'Alice in Wonderland'. These are, of course, in addition to all our sports fixtures, galas and assemblies.

We have completed our interview process for a Science and Maths teacher and a KS1 teacher and I will be able to provide details of this soon.

I am off to our last Reception Stay and Play session this afternoon in our Outdoor Classroom. For those unaware, these are a wonderful initiative by our excellent Admissions department to help families integrate into the Ripley community and to help our children settle in the environment that will be their learning zone from September. I will be attending as 'Daddy' as well as Headmaster.

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

Mr Gavin Ryan
Headmaster

Year 3 Information Meeting – change of date

Please note that the Year 3 Information Meeting (for current Year 2 parents) has been moved from 8:30am on Monday 6th July to 3:30pm on Thursday 2nd July. Venue TBC.

Speech Day 2026 Confirmation of Attendance

Click [HERE](#) to see the letter from Mr Ryan sent out previously inviting all families to Speech Day 2026. Please remember to complete the online form by Friday 5th June: [Speech Day 2026 – Fill in form](#) to confirm your attendance at this wonderful school event.

New Billing Portal – Action required please

Click [HERE](#) to see the recent letter from the Fees Administration Team detailing the new billing portal which will replace the current system in preparation for the Autumn 2026 Term. Please ensure that you have completed the form which can be found here: [New Billing Portal for Ripley Court School – Fill in form](#)

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



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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



DELGADO TENNIS

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Tue 26 - Fri 29 May

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

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



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