RIPLEY COURT School

RCPTA NEWSLETTER

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A Warm Welcome from the RCPTA

Welcome to the second half termly RCPTA newsletter! This issue is packed with updates, exciting news and new ways to get involved, including the Great Ripley Court Clear Out, Children's ideas for our outdoor space and the launch of Ripley Reloved.

The PTA is a friendly and active group of parents, guardians and staff, working together to support our wonderful school. We organise events, raise funds and help create special experiences that enrich our children's time at Ripley Court.

Whether you can give a little time, share an idea or simply come along to an event, every contribution makes a difference. We're so pleased to have you with us and look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Thank you for your continued support!

New RCPTA Email:
ripleycourtpta@gmail.com

Always happy to welcome volunteers, please get in touch!



Holly Sugars

RCPTA CHAIR

FAQ Ripley ReLoved Uniform

What can I buy?

All Ripley Court branded and non branded uniform, including sports clothing and kit eg football boots, cricket whites and judo kit!

How much do items cost?

Most items are around half the price of purchasing new.

Where can I find you?

Our shop is in the main White House, near Reception.

How often can I contact you?

As much as you like! There is no limit on the number of item you can buy, or how frequently you can visit us.

Introducing Ripley ReLoved Uniform

Our pre-loved uniform shop has a new name, Ripley ReLoved!

A simple, sustainable and affordable way to buy and rehome Ripley Court uniform, sports kit and equipment, while raising funds for the RCPTA.

When are you open?

We open for drop-ins at the start of each term, and also by request. Just send us an email and we can meet you at drop off / pick up.

What if I can't make those times?

Just send us an email specifying the items and sizes you'd like, and you can collect from Reception at your convenience.

Who am I emailing?

Julie and Becca
(Ripley Court parents)
who run Ripley ReLoved as part of the PTA.

ripleyreloveduniform@gmail.com

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Fundraising Priorities

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

As we head towards the festive season, we're delighted to share what the RCPTA has been working on.

Our aim is to support meaningful projects and experiences for pupils. We continue to share updates on fundraising priorities and how PTA funds are allocated.

Thank you to every family, volunteer and member of staff who helps make it possible.

Ideas for the Outdoor Space School Council

School council is in full swing and working with the RCPTA on ideas!

Our pupils are helping shape ideas for the area currently occupied by the PTA shed. The School Council has been gathering suggestions, with a focus on creating a welcoming, inclusive space.

Some of the Ideas from pupils

- Covered seating and beanbags
- Games, puzzles and colouring
- Plants, fruit trees and a vegetable garden
- And lots of other imaginative ideas

What happens next?

The committee discussed the need to balance children's ideas with practical considerations: access, supervision, weather protection maintenance and space for quieter play. No final design has been agreed. We love hearing their creativity and enthusiasm!

The Great Ripley Court Clear Out

A new sustainability and fundraising initiative. FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER. Families are invited to donate unwanted items for reuse, with proceeds supporting the RCPTA. See poster on page 4 for full details of what to donate and how it all works!

News & Celebrations

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



Fantastic results from RCPTA Fireworks Nights!

We raised over £3000 & sold over 400 tickets!

"It was so special to welcome so many new families to their first fireworks night at RCS. The quad was absolutely buzzing! What a wonderful community we have."

Tracey Mangold

Library Redevelopment

The library remains a key potentially RCPTA supported project. Two companies are expected to provide quotations following half term. We'll share further details once costs and proposals have been reviewed.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers, donors and supporters. Your time, skills and generosity help us create extraordinary opportunities for our children.

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER 2026

Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who attended our first RCPTA event of the year!

We raised over £800 in just one night!



OCTOBER 2026

School Disco

Our annual disco brought the sports hall to life! Thank you to Popstarz and everyone who supported and joined in.

The children enjoyed the disco and we raised £300!



NOVEMBER 2026

Fireworks Night

“A huge thank you to everyone who helped with set-up, the bar, games and the clear-up and to all the families who came along.”

Jaimie Patrick-Abbot

We raised over £3,000 & sold over 400 tickets fantastic results!

Coming up: Festive dates for your diary



SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2026

Christmas Fair

Join us for a festive day of fun. Christmas food and activities. Browse the stalls, visit the Christmas grotto and meet Santa. New for 2026 pre book children’s wreath making !

11.30am - 3.30pm
Free entry: Family, friends and alumni welcome

Ripley Court School

£30 Pre book
Children’s wreath making



THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2026

Parent Wreath Making

Join us for bubbles and a festive workshop for parents to make Christmas wreaths.

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Ripley Court School

£65 inc Grazing table & a glass of bubbles.



TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2026

Woking Panto Trip

Seasonal fun and laughter!
Goldilocks & The Three Bears

New Victoria Theatre, Woking

£26.50 each. Seating in the stalls.

Tickets 50% cheaper than normal ticket price.

Buy your tickets via RCPTA website
www.pta-events.co.uk/rcpa

Thank you for your continued support, we can't wait for a fantastic year of events!

The Great Ripley Court Clear Out

FRIDAY 20TH November



Donate your unused items to generate funds for the RCPTA.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Drop your items to the STAFF CARPARK 8am-8.30am 20th November

The Clear Crew will collect them and pay the RCPTA per KG.
Questions? Email: info@thecleancrew.com

Items accepted:

We collect clean and reusable:

- ✓ Adults and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes
- ✓ Jewellery & accessories
- ✓ Bric-a-brac
- ✓ Toys and teddies
- ✓ Unwanted, unused cosmetics and toiletries

Items not accepted:

- ✗ Dirty, damaged or stained clothes
- ✗ Books/DVDs
- ✗ Broken and unusable items
- ✗ Duvets, pillows, towels & household linen