



Dear Parents

NEW JOINERS

We have been pleased to welcome some new children to Rydes Hill in recent weeks. Welcome to Kevina in Lower Prep, Chae Yoon in Higher Prep and Emily, Mahnoor and Moses in Nursery. We hope they enjoy their time at Rydes Hill.

UNIFORM CHECK

Well done to everyone who is wearing correct Winter Uniform. I carried out a uniform check last week, looking for correct uniform including berets for girls, school socks, smart school shoes and labelled uniform. Congratulations to Upper Transition and Middle Prep who had the most correct uniform. I will bring stars around to the classes next week. The most common reasons for losing points in each class were non-uniform socks and clothing that was either not named or had been purchased from the second hand uniform shop and had a different name in it.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

We have arranged for individual photos of the children to be taken next Monday 18th October. Children in Nursery who do not usually come in on a Monday are welcome to come in at 9:20am to have their picture taken. Siblings will have the chance to have their picture taken together.

HARVEST COLLECTION

From Monday, we will begin collecting for Number 5 project, a local charity supporting the homeless in Guildford. Please can all children bring in a donation of: pasta, coffee, rice, eggs, sugar, juices, butter, tins, tea, sauces or long life milk ready for Harvest Assembly on Friday. The assembly was originally planned as the Lower Transition Assembly. However, because of the high number of cases locally we have made the decision to keep this assembly 'in house'. Lower Transition will have their class assembly later in the academic year.

STAY AND PLAY EARLY FINISH

We will need to close Stay and Play / Nursery at 5.30pm on Thursday 9th December. We will send a reminder nearer the time, and this is a one off. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

SPEED IN THE CAR PARK

Please can all parents remember that there is a 5mph speed limit on the School site. There have been one or two cars driving incredibly quickly through the car park and this is a danger to both children and adults, particularly those using the zebra crossing.

KINDERGARTEN FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PHOTO

We were pleased to see our Kindergarten class photo in the Surrey Advertiser 'First Day of School' supplement which is out today, alongside other Surrey schools. Copies of this edition often sell out quickly, so do get a copy soon if you would like one.

Mrs Norville

Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Kindergarten	Charles B	Georgina W
Lower Trans	Tolu I	Hannah C
Upper Trans	Mia Z	Alex W
Lower Prep	Tito B	Oliver H
Middle Prep	Alana W	Stephanie I
Higher Prep	Alice M	Teddy F
Form One	Beth N	Alina W-C

Special Awards this week

Ballet Award: Mahika M (HP) for gaining distinction in her ballet exam.

Drama Award: Emily B (MP) for her improvement this week in her poetry.

Music Award: Ethan P (LT) for outstanding contribution in all lessons.

PE Award: Alayna K (LP) for making such good progress in PE – especially Netball!

RE Award: Bridget K (F1) for her thoughtful response about Lazarus and the rich man.

Science Award: Oliver H (LP) for enthusiasm and interest in our science topic.

Special Award: Higher prep for representing Rydes Hill so well on their trip to the Co-op.

Kindness Award: Miru O (UT) for being so kind to the Kindergarten children.

Diary dates for next week

Mon 18th Oct	Individual and sibling photographs.
Tues 19th Oct	5pm-7pm Parent Consultation Evening in person (KG via Zoom).
Weds 20th Oct	Hearing Tests (optional).
Thurs 21st Oct	Kindergarten trip to RHS Wisley.
Thurs 21st Oct	4pm-6pm Parent Consultation Evening via Zoom

House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
66	124	51	94

Happy Birthday!

16th October

Beth N



Click here to view this week's 'The Wednesday Word':

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=40.3>



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HEADWAY SURREY SENSORY GLOW EVENT

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OCTOBER 27, 2021**

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ENDS 8PM**

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Lower Transition Forest School making clay models



Black History Month—Upper Transition learning about Mary Seacole



Higher Prep making robotic lego models



Viva Violins Concert Upper Transition



Higher Prep Harvest Shopping

