







### **Dear Parents**

### **WELCOME EVENING**

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Welcome Evenings on Tuesday. A copy of the presentations will be sent out this week.

### **SISTER PATRICIA FUND**

It has been an uncertain time for the Rydes Hill family, with parents, children and staff affected in so many different ways due to COVID-19. One of the FRHPS' goals is to help and nurture the School community, and during this time our focus has understandably shifted. The financial burden placed upon our family during this pandemic has borne unprecedented hardship, for parents and children alike. With this in mind, the FRPHS has set up the Sister Patricia Fund.

The aim of the Sister Patricia Fund is to help support any member of the Rydes Hill family who is struggling financially. The fund could be used to help with school uniform costs, school trips, or other expenses that the family are struggling with. It does not relate to fees, and is completely separate from the bursary / other fee related funds or support currently being offered by the School. Applications for the fund should be made directly to me and will be entirely private and confidential. Funds would then be available to assist the family as needed.

Importantly, whilst the fund has been set up in the current pandemic, the hope and intention is that the Sister Patricia Fund will be long lasting, and should be used at any time, by any parent or member of our family suffering an unforeseen circumstance or that are in immediate need of support.

We know that we are in strange times, where the financial stability of a family can change incredibly quickly. As a School we are a family community and we help each other in times of difficulty. Please do not hesitate to speak to me about the fund if you need to.

### **STILL IN OUR THOUGHTS**

We have had some lovely feedback this week from our leavers who have been settling into their new schools. Particular congratulations to Hugh and Henry who now attend Aldro; the email from the Head of Juniors praised their politeness and kindness.

### **STAY & PLAY PICK UP**

From Monday, there will be a new pick up arrangement for children in Lower Transition to Form One. On arrival, parents should buzz at the main front door. You will be let in by Stay & Play staff. Please immediately sanitize your hands using the sanitizer on the table in front of you and make your way to the dining hall. Please collect your child and make your way out of School as quickly as possible. Please do not go to the classrooms, linger in the entrance hall or use the bathrooms. If you also have a child in Nursery or Kindergarten, please collect your older child first and then walk around to the back of School to collect your younger child. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with these new arrangements.

### **PREP**

We are unable to run Prep as we normally would due to the need to keep children in their pods. Children who attend Stay & Play are able to complete their homework in the dining hall, in a quiet environment, whilst still remaining in their pods. If parents have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

FRHPS are kindly organising a second hand uniform sale on Saturday 26th September from 10am-12pm. There will be an appointment booking system which will be sent via Parentmail next week. If anyone has any second hand uniform they wish to sell on, please leave it with the School Office by the morning of Thursday 24th September. It is important to label each item with your name, contact details and size so that FRHPS are able to track the items.

### **Mrs Norville**







Silver Awards this week				
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT		
Nursery	Luke C	Maddie G		
Kindergarten	Fenella L Honor H			
Lower Trans	Kiana A	Serenna P		
Upper Trans	Oliver H	Violet-Mae N		
Lower Prep	Annabel S	Astrid K		
Middle Prep	Sophia J	Alice McA		
Higher Prep	Rachel F	Maya K		
Form One	Angel L	Kristen L		

### Special Awards this week

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**Music Award:** Joshua L (LT) for really good work on the struments during music.

**Science Award:** Imogen F (F1) for her lovely explanation of how Adam and Eve fit into evolution.

**RE Award:** Lucinda F (MP) for her wonderful contribution to Collective Worship.

PE Award: Mahika M (MP) for her excellent skills in Netball.

**Kindness Award:** Emelia H (HP) for being very kind to her peers who were unwell.

**Special Award:** Upper Transition for staring their Viva Violins lessons so wonderfully.



Huge 'thank you' to everyone who raised donations last month! If you're not already supporting Friends of Rydes Hill Preparatory School on #easyfundraising sign up now. It's easy and 4,200+ shops will donate to us for FREE with you shop online via easyfundraising. Sign up: <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/frhps/?invite=L4FOKQ&referral-">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/frhps/?invite=L4FOKQ&referral-</a>

# Happy Birthday!

18th September	Maryam M
18th September	Miru O
19th September	Nefeli K

House Points for this week				
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER	
32	54	39	58	

## PE Clubs Starting Soon!

We are delighted to announce that PE clubs will resume next week, week beginning Monday 21st September.

We have had to make some slight changes in order for the clubs to run safely and in line with our new COVID-19 guidelines, where we are able to accommodate larger bubbles of two classes only. If your daughter is attending a Club but does not have PE on that day, please can they bring their PE kit into School; they will be supervised when changing at the end of the day. Clubs will run from 3.30pm - 4.30pm, please wait in the car park and your daughter will be dismissed from the small gate at 4.30pm. Please provide your daughter with a small snack that they can have before the club starts. Cross Country/Fitness will run on Mondays but will alternate for LP/MP and HP/F1 (see below) to allow for class bubbles.

### PE Clubs from Monday 21st September until October Half Term:

LP & MP Netball Club every Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm

HP & F1 Netball Club every Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm

LP & MP Cross Country/Fitness Monday 21st September and Monday 5th October

HP & F1 Cross Country/Fitness Monday 28th September and Monday 12th October

Unfortunately at this moment in time schools are not playing fixtures or hosting sporting events and so our current fixture calendar is on hold. We will keep you updated when these can resume.



## War of the Roses Re-enactment by Higher Preparatory





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# Body Organ Posters with Higher Preparatory









## Music lessons in the Forest with Upper Transition









## Late summer outdoor learning with Lower and Upper Transition













