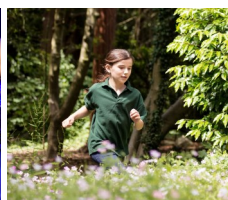




# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 25th September 2020



Dear Parents

## ISC CORONAVIRUS PARENT SURVEY 2020

The Independent Schools Council is running a parental survey to ascertain how Independent Schools have managed the education of their pupils during the lockdown. The survey relates to the provision for last term and, therefore, the details will be sent to parents who had children registered at Rydes Hill in the Summer term of 2020. Survey details will be sent out via ParentMail this week and I would urge parents to complete the survey as it will not only help the ISC to understand provision across the sector, but we will also receive the statistics relating to our School, which will help inform our future planning.

## PARENTS' EVENING VIA ZOOM

Next week, Form One parents will be having their Parents' evening meetings via Zoom. All parents in the class will receive the same Zoom code and the host will let each family into the Zoom Room once the previous family has left. Whilst Zoom has become part of our lives in the past few months, this will be a new venture for us, so please bear with us. Parents' Evening for the rest of the School will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6pm and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 5pm-7pm via Zoom and parents will be notified via ParentMail when appointments are available to book.

## INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Prêt-a-Portrait will be coming to School on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October to take individual photos of each child. They have COVID secure measures in place to make sure that everyone is protected during the sessions. Some parents had asked about us bringing individual photography in house. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to do this at present and will therefore use Prêt-a-Portrait this term. We hope that Ms Torlesse will be able to take the class photos in the Summer term.

## STAFFING NEWS

We are very sad to announce that Miss Charlotte Stevens (Nursery Assistant) and Mrs Suzy Bell (Teaching Assistant) will be leaving us at the end of September. Miss Stevens is relocating to Norfolk and Mrs Bell is moving to Worpleston Primary School to work as a Learning Support Assistant. We will be very sad to say goodbye to both of them.

## WARM CLOTHING

As Autumn draws in, could you please ensure your child has a suitable warm, waterproof coat with them every day.

Mrs Norville

# Happy Birthday!

24th September	Oliver Mc
24th September	Kara B
25th September	Alex W
26th September	Luke C
30th September	Ruby B

## House Points for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
53	40	47	39



A huge 'thank you' to everyone who have helped raise £3,600 for FRHPS to date via #easyfundraising, ! If you're not already supporting FRHPS on #easyfundraising, please do sign up. It is super easy and 4,200+ shops will donate to us for free with you shop online via easyfundraising. Simply click here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/frhps/?invite=L4FOKQ&referral-campaign=c2s>

The link to this week's 'The Wednesday Word' is below:



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/change?pid=MTA101634&v=4.4>



### Silver Awards this week

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Grace B	Luna H
Kindergarten	Clara H	George O
Lower Trans	Myra S	Ava M
Upper Trans	Shayna A	Emily P
Lower Prep	Emily B	Juliette D
Middle Prep	Eliana O	Mary K
Higher Prep	Kate M	Beth N
Form One	Lizzie B	Georgie P

### Special Awards this week

**Music Award:** Honor H (KG) for playing the instruments so beautifully and beautiful ensemble playing.

**Ballet Award:** Sophia Jaiswal (MP) for huge improvement in ballet.

**Science Award:** Tito B (UT) for enthusiastic research into the development of a chick.

**RE Award:** Felicity F (HP) for detailed work and understanding of the creation of humans.

**PE Award:** Lily B (HP) for her brilliant defensive skills, learning a new position on the netball court.

**Special Award:** Ava A (KG) for making such a confident, happy start to Kindergarten and for being so kind to her friends.

**Kindness Award:** Emily P (UT) for sharing what she had with others in assembly.

### Outdoor assemblies for as long as the weather is fine!



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*Conkers are falling like confetti in our grounds this week!*



*When the weather takes a turn , the PE department find another solution to recap positions and netball strategies!*

