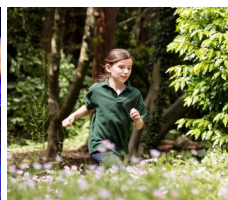




RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER: Fri 7th July 2023



Dear Parents

WONDERFUL LEAVERS

This week it has been such a privilege to celebrate the achievements of our Leavers throughout their time at Rydes Hill. Whilst we are sad to say goodbye, we know that they will take what they have learnt here and use it to continue to be successful in their next School. We wish all of our leavers the best of luck in their new schools. Today we say goodbye to **Form One:** Tanya, Josie, Ching Yee, Flossy, Lucinda, Alicia, Sophia, Mary, Alice, Mahika, Eliana, Aurelia, Maria, Soraya, Natalie, Vera and Vasilisa. **Upper Transition:** Archie, Mark, George, Ethan, ZiHao and Zoe. **Nursery:** Akal, Theo S-K, Milo, Emily, Leo, Arthur, Luca, Adam, Chloe, Theo T, Isabelle, Bella, Frankie, Arlo, Margot, Henrietta, Evan, Sai, Jennifer, Khadija, Liana and Theo M-J.

THANK YOU

The parents at Rydes Hill are incredibly generous and, on behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for your wonderful end of term gifts. We hope you have a happy, safe and restful Summer.

ANOTHER NOMINATION

We are very pleased to have been shortlisted for Small Independent School of the Year in the Independent School Awards. We will let you know how we get on!

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We look forward to welcoming all children (Main School and Nursery) on Wednesday 6th September. There will be a 'Welcome Back' coffee morning for parents from 8am in the dining hall. New Kindergarten pupils have staggered start times and so parents and children will be joining us throughout the morning. Please do make our new families feel welcome.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

If you have any items to give in for the Second Hand Uniform shop, please ensure that they are clean and that blazers have been dry cleaned. If you would like to receive a percentage of the sales amount, please ensure that you have completed the tags and attached them to each item. Please remove existing name labels. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Guildford Deanery have now opened their registrations for First Holy Communion. If your child is a baptized Catholic and is going to be in Lower Prep (Year 3) in September, they are able to register. You should have received an email invitation from the Catholic Parish of Guildford. If you have missed the email invitation, please email fhc@cpg.church.

EAR PIERCING

If you are getting your daughter's ears pierced, please arrange to do this at the start of the Summer holidays so that they have time to heal before School starts. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and cannot be taped up.

ABC INTERVIEW

A link to ABC Magazine, where you can find Mrs Norville's interview from page 25. <http://bit.ly/3N484NO>



LEAVERS'S MASS

It was wonderful to celebrate Leavers' Mass on Tuesday. A huge thank you to Aurelia's Grandma for making these beautiful bears for the Form One leavers.



SUMMER HOLIDAY NETBALL CAMP

We are delighted to be able to offer a Summer Netball Camp on Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September for Upper Transition to Form One. It is a wonderful opportunity to improve Netball skills, join in a shooting competition and play lots of Netball games. Attached, at the bottom of this Newsletter, is a form to complete if you would like your child to attend.

MISS ANNA'S BIRTHDAY

This week we celebrated Miss Anna's 60th birthday, she received a wonderful card and present from the ballet girls at Rydes Hill. Thank you to everyone who contributed and made Miss Anna feel so special.

Mrs Norville



Happy Birthday!

6th July	Mia Z
7th July	Isabel C
10th July	Amai B
10th July	Theo M-J
11th July	George O
16th July	Toby W
23rd July	Sophie S
23rd July	Annabelle S
1st August	Jennifer C
3rd August	Lily A

9th August	Shayna A
10th August	Khadija H
11th August	Tolu I
13th August	Mary K
14th August	Ching Yee C
14th August	Liana H-W
24th August	Emily B
25th August	Alicia H
26th August	Lakshana D
31st August	Jacob McW



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

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



Higher Prep Trip to Osborne House



Teaching Children important E-safety,
Digital & Enterprise skills in a safe and fun
environment!

Seren Kids



DIGITAL SKILLS
& SPORTS

DIGITAL & E- SAFETY CLUB

PSST...CLUB
MEMBERS GET
10% OFF CAMP
PRICES AND
10% SIBLING
DISCOUNT

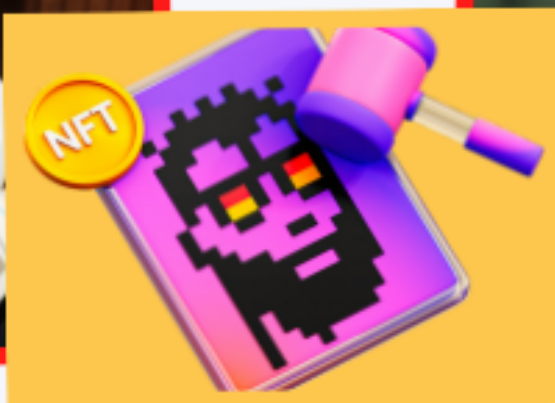
Rydes Hill

15th Sept 2023 - 1st Dec 23

- E-safety
- Graphic Design
- Filming
- Editing
- Minecraft Ed
- coding
- Podcasting

Web 3 Workshops!

Our Staff are NSPCC
Online Safety trained and
are experienced in working
with children, and the
creator economy!



Lower & Upper Transition

- Friday's 12.45 - 1.30pm
- 8 spaces

Children will learn a range of things like: -
Esafety - Filming - Editing - Minecraft Ed -
coding & more!

£85

Lower Prep - Higher Prep

- Friday's 3.45 - 5.15pm
- 8 spaces

Children will learn a range of things like: -
Esafety - Filming - Editing - Minecraft Ed &
Coding - Graphic Design - Analytics &
algorithms & More and Web 3 Workshops**!

Children from LT - UT by invitation only

£180

Form One (Due to Swimming)

- Friday's 4.15 - 5.15pm
- 4 spaces

Children will learn a range of things like: -
Esafety - Filming - Editing - Minecraft Ed &
Coding - Graphic Design - Analytics &
algorithms & More and Web 3 Workshops**!

£120

 **Book Now**

** Some workshops may need a further permission slip and come at an extra charge
closer to the time to cover things like crypto and NFT minting costs.



hannah@serenkids.com



www.serenkids.com

[HTTPS://SERENKIDS.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/TERM/11](https://serenkids.class4kids.co.uk/term/11)



Happy Smiles News Flash

Summer Holiday Club – ONE WHOLE WEEK!

Where: Kindergarten classroom

When: Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July

What time: 9am to 4pm

Who: Staffed by Mrs S Smillie and other members of Rydes Hill staff

Cost: £40 per day, £75 for two days or £175 for the whole week

Open to all children from Kindergarten to Form One

Activities will include:

- Summer crafts and painting
- Creative activities for older children such as sewing, hama beads, loom bands etc.
- Water play and sand play for younger children
- Lots of outside play including the adventure playground, barrels etc.
- A cooking or baking activity each day
- Puzzles, games and construction toys

Please send your child to Happy Smiles with a **water bottle, a morning snack and a nut free packed lunch**. If there is a particular toy or game that they would like to share with their friends they can bring that too. We will be outside a lot so please also provide a coat or sunhat and suncream depending on the weather.

Payment by bank transfer please to:

Mrs Sarah Smillie, account number: 89179986 sort code: 600733

I would like my child to attend Happy Smiles on:

Monday 10th July ____ Tuesday 11th July ____ Wednesday 12th July ____ Thursday 13th July ____

Friday 14th July ____

Child's name: -----

Emergency contact number: -----

Any allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of?: -----

Signed: ----- Name: -----

SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

UT - F1



Thursday 31st August
& Friday 1st September 2023



RYDES HILL SCHOOL

Mrs Bowles & Mrs Luscombe

Time: 9am - 4pm

£45 (1 day) £80 (2 days)

What to bring:

- Suncream and hat.
- Plenty of water, nut free snacks and packed lunch.
- Full school PE kit, no jewellery and hair tied back.

SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

My child would like to attend the Summer Netball Camp
on (please tick)

- ☐ Thursday 31st August 2023
- ☐ Friday 1st September 2023

Emergency contact name and number on the day

Any allergies and/or medical conditions we need to be aware of?

Signed Name

Payment by BACS,

A/C Name: Mrs L Luscombe

Sort Code: 40-22-26

A/C Number: 31820125