



Dear Parents

PHOTOGRAPHS

We were blessed with a window of good weather on Tuesday for the whole School and class photographs. Parents were sent an email on 15th May with the instruction on how to register online so that they are able to view the proofs. If you did not receive this email, please contact the School Office enquiries@rydeshill.com

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

On Monday, the girls in Higher Prep who want to be considered for positions of responsibility will be given the chance to speak to the School in assembly, giving the reasons why they should be chosen. The successful candidates will be announced at Prize Giving. Good luck to all!

PGL

Next week, Form One are out of School on their residential trip to PGL. Mrs Wood and Mrs Rowson will be attending all week with the girls. We hope they have a wonderful trip – let's pray that the weather is good for them!

FRHPS SUMMER FAIR

Next Wednesday 12th June is a Mufti day in exchange for contributions to prizes (Nursery to MP) and wine (Higher Prep and Form One) for the Summer Fair. Donations can be handed in at the gate in the morning or dropped in at the Office later in the day.

RYDES HILL FILM

Thank you for all your responses to the filming permissions for the Rydes Hill Video. Weather permitting, we shall commence filming on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

TREE UPDATE

We have had a visit from the Tree Preservation Officer regarding our Wellingtonia tree. His advice is for our tree surgeons to remove some branches which are showing signs of cracking and shorten other branches by approximately 1-1.5m. As part of the process, the tree surgeons will inspect every branch and remove any weak limbs which cannot be seen from the ground. The works will take place in the Summer Holidays and if any further work is required at the time, we will liaise with the tree preservation officer. In the meantime, the fencing will remain in place and **the Adventure Playground will remain closed after School.**

KINDERGARTEN SUCCESS

On Wednesday we received a moderation visit for Kindergarten. External moderators met with Mrs S Smillie and Mrs J Smillie to discuss the end of Early Years results for our children. The moderators not only found that our assessment judgements were sound but commented on how well our teachers know their children. "Teachers speak about children with genuine care and love...their knowledge of each child shines through." We are incredibly proud to announce that 100% of our Kindergarten class have achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD). This is the National standard against which children are assessed at the end of the Early Years.



In order to achieve it, children must have met their Early Learning Goals in Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Communication and Language Development, Literacy and Mathematics. To achieve 100% is exceptional – the average for Surrey last year was 78.4% and the average Nationally was 71.5%. In each of the 17 areas, some of our children are exceeding expectations. The GLD is a standard measure—there isn't a 'higher' standard. We would like to thank all the Early Years staff who have contributed to the education of these children, most especially the two Mrs Smillies, Miss Hobson and Mrs Bell! Parents will receive the full break down of assessments in the end of year reports.

Mrs Norville

Diary Dates for next week

Mon 10th June— Fri 14th June	PGL Trip for Form One
Tues 11th June	UT Outing to Arundel Castle
Tues 11th June	7.45pm: FRHPS Committee Meeting
Wed 12th June	FRPHS Mufti Day
Thurs 13th June	10.15am: Kindergarten Assembly
Fri 14th June	8.30am: Higher Prep Coffee Morning



We have a chance this week to WIN a £150 DONATION to FRHPS and a TV worth £350 in the #easyfunding Father's Day Giveaway! It's completely free to enter. Visit: <http://efraising.org/NVJBstaKfy>

House Points totals for this week

CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER
86	80	64	102

Nursery at play and their new herb garden!



U8 & U9 CRICKET FESTIVAL AT GHS

We were so lucky to be invited to a Cricket Festival for U8 & U9's held at Guildford High School (GHS) this week. The festival was run by Surrey County Cricket and the sun was shining for the entire afternoon! The girls had a carousel of activities learning new cricket skills and drills involving batting, fielding, bowling and team work. There were 6 schools involved with over 100 children enjoying the activities. The girls worked really hard and came away with lots of new skills.

Mrs Jayne Bowles, Mrs D Morris & Mrs Laura Luscombe



Special Awards

PE Award: Isabelle HF (LT) for her amazing running in PE.

RE Award: Raha H (F1) for an understanding of the role of Peter after Pentecost.

Science Award: Isabelle D (LP) for curious questions in Science.

French Award: Ayesha Y (HP) for a fantastic spelling test in French.

Special Award: The whole of the Kindergarten Class (including teachers!) for doing so well in their Early Years mediation.

Kindness Award: Lola B (MP) for being a kind and thoughtful pupil.

Silver Awards

YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT
Nursery	Annabelle S	Kiana A
Kindergarten	Emily P	Ruby B
Lower Trans	Emily B	Ching Yee C
Upper Trans	Lucinda F	Alyssa MD
Lower Prep	Kara B	Lily B
Middle Prep	Alina WC	Daisy P
Higher Prep	Lakita T	Maya D
Form One	Loriane H	Hannah L

FRHPS MUFTI DAY— WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE

On Sunday 23rd of June, the Friends of Rydes Hill Preparatory School will be hosting the annual Summer Fair. This year much loved games like Dunk the Dad, Hook a Duck and many more will be making a comeback!

The Committee have decided to reduce the amount charged for each game from 50p to 20p a go. Not only that, children will also be allowed to buy a stamp card for £1 which will entitle them to play 6 games!

When it comes to the games prizes, the Committee would like to promote eco-friendly practises. FRHPS will not be purchasing any small plastic toys for prizes. Instead, each child who wins a game will be given a token. Tokens can be exchanged for a tombola ticket which the children can use to win a bigger and better toy or gift.

Nursery – Middle Prep

Come dressed in your home clothes on Wednesday 12th June in exchange for a **new gift or toy** for the Toy Tombola stall.

Higher Prep – Form One

In exchange for a bottle of **wine** for the Wheelbarrow of Wine, come dressed in home clothes on Wednesday 12th June.

We look forward to seeing you all on the Summer Fair!

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Summer Clubs

Date	Club	Organiser	Age Group	Other Details
Mon 15th July — Fri 16th August	Rydes Hill Holiday Club	Miss H Gray & Miss E Harrison	KG	9am—4pm. £45 inc. lunch Booking via ParentMail
Mon 15th July	Forest School with Art Activities	Mrs D Morris & Mrs B Baker	LT & UT	9am—4pm. £40 Bring own lunch. Booking via Mrs Morris
Tues 16th & Wed 17th July	Happy Smiles (Children starting in our KG in September may apply).	Mrs S Smillie	4—11 yrs	9am— 3pm. £30 bring own lunch. Booking direct via Mrs Smillie
Thurs 18th July	Forest School with Art Activities	Mrs D Morris & Mrs B Baker	LP-F1	9am—4pm. £40 or £75 for two days. Bring own lunch. Booking via Mrs Morris
Friday 19th July	Forest School	Mrs D Morris & Mrs C Stockham	LP—F1	9am—4pm. £40 or £75 for two days. Bring own lunch. Booking via Mrs Morris
Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd July	Musical Theatre with choral and mask work	Mrs L Flude & Mrs T Quinn	LP—F1	9.30am—3.30pm. Bring lunch. Booking available soon
Wed 24th—Fri 26th July	Tennis Club	Mr T Seymour	4-12 yrs	9.30am—12.30pm. £75 Booking via Tim Seymour. www.tennis-extreme.com
Mon 29th July—Thurs 1st August	Artspiration	Artspiration	6-12 yrs	9am-3pm. £45 per day or £168 for all four days. Booking details sent via ParentMail.
Mon 5th—Fri 9th August Book for the whole week or ad-hoc days	Techno Club: 1. Humanoid Robots 2. Movie Making 3. Crazy Circuitry 4. Lego Progamming 5. STEM Experiments	Techno Club	5—12 yrs	9am-3pm. From £40 per day (multiple day discounts available). https://nextthing.education/product/rydeshill/ Or 01442 873150
Mon 12th—Fri 16th August. Book for the whole week or ad-hoc days	Synergy Dance: A mix of dance themes learning fun routines with sabers, ribbons, free-styling in space, parachutes and so much more. With an hour of yoga and mindfulness each day	Synergy Dance	5—11 yrs	9am—4pm £40 Bring own lunch Booking soon via ParentMail
Mon 19th—Wed 21st August	Code Camp	Code Camp	7—12 yrs	Book direct via www.codecamp.co.uk/ rydeshill (Early bird discount extended to Sunday 9th June)
Thurs 29th & Fri 30th August	Netball Camp	Jayne	UT-F1	9am-3pm. Bring lunch. £40 or £75 for 2 days. Pick up booking form from School Office

There is limited availability during the holiday periods for Breakfast Club / Early Bird Club / Stay & Play sessions for children attending clubs. A booking form for this will soon be available via ParentMail.