







#### **Dear Parents**

#### **WELCOME EVENING**

Please ensure you have next Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September in your diaries. Parents are invited to come to their child's class from 6.30pm. Teachers will give a presentation at 6.45pm. Mostly this will cover how maths (or how maths and phonics in Kindergarten and Nursery) are taught. In Higher Prep, senior schools will be discussed. If you have more than one child, you may wish to have a quick conversation with the younger child's class teacher at 6.30pm, before listening to your older child's class teacher. At 7.30pm we will congregate in the Dining Hall for a short presentation followed by the FRHPS AGM.

#### PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Last academic year we established a group for parents of children with dyslexia. The group met in School on a monthly basis and discussed ways in which the children can be supported at home. There have been some excellent guest speakers and I think all those involved have found it a useful group. This year we would like to widen the scope of the group to cover parents of any child who is having difficulties with their learning and where parents would benefit from discussing strategies that would help at home. The next group meets next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30am in the Library. If you would like to come along, please let Ms O'Neill know jacqui.oneill@rydeshill.com

#### **PARKING**

Please can all parents ensure that they park only in the marked bays and not in the 'drop off zone'. This area, as its name suggests, is for dropping your child off safely and then driving off.

#### START OF TERM MASS

Parents are invited to join us for the Start of Term Mass which takes place at St Mary's Church next Thursday at 9.15am. All children must be in smart uniform and girls need white ribbons in their hair please.

#### **BAKE SALE**

Form One will be holding a Bake Sale after School next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Proceeds are given to the class teacher to spend on items for the class. Each class has one Bake Sale a year. If your child attends Stay & Play you may put 50p in their bag so that a member of staff can take them to buy a cake.

#### Sarah Norville

Diary Dates for next week		
Mon 16th Sept	3.15pm Bake Sale	
Tues 17th Sept	4pm: U10 & U11 Cross Country at St Catherine's 6.45—7.30pm: How we teach Maths / Phonics 7.30pm: Welcome evening for all parents Followed by FRHPS AGM	
Wed 18th Sept	8.30am: Parent Support Group  1pm: U11 'A' Netball Tournament at GHS	
Thurs 19th Sept	9.15am: Start of Term Mass at St Mary's Church	
Fri 20th Sept	8.30am—9am: Coffee Morning for Nursery & Kindergarten parents	



18th September	Maryam M	
18th September	Iseult R-C	
18th September	Miru O	

House Points for this week				
CAMPION	GERALD	PATRICIA	PETER	
118	100	99	80	



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Silver Awards				
YEAR GROUP	EXCELLENT WORK	EXCELLENT CONDUCT		
Nursery	Henry C	Valentin H		
Kindergarten	Serenna P	Stephanie B		
Lower Trans	Emily P	Jonah A		
Upper Trans	Alana W	Freya B		
Lower Prep	Alyssa M D	Alicia H		
Middle Prep	Kara B	Felicity F		
Higher Prep	Dunni B	Morayo F		
Form One	Ayesha Y	Chloe R		

### Special Awards—Friday 21st June

**PE Award**: Scarlett DG (F1) for her defensive marking on the netball court this week

**RE Award:** Ella W (UT) for thinking about how we use the gifts God has given us to help others

**Science Award:** George B (KG) for enthusiastic involvement during Forest School

**Music Award:** Jai S (LT) for his wonderfully enthusiastic participation in Music and during his first singing lesson

**Ballet Award:** Alyssa M D for remembering all her exam work

**Special Award:** Charlotte C (F1) for helping so beautifully with the younger children

**Kindness Award:** Tilly W (UT) for being a kind friend to new pupils

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