



Raleigh Headlines

Issue 1 Autumn Term — 9th September 2021

- Welcome back! We were so excited to see all of the children back in school this week and to hear about everyone's exciting summer breaks. The children and staff have been busily adjusting to our new routines in school. There are many similarities to life pre-Covid. However, we have done lots of work this week on hygiene and keeping everyone safe. On that note, please ensure that you have read the email we sent last week concerning the risk assessment and actions to take should anyone in your household be displaying symptoms of coronavirus.
- A special welcome to all of our new starters this week, including our 60 new Reception children! A reminder that Mrs O'Neill remains Executive Headteacher, based at The Dawnay School this term. Mr Tuckett and Mrs Chalk are responsible for the day-to-day running of The Raleigh. Mrs Chalk is your main point of contact Monday-Wednesday and Mr Tuckett is responsible for the running of the school on Thursdays and Fridays.
- In line with the rest of society, face coverings are now optional when dropping-off and collecting children. However, please remember the government's message is to wear face coverings in busy locations and we would encourage parents to wear a face covering, if they feel the need to do so to protect themselves and others. Please also remember to ensure that only one adult per family is on the school site at arrival and collection times, in order to aid distancing. We encourage families to use the 'drop, don't stop' zone on Nightingale Crescent, so that children can walk down the alleyway independently. This is staffed by Mr Allen each morning.
- Please may we remind you to park with care and consideration for our neighbours. On Monday, (day one of the new academic year), a local resident raised an issue about a parent parking across his drive, which resulted in them being unable to leave their property until our parent returned.
- Thank you for staying behind the yellow line at drop-off and collection times. Please remember not to approach staff members on the playground and to write a note in your child's reading record or email the office, should you have an urgent need.
- Good news! All year groups are now able to bring their bikes to school should they wish. Children should park their bikes in the bike storage area by the Cabin (the old nursery building).
- Meet the Teacher—in line with our risk assessment, these will take place virtually at 5pm, via Zoom, this year. The dates for these meetings are as follows. You will be emailed a link for the relevant meeting(s).
Tuesday 14th Sept Year 6 Wednesday 15th Sept Year 5 Thursday 16th Sept Year 3

Monday 20th Sept Year 4 Tuesday 21st Sept Year 2 Thursday 23rd Sept Year 1
- House Cross Country—our first house event will take place on Friday, 24th September. In preparation, please ensure that your child has a house t shirt in the correct colour. These are available for purchase via Tucasi/Scopay.
- A group of current and former Raleigh parents are undertaking a charity cycle event named "Coast to Toast" on Saturday, 2nd October, in memory of a former Raleigh parent, Annabel Lintott. Further information, including details of how to donate, can be found on <https://www.coasttotoast.co.uk/>
- Our extended day club, now located in The Cabin, would really like some more dolls house furniture and a plastic garage. If you have either of these items that you would like to donate, please contact the school office.
- Lunches and extended day data has now been loaded into Tucasi/Scopay for this half term so may we please ask you to login to your child's account and make payment at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

**Kitchen Assistant
required to join our ABM catering team
with effect from 8th November 2021.**

Uniform and Training provided.

**For more information, please contact Sue Howells
on 01483 281904 or 07807084529**



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Join us for our annual
TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC



Sunday 12th September '21
The Village Orchard
2-4pm

Best Dressed Teddy Competition,
Games, Punch & Judy Show
and lots more family fun!

Bring your own picnic.

All under 12s must be accompanied by an adult.

For further details email clerk@westhorsley.info.

