



REIGATE ST MARY'S  
PREPARATORY AND CHOIR SCHOOL

# *Welcome*

*A Parent's Guide to life at  
Reigate St Mary's  
2017-18*



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## Welcome to Reigate St Mary's School



We are delighted that you and your child will be joining us this year. This booklet is intended to give parents and pupils all the information they need about the day to day life of Reigate St Mary's.

I look forward to getting to know you and your child during your time at the School.

Marcus Culverwell  
Headmaster

## Introduction

We are a co-educational day preparatory and choir school with approximately 350 pupils aged 2¾ – 11 years. Children join the School in the term in which they are 3 years old (Green Shoots Class) and they attend a minimum of 3 mornings. However we can offer up to 5 full days to suit your needs. Your child will then move up to the Kindergarten Class in the September following their 3rd birthday where they are required to attend 5 mornings as a minimum. Pupils leave Reigate St Mary's at the end of Year 6 when they are 11 years old and they then go on to various senior schools, both in the state and independent sectors with the majority going to our senior school Reigate Grammar School.

## The School's Aims

- To provide an environment that is conducive to learning through caring, well disciplined, stimulating, comfortable and safe surroundings.
- To educate pupils to the highest standards through academic rigour, creativity and enjoyment in the classroom, thereby developing intellectual character, independence and a positive attitude to work.
- To develop self-esteem and self-confidence in all of our pupils through positive relationships, encouragement and rewards.
- To achieve senior school entry results that compare favourably with competitors.
- To develop a reputation for an exceptional, distinctive, creative and caring education.
- To have a high demand for places in all year groups.
- To provide a high standard of tuition and breadth of experience in sport and the performing arts.
- To offer a broad range of extra-curricular activities.

## **The School Ethos our Charter of Values**

We treat other people as we would like to be treated

We forgive

We are always honest, truthful and fair

We listen to each other

We are kind and helpful

We do our best to be our best self

## **School Values and Thinking Skills**

Each year we promote a set of Values and Thinking Skills which are discussed and taught in assemblies and integrated into the curriculum for all pupils throughout the year groups.

The Values are: Courage, Respect, Freedom, Trust, Patience and Appreciation.

The Thinking Skills are: Good Judgement, Empathy, Collaboration, Risk Taking, Persistence and Reflectiveness.

## **School Governors and Staff**

The Chair of Governors is Mr James Dean who can be contacted via:

Mr Steve Douty

Bursar and Clerk to the Governors

Reigate Grammar School

Reigate Road

Reigate

Surrey RH2 0QS

You can access an up to date list of the full Governing Body and Staff on the

School Website [www.reigatestmarys.org](http://www.reigatestmarys.org) or request a printed version from the school office.

## **The Choir School**

Reigate St Mary's is one of only a small number of schools with a traditional choir of boys and girls supported by lay clerks led by the Head of Choral Music. The Choir sings regularly in school and church services. Care is taken to ensure that singing fits in with each chorister's academic studies and sporting fixtures. Entrance is normally gained following a voice trial. Choral scholarships are offered by the RGS Godfrey Searle Choir Trust and details may be obtained from the RGS Bursar's Office.

There is no obligation to join the Choir or to be a singer, although we are proud that all children throughout the school sing for enjoyment.

## **Friends of Reigate St Mary's School (FOSMA)**

The principal activity of the Friends of Reigate St Mary's School (FOSMA) is fundraising to enhance the children's school life and also to provide community events. FOSMA provide the children with fun activities, events, trips and extra equipment by organising fund raising and social events throughout the year. Membership of FOSMA is open to all parents and an AGM is held in the first week of the Autumn Term. You can contact FOSMA directly on [fosma@outlook.com](mailto:fosma@outlook.com). Full details of forthcoming events can be found in the parents' area of the school website <http://www.reigatestmarys.org/parents/fosma/>

## **Parking**

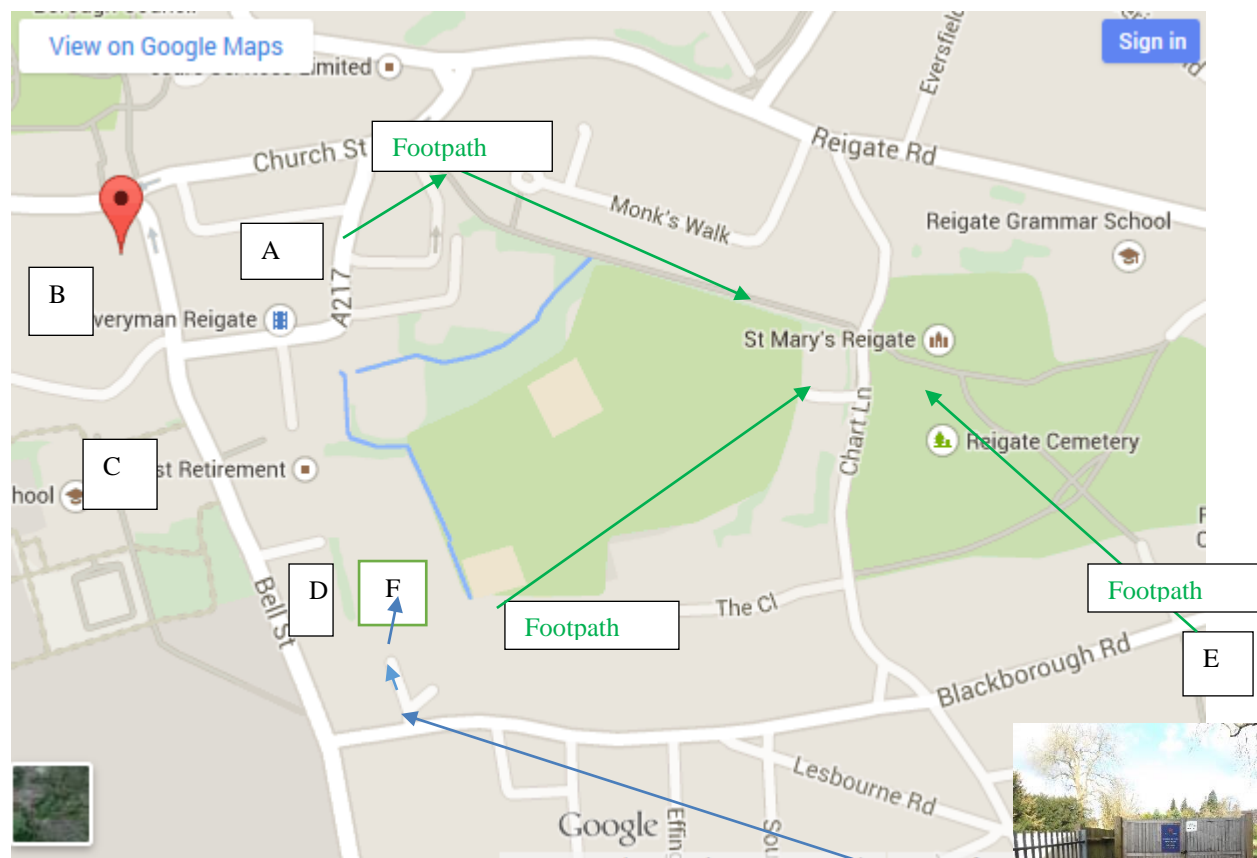
Parking at Reigate St Mary's School is extremely limited. We advise all parents who need to drive their children to School to park a little distance away, in the surrounding roads and town car parks and walk in to the site. Parents can apply for a permit to park on the schools orchard grounds off Lesbourne Road. There is

also ample parking in Bancroft Car Park and the Priory Car Park as well as on street parking in the town all within short walking routes to School. Please see map for further information.

Should you need to drive to the main School entrance there is a one way 'drop and go' system in place at the front of the building or pupils can use the pedestrian entrance. Both these points are supervised by members of staff. However please be aware that, as Chart Lane is also a popular traffic route for commuters, this area is very busy at prime drop off and pick up times.

Parking is only available in the staff car park for parents collecting children **after** school electives from 4.30 pm. In addition to this there is a permit system for parents with very young children available on application via the School Office for the use of the adjacent Church Hall car park.

## RSM Park and Stride Options



- A Bancroft Road Car Park
- B Morrison's Car Park





C Priory Park Car Park

D Bell Street on road parking

E Road Parking links to footpaths through St Mary's Church Cemetery

F RSM Parking on temp surface for Mini Buses, cars when attending matches on site and for parents holding 'Orchard Car Park Permits'

## **Bikes and Scooters**

There are 2 scooter racks located inside the pupil entrance off Chart Lane and also a bike shelter just inside the main driveway available for those pupils who are able to scoot and cycle into school.

## **Walking to School**

The school promotes children walking to school whenever possible. Even those who need to drive in due to the distance from home can still park in the town or in the school orchard grounds and walk up to the school. This has health benefits for the children and also the added benefit of preventing parents from being delayed by the traffic issues on Chart Lane.

Each year the pupils take part in the National 'Golden Boot Challenge' an event over a fixed period of time where all the pupils and staff are encouraged to take a more 'Green' travel method to school.

## **Daily Routine**

Morning bell sounds at 8.25 am. All pupils, with the exception of Green Shoots and Kindergarten, line up with their Form Teachers in the main playground outside Beech House. At the end of the day the children should be collected from their Teacher who will bring them to the playground to meet you at the appropriate time for their end of school.

Green Shoots and Kindergarten should be taken by their parent/carer directly to the entrance of their classrooms where they will be greeted by their child's Teacher. Green Shoots pupils should also be collected from their Teachers in their classrooms at the end of the day.



## **Green Shoots and Kindergarten - Daily Routine**

- 8.00 - 8.20 am Green Shoots Early Class held in Green Shoots,  
Kindergarten Early Class held in Kindergarten every morning for  
parents who need to drop early.
- 8.25 am The morning session begins
- 12.00 noon Morning session ends
- 12.00 - 1.00 pm Lunch session
- 1.00 pm Afternoon session begins
- 3.30 pm Afternoon session ends
- 3.30 - 4.00 pm Late care provision (extra charge may be applicable)

## **Reception – Year 2 - Daily Routine**

- 7.30 - 8.00 am Breakfast Club
- 8.00 - 8.20 am For parents who need to drop their child and go there is an  
Early Class available, otherwise please wait with your child in the  
playground for the morning bell.  
From the Autumn Term in Year 2 children have the option of  
staying on the playground from 08.00 am where there is a  
Teacher to supervise. From the May-June half term it is  
compulsory for the children in Year 2 to stay on the playground.
- 8.25 am Bell is rung to line up for registration
- 3.30 pm End of School
- 3.30 - 4.00 pm Electives (clubs)
- 3.30 - 5.30 pm Late care and extended day provision (extra charge may be  
applicable)

## **Year 3 – Year 6 Daily Routine**

- 7.30 - 8.00 am Breakfast Club
- 8.00 am School opens – Pupils may wait in the playground where there is  
a Teacher to supervise. On wet days children may go straight to  
class from 8.15 am.
- 8.25 am Bell is rung to line up for registration
- 3.50 pm Years 3 and 4 end of school

4.00 pm	Years 5 and 6 end of school
4.00 - 5.30 pm	Electives (clubs) / Late care provision (extra charge may be applicable)

## **Breakfast Club**

This is a paid for service available for all pupils from Reception upwards. The Breakfast Club starts at 7.30 am. For further information please speak to the School Office.

## **Early Class**

For those parents who need to drop their children early we provide an Early Class for the Early Years and Lower School every morning from 8.00 am held in Green Shoots, Kindergarten and Beech House. This is free of charge and can be booked in advance or used on an ad hoc basis. Pupils from Year 3 upwards may stay on the playground from 8.00 am where there is a Teacher on duty to supervise them until the bell rings at 8.25 am. From the Summer Term only, children in Year 2 must also stay on the playground from 08.00 am. For those using Early Class, Green Shoots children should go directly to the Green Shoots classroom, Kindergarten should go to the Kindergarten Classroom, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should check the room rota displayed in Beech House Reception foyer each morning.

## **Late Class and Extended Day**

Please refer to the separate 'Before and After School Care' letter which can be found in the Admissions folder or ask for a copy from the School Office.

## **Lunches**

School lunches, which are provided for pupils from Reception through to Year 6, are freshly prepared and cooked each day on site by Harrison's Caterers in the School Kitchen. A vegetarian option is available daily. The cost for lunches is included in the School fees. The week's menu is posted on the School website [www.reigatestmarys.org/parents/menus](http://www.reigatestmarys.org/parents/menus). No refund is made if a child does not take school lunches. Most allergies can be catered for but if you have any specific dietary concerns you are encouraged to contact the Bursar through the School Office.

## Houses

The system of Houses helps foster a family atmosphere within the School encouraging children to have a greater sense of belonging. All children are allocated a House and siblings are kept in the same House where possible.

**Hobson (Green)** named after the first Headmaster of Reigate St Mary's.

**Malcolmson (Blue)** named after the first Chairman of Governors of Reigate St Mary's.

**Osmond (Yellow)** named after a former Governor.

**Searle (Red)** named after Godfrey Searle who owned the house and set up the trust to help support the education of the choristers.

## Competitions

A variety of House competitions take place. These include football, netball, cross-country, hockey, rugby, cricket, sports days, athletics and general knowledge quizzes. An annual inter house (Quest Day) is held at the end of the Summer Term. All pupils from Reception upwards are involved in House activities which add to the final House scores.

The Godfrey Searle Cup is awarded at the end of each term for the most successful House in all of the combined inter-House activities.

## House Meetings

Two or three times a term there will be a House meeting, led by the Head of House, for pupils to focus attention on the House, discussing forthcoming events, successes and possibly areas for improvement. These take place at normal School assembly time and often involve a story, activity and a prayer.

## **Compassion**

The school sponsors the education of 7 children through both an annual, optional donation of £18 and also from 20p donations from the pupils. The pupils in each year group learn about the life, culture and the life opportunities of their sponsored child and they write to them regularly.

## **Reward Systems and Achievement Assemblies**

These take place on Thursday morning every two weeks for the Lower School and once a month for Years 3 – 6. It is an opportunity to celebrate success at School, or through external activities, both individually and collectively. Certificates and medals are presented at the Assembly and a list of those receiving these awards are attached to the bulletin which is posted on our website. Parents are welcome to attend.

## **Achievement Book**

If a pupil produces work or demonstrations kind behaviour that is deemed to be worth further praise by the subject or Form Teacher, then the pupil is asked to take the piece of work to the Headmaster to be noted in the Achievement Book and their photograph will appear in the weekly Bulletin.

## **Marble Jar**

Each form, from Year 1 and above, has a marble jar and can earn a class 'treat' determined by the Teacher through good behaviour.

## **House Points**

House point counters are awarded for individual work and behaviour and are collated in the visual tubes on display in our School Foyer. At the end of each term the totals are tallied and celebrated as a House effort in our end of term Achievement Assemblies.

## iPads

All pupils from Year 4 – 6 are issued with iPads which are used throughout the school day and are sometimes taken home for further study.

## Break Time

Loss of Break Time is occasionally used to reinforce School rules or to complete unsatisfactory work where necessary.

## Golden Time

Golden Time is a system to encourage the children from Reception upwards to follow the School's Golden Rules: **Do not interrupt the flow of the lesson and treat others and property with respect.** All children begin with 20 minutes of reward/free choice time; if they break one of the Golden Rules then they will be asked to correct their behaviour. If the child does not respond to this warning and does not correct their behaviour, they will lose a minute of their Golden Time. At the end of the week or fortnight, depending on the age of the child, the class will all be allowed their Golden Time. Any children who have lost minutes will have to sit out for the minutes lost. At the end of this time they are then allowed to join in with the activity.

## School Uniform

School uniform is purchased from the outfitters SWOTS in Church Street, Reigate. The shop also has an online ordering system for those that prefer to order in this way <http://schooluniformsonline.co.uk/>. Uniform is reviewed on an annual basis to accommodate minor changes. A uniform list is enclosed with the Admissions folder and a copy can be found on the School website. A Nearly New uniform shop is run by FOSMA. Dates of sales appear in the Weekly Bulletin and in the Termly Calendar.

The full list of school uniform requirements can be found in the Parents area of the School website [www.reigatestmarys.org/parents/uniform](http://www.reigatestmarys.org/parents/uniform)

## Homework

Homework is set to support children in their learning. This should be positive and not a negative or onerous experience for either the child or parent. We consider that homework should not be excessive or completed just for the sake of it. Homework is recorded either in a homework diary or on iPads depending on your child's year group.

Children at Reigate St Mary's have a busy and stimulating day. After careful consideration the following guidelines have been set for homework:

### Reception:

Daily phonic-based activity/reading at home.

### Years 1 and 2:

15 – 20 minutes in total daily for reading and discussion of content in reading books.

Spelling practice for weekly test and occasionally, at the weekend.

Worksheet on Maths for extra support.

Times table practice, at times appropriate to the unit being taught for Year 2.

Occasional handwriting practice.

### Year 3:

Reading and discussion of reading material with an adult.

Revision of spelling and times tables.

English or Maths task once per week.

### Year 4:

Reading every day

English and Maths set once each per week.

Spelling/times tables set once per week.

Occasional Science homework.

### Year 5:

Reading every day.

English and Maths set once each per week.

Occasional Science homework set.

### **Year 6:**

Reading every day.

English and Maths set once each per week during the Autumn, Spring and the first half of the Summer terms. Extra work may be set at the discretion of English and Maths Teachers as appropriate.

Occasional Science homework set to support or extend class work.

Project work set after examinations in the Summer term instead of English and Maths homework

We aim to provide work that can, in most cases, be completed independently. However, within this age range it is vital that children do not lose the reading habit. Continuing to read each night and to discuss reading matter is important for all areas of the curriculum. For children in Years 3 and 4, spelling and times tables are also a priority.

As the pace of work accelerates from Year 3 to Year 6, self-organisation and responsibility are emphasised. Your child will benefit from a desk where homework is completed away from distractions. All homework is thoroughly discussed in class by the Teacher and each pupil should be able to complete homework without additional help, unless specified by the Teacher. Children who receive SEND support in school may still need additional help at home, even with the differentiated work that is provided.

Homework reflects our core aims to support each individual child in developing good study habits and provide support where necessary. We ask that you encourage your child to always do their best, maintain a high standard of presentation and to take advantage of optional activities where they occur. The Teacher may have suggested particular skills to improve or develop a given area. Some pupils may have one particular focus for a specific homework.

Homework should be completed in a concentrated session. Therefore, we advise that you stop your child when they have completed the set amount of minutes of work, or if they are struggling. A short note to the relevant Teacher explaining this would be helpful and save unnecessary worry on the part of your child.



## **Year 6 Celebration Evening, Carol Service, Christmas Concert, Easter Service and Music Soirée**

Pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 are expected to attend the Carol Service, Christmas Concert, Easter Service and Music Soirée. In addition Year 6 pupils are required to attend the Year 6 Celebration evening. If a pupil will be unable to attend any of these annual events, the Headmaster should be notified in writing as soon as possible.

## **Communication between the School and Parent**

If you have any queries or concerns at any time, please speak either to the School Office or to your child's Form Teacher in the first instance. The Office team or Form Teacher will alert the appropriate person to assist you.

## **Home and School Communication Books (Green Shoots and Kindergarten)**

Please check the book on a daily basis as this is a vital means of sharing information with parents. Please also use this book to inform us if anyone else is collecting your child from school.

## **Reading Record Books (Reception and Lower School - Years 1 and 2)**

Please record the reading completed at home. Please also use this record book to inform us if anyone else is collecting your child from school.

## **Reports and Parents' Evenings**

Reporting includes both verbal and written feedback to parents about their child's progress. This takes place at regular intervals throughout the year.

### **Autumn Term:**

**Early Years Parents' Evening** focusing on settling in and Form Teacher comments.

**Key Stage 1 Parents' Evening for Year 1 and 2**, focusing on Key Stage 1 Curriculum and Form Teacher comments.

**Middle School Parents' Evenings for Years 3 and 4** focusing on English and Maths with a Form Teacher comment.

**Upper School Parents' Evening for Years 5** focusing on English, Maths, Science and Computing with a Form Teacher comment.

**Upper School Parents' Evening for Year 6** focusing on English, Maths, Games/PE and a rotation of half of the foundation subjects.

### **Spring Term:**

**Early Years Parents Evening** focusing on pupil's progress.

**Key Stage 1 Parents' Evening for Year 1 and 2**, focusing on Key Stage 1 Curriculum and Form Teacher comments.

**Middle School Parents' Evenings for Years 3 and 4** focusing on English and Maths with a Form Teacher comment.

**Upper School Parents' Evenings for Years 5 and 6** focusing on Combined Humanities, MFL, Music, Games / PE and Art with a report from the Maths and English Teachers.

### **Summer Term:**

Written reports for all pupils, in all subjects, throughout the School.

In addition to receiving a written report and having verbal feedback on Parents' Evenings, parents may ask to have a meeting with their child's Teacher to discuss

progress at other times if they wish. Green Shoots Summer term starters will have a Parents' evening and brief written report in the term they join us.

## **Access to Pupil Records**

Parents may have access to their child's records, however a request must be made in writing to the Headmaster.

## **Termly Calendar**

Each Term the School issues a hard copy Termly Calendar which contains the major planned events for the term, this is also posted onto the School website and sent via the School email system. The calendar is available on the home page of the School website. We recommend that parents subscribe to the calendar by visiting [www.reigatestmarys.org/events/](http://www.reigatestmarys.org/events/) and clicking the 'webcal subscribe' button at the bottom of the page.

## **School website**

The website is updated regularly. The 'Headmaster's Roundup' is posted on the home page on a Friday in 'Headlines'. Other news stories are posted in 'Highlights' during the week.

The home page also has short cuts to the school dairy and notices which we would encourage parents to look at regularly.

The 'parents' area contains useful information for current parents and a log in area where recent correspondence can be found (password RSM2015).

## **Sports Website**

The Sports Department has a dedicated sports website which can be accessed from the home page of the main website or direct at <http://www.rsmsports.org/>. It has details of all the fixtures for the term and we would encourage you to

subscribe to your child's sports team. The password is 'sportspass'.

## **iSAMS**

The School has an email and texting alert service system in place which uses the school data base iSAMS. Please keep the School Office up to date with any changes to your mobile phone or email address. Letters that require a response from parents with a tear off slip will be sent home in hard copy format either with the pupils or posted.

## **Class List**

[www.Classlist.com](http://www.Classlist.com)

Due to Data Protection controls within the School, we cannot produce class lists with contact information for Form Reps (see Page 21) to circulate. Instead, we encourage parents to register with [www.Classlist.com](http://www.Classlist.com). This secure site enables parents to manage and update the information they wish to share with others in their own class and year group. Emails and event invites can be managed through the site, as well as school community groups being set up to discuss fund-raising, social events etc.

## **Photographic consent**

Parents are asked to confirm on joining the school that they have no objection to photographs of their child appearing in school publications, on the website or on the School's Twitter accounts.

Parents are asked not to share photographs taken at school events on social media.

## **Weekly Newsletter and Sports Website**

A digital newsletter is sent out by email and posted on our website every Thursday to keep parents up to date with daily, weekly and termly events. In addition to this, up to date School sports news is located on the dedicated sports website which can be accessed via the home page of the School's main website. Please follow this link <http://www.reigatestmarys.org/RSM-Sports-Website>. The password to access team information is "sportspass"

## **Twitter**

The Early Years Department, the Sports Department, the Main School and the Choristers have Twitter accounts.

Twitter is used to inform parents of events and news, for example "Perform Workshop visited today - ask your child about being a climate superhero!" and to provide a micro blog of the School's day to day activities

If you wish to follow us, search for us on Twitter

@rsmearlyyears  
@rsmSportsnews  
@rsmPrepschool  
@RGSChoristers

## **Curriculum Jigsaw Maps**

These are accessible on the School website in the Parents area. They allow you to see the topics your child is studying within each different subject. We hope that you find them useful and that they might inspire a discussion or a day out.

## **RSM Chronicle**

Every term the RSM Chronicle is produced and distributed to each family. This is a news review of the school term and includes reports from the children on events, activities and achievements that have taken place. An online version appears on our website.

## **Form Reps**

Each class has a parent who takes on the responsibility of Form Rep. As well as arranging informal gatherings for the children and parents of the class the Form Reps meet once a term with the Headmaster or Head of Lower School where issues and concerns from the parents of the classes are discussed. You will meet your Form Rep at the 'Meet the Teacher' evening.

## **Break Times**

All pupils have a morning break of 25 minutes and a lunchtime break of approx. 1 hour including time to eat lunch. Reception through to Year 4 also have an afternoon break of 10 minutes.

All pupils (except Early Years who have their own supervised play areas) are supervised in the playground, on the Multis, in the Sports Hall and the grassed Bund areas. Children requiring First Aid are taken to the School Office where all the staff are trained First Aiders. 'Wet Breaks' are spent in the classroom where the children are supervised by Teachers on duty, assisted by Year 6.

The Early Years pupils may have milk which is provided free of charge until the month of their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. All pupils may bring water and a healthy snack. The School operates a Nut Free Policy to protect those who suffer with nut allergies. We also request that no sweets, chocolate or crisps are provided for snacks. There is always fresh water available.

## Healthy Snacks (List of acceptable snacks that can be brought to school)

Fresh or dried fruit

Fresh or dried vegetables

Smoothies

Cereal bars/flapjacks but these must **not** contain chocolate or nut products

Breadsticks (plain)

Bread (plain with no spreads)

Crackers/rice cakes

Dried cereals, but these must **not** contain chocolate or nut products

**Please note** - Reception classes will have only the fruit or vegetable options at morning break this is because their lunch follows closely after morning break. The reason for restricting higher protein or higher fat foods is that these are more filling, and are more likely to stop children from eating their lunch.

Where children want to bring a snack to eat **after school**, before a club commences, the only restrictions we impose are that these should not be sweets, nor contain chocolate or nut products. Also, consideration should be given to foods which should be refrigerated as they will be sitting in warm classrooms all day. Again, **please note** that this paragraph only applies to **after school snacks**.

## Swimming

Reception pupils swim weekly all year. Year 1 swim in the Autumn and Spring Terms and Year 2 swim in the Summer Term. All these year groups swim at Donyngs Recreation Centre. Years 3 - 6 have swimming lessons at Reigate Grammar School pool on a rota with other PE activities.



## **Peripatetic Music Lessons**

The School can facilitate a range of peripatetic music lessons. Please speak to the School Office for further information.

## **Electives (Clubs)**

There is a rich variety of after school activities known as Electives. Some are run by Teachers and Teaching Assistants, and some by third party specialists. A list is sent out to all children before each new term. New children will be sent an Electives list at the same time. Some Electives are charged for and others are not. Please see the Electives list for this information. Full details can also be found in the Parents area of the website at [www.reigatestmarys.org/parents/electives](http://www.reigatestmarys.org/parents/electives).

## **School Day Trips / Educational Visitors**

Each year pupils take part in educational school trips and benefit from educational visitors to the school. The cost of these trips is extra to the termly school fee and payable in advance of the trip. As a guide there are usually between 1 and 3 trips /visitors per year for Early Years – Year 2 and between 1 and 3 per term for Years 3 – 6 depending on the relevance to each terms curriculum. The charge for these trips generally range between £10 - £35 each.

## Residential Trips

Children from Year 4 up have the opportunity to take part in annual residential trips. The cost of these trips is extra to the term's fees and is charged in advance. All pupils are expected to attend the annual residential trip for their year group which takes place during the Summer Term. There are also residential trips that take place during the school holidays which are optional, please see the table below for further guidance:

Year Group	Example of trip	Guide to cost
Year 4 annual 1 night residential trip Autumn Term	Juniper Hall Mickleham	£150 approx
Year 5 annual 2 night residential trip Autumn Term	PGL Marchants Hill Hindhead	£325 approx
Year 6 annual 4 night residential trip Autumn Term	CMC Mountain Centre Snowdonia	£550 approx
Optional Year 5 and 6 (Autumn half term) 6 nights Sports Tour Boys and Girls	UK or European Sports Tour	£150 - £600 approx
Optional Year 5 and 6 (Summer holiday) 6 nights French Residential Trip	Normandy French Chateaux and activity centre	£500 approx

## First Aid

All staff hold a first aid certificate in emergency first aid. In addition to this the school have trained staff with, Paediatric , Sports and First Aid at Work qualifications.

## Medicines

All medicines must be taken to the school Office or in the case of Greenshoots and Kindergarten this can be handed directly to their child's teacher. Staff will only administer medicine prescribed by a GP with written authorisation from the parents. Medication such as inhalers or epi-pens are kept either in the classroom (EYFS and Lower School) or held centrally in the school office. Children in year 5

and 6 are encouraged to take responsibility for their inhalers and epipens and carry them with them. Children who are prescribed an inhaler or an epipen may not leave the school site to attend a school trip or a match without their inhaler or epi pen with them. The school has universal inhalers that may be used in case of emergency with the parents permission.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's medical needs please contact the school office and we will arrange for you to meet our lead first aider and have an individual action plan drawn up if appropriate to do so.

## Fire Drill

Fire drills are held regularly and all pupils are instructed on what to do in the event of a fire.

## Pupil Absence

The Department for Education requires that all absences must be explained by a note from the parent. **Any child who has been sick or had diarrhoea must not return to School within 48 hours of the last episode occurring.**

The School discourages any absences for reasons other than sickness during term time. Permission for absences other than sickness must be sought from the Headmaster in advance.

## School Policies

The following policies can be found on the School website or detailed in the School's Terms and Conditions which are found in the Registration Supplement or are available on request from the School Office:

- Admissions Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Rewards and Sanctions Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Curriculum Policy
- Equality Policy
- First Aid Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- RSM Terms and Conditions

SEN Report  
SEND Policy including Early Years Foundation Stage  
EYFS Behaviour Management Policy  
EYFS Curriculum Teaching and Learning Policy  
EYFS Accessibility Plan



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