



## Headteacher's Headline

### Two Weeks of Terrific Table Manners at Reigate Parish (and longer we hope!)

After half term we are going to have a focus on table manners. We always encourage the children to eat nicely using knives and forks etc, and we always help them cut food up if they can't. It is quite noticeable though that many children do not try to use a knife and fork. Many expect their food to be cut up for them and then only need to use their fork. Midday supervisors will always help children but haven't got the time to do it all for them and so we hope you will support us by encouraging your child/ren at home.

We are going to talk to the children about good manners at lunch time, whether they have a school lunch or a packed lunch. For two weeks we are going to encourage the children to try their best, giving stickers for good effort and having a go. I understand that families have different expectations and habits but I think most people would wish their children to have the basics.

Our golden rules in the hall at lunch time are:

- Use your knife and fork—not your fingers.
- Cut up bigger bits of food- don't nibble them from the fork.
- Have a go before yourself before asking help from a grown up.
- Don't talk with your mouth full!
- Finish your mouthful before you get up.
- Sit down before you start eating.
- Sit quietly at the table when you have finished.

At the School Forum recently, parents enquired about the possibility of children who usually have packed lunches, being given the opportunity of having a trial school lunch to see if they would like to swap to school lunches.

The children who have school lunches really seem to enjoy the food and we are keen to promote them to even more children. Meals now come from a different kitchen and really are tasty. We will be trialling the lunches during the week beginning 10th March 2008 and if you would like your child to have one in that week, please can you let us know by Thursday 6th March. If you would like a copy of the three-week cycle of menus, please ask at the office.

### Breakfast Club

Also discussed at Parents' Forum were plans for the breakfast club. We now know start up funding has been granted so we now need to find staff to run the club. If you are interested or know anyone who may be, please get in touch.

### Breakfast Club Supervisor and assistants

Starting April 2008

Do you enjoy working with children?

Do you have time first thing in the mornings?

We wish to recruit at least two members of staff to run our proposed breakfast club. The hours would be 7.45am - 9.15am daily, although job shares would be considered. Children of breakfast club staff would attend free.

As with all posts it would be subject to satisfactory health and Criminal Record Bureau checks as safeguarding children is a priority at this school. Successful candidates would also need to have first aid qualifications.

Daily rate for

Supervisor: £12.54 -£14.70 (Surrey pay 5)

Assistants: £10.22 -£11.61 (Surrey pay 3)

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## DIARY EVENTS

### Spring Term 2008

Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February	Half Term
Saturday 1st March	PTA Bingo Night
Wednesday 5th March	9.00 am—9.30 am Parents' Prayer Group in staffroom
Monday 17th March	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Tuesday 18th March	1.45 pm?? Easter Service at St Mary's Church
Friday 21st March	Good Friday—school closed
Monday 24th march	Easter Monday—school closed
Tuesday 25th March	INSET—school closed
Friday 4th April	Term ends at 1.30 pm

### Summer Term 2008

Monday 21st April	Term begins at 8.55 am
Monday 5th May	May Day—school closed
Friday 9th May	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Wednesday 21st May	Class photographs
Monday 26th—Friday 30th May	Half term
Thursday 26th June	INSET—school closed
Friday 27th June	INSET—school closed
Thursday 3rd July	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Wednesday 23rd July	Term ends at 1.30 pm

### Club Dates for the Spring Term 2008

**Chess Club:** Mondays 14th January—31st March (24th March = Bank Holiday)

**Football:** Year 2: 28th February—3rd April

**French:** Year 1: Fridays 11th January—14th March  
Year 2: Wednesdays 9th January—19th March

**Encore Arts:** Mondays 25th February— 31st March (no lesson on 24th March)  
Tuesdays 26th February—1st April (no lesson on 25th March)