



Royal Russell Junior School

Bulletin

Summer Term



I cannot promise you a faultless school.
I cannot promise you a straightforward up and down school.
But I can promise you an interesting and forward thinking school,
a school where your children will learn,
where they will feel at home and, yes, where they will have fun.

J C Thompson
Headmaster
Junior School
2009 - 2019



Dear Parents,

My penultimate week at RRJS began as we welcomed the changing of the guard. Mr Evans and his wife visited the school on Monday, both as new HM and also as new parents as we both welcomed all those newcomers who are joining the school in September. John and I did a very passable double act and it was heartening to hear him speak about the sense of community here at Royal Russell and how excited he and his family are about joining this wonderful school.

Track and Field dominated the first three evenings of the week as we competed in the Croydon Schools Athletics Events. There were lots of notable performances and many children qualified for the finals on Wednesday. The highlight of the finals day was Hannah winning the Long Jump and we won the Small Schools Cup.

The humidity cleared for the Year 4 trip to Shoreham-by-Sea on Wednesday and the pupils, staff and parents had a fantastic day exploring and learning all at the same time. My thanks to those who accompanied the trip.

At the same time the sun came out at school to shine into Forest School and under the dappled sunshine, our Reception parents got to immerse themselves in the woods with the pupils and staff to fully experience the exciting programme on offer. Camps were built, freshly brewed mint tea was drunk and chocolate bananas were consumed having been expertly cooked on an open fire. Thank you to Mr Davis for leading the afternoon.

If you are passing by the netball courts in the coming months then glance left and you will see the beech tree that I have planted there as a gift to the school. There is also a plaque (a photo of which can be seen on the front of the Bulletin this week) with words that I have uttered on more than one occasion and will never stop believing are the cornerstone of RRJS.

Royal Russell Day beckons tomorrow so please don't forget that all children in year 3-6 attending must be in their classes for registration by 9.30am at the latest and water bottles are essential for all as there will be no single use plastic bottles available. Pupils do not need to wear ties or blazers, but please do iron shirts, get one big enough to be tucked in, polish shoes and cut / brush hair! The live link for those unable to attend is https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXEctPL_Eko7b4Okps1gusA

As always we have an exciting final week of term planned with Moving on Afternoon, Year 6 Production followed by their trip to Chessington, Lower Junior Sports Day, Russell's Got Talent and Upper Junior Prize Giving.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Royal Russell Day tomorrow and at events next week.

Have a great weekend.

**Mr James C Thompson
Junior School Headmaster**

IMPORTANT ROYAL RUSSELL DAY INFORMATION – Tickets must be presented for entry

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY 9.30am (UPPER JUNIORS TO BE IN THEIR CLASSROOMS)

Parking and Drop Off Arrangements

Parking for Junior School parents will be on the Paddock. You are asked to drive through the security barrier, around the roundabout and drop off your child at the Junior School zebra crossing before parking on the Paddock.

09.30am	Registration in Classrooms
09.45am	Entry to the Sports Hall
10.00am	Musical entertainment will begin
10.15am	All guests should be seated in the Sports Hall
By 12.15pm	Collect children in the Crèche from the Early Years Centre
By 12.15pm	Parents not attending RRD, collect children from Year 6 Quad

All other children will be reunited with parents on Lime Tree Quad

Pupils will not be required to wear blazers or ties and school grey shorts / summer dresses are recommended as the weather forecast is for it to be very warm

THERE WILL BE NO SINGLE USE PLASTIC BOTTLES AT THE EVENT PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLES



LOOKING AHEAD

Week Commencing 1st July



Monday 1 July

8:30am - 3:30pm	Year 2 to 3 Transition Day (CP/AN)
1:10pm	Moving On Afternoon (SP/RB)
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Nursery Transition Afternoon (ACu)
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Year 6 Performance of "Rock Bottom" (PAC) (BF)

Tuesday 2 July

7:00pm - 9:00pm	Year 6 Performance of "Rock Bottom" (PAC) (BF)
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Wednesday 3 July

8:30am - 4:00pm	Year 6 Trip to Chessington World of Adventures (CK)
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Lower Junior Sports Day (LL)

Thursday 4 July

8:45am - 9:30am	Whole School Assembly (SP)
10:45am - 12:00pm	Russell's Got Talent (VF)
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Upper Junior Prize Giving (SP)
3:30pm	Summer Term Ends (no Clubs, Creche, Prep or Tea)

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TWO
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Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT

NAUGHTY BY NATURE

Saturday 29 June

The 1853 Society invites you to the annual Outdoor Movie Night

PETER RABBIT
Starting at 6:15pm

Featuring

AVENGERS INFINITY WAR
Starting at 8pm

SNACKS
Popcorn
Sweets
Pimms
& many more

This is an open air event taking place on Lime Tree Quad, so please do bring picnics and blankets or a chair to sit on.

SET UP PICNICS FROM 5:45PM

TICKETS
£2.50
Available on Wisepay

Tickets
are
available
on
the
door



Serenade

**Congratulations to all that took part in our Summer Serenade last week.
The audience were treated to a really impressive array of varied
performances from our talented young musicians.**

Thank you to all who took part to make this such an enjoyable musical occasion.





Junior School Sport



U11 Croydon Schools Athletics: Boys Qualifier

This week the Croydon Schools Athletics Qualifiers and Final took place. Both our Royal Russell boys and girls did exceptionally well.



A very impressive evening of qualifying for the boys with everyone giving it their all.

RESULTS

Nathan LJ – 4.05m Q

Evan LJ – 3.85m Q

Josh HJ – 1.21m Q

Zac HJ – 1.12m Q

Harvey Sprint - 2nd Q

Izehi Sprint - 4th

Luke Sprint - 4th

Ted Sprint - 4th

Charlie 800m - 1st Q

Sprint Relay – 1st Q



U11 Croydon Schools Athletics: – Girls Qualifier

Also, a very impressive evening of qualifying for the girls with everyone giving it their all.



Croydon Schools Athletics Finals

On Wednesday night, our athletes excelled themselves to great success at the Croydon Schools Finals at Croydon Arena. The standard in all competitions was exceptionally high. Thanks to everyone's contributions, the Girls AND Boys teams both finished second overall. Read on for more results!





Girls Relay Team – Final - 4th Place

Boys Relay Team – Final – 3rd Place





Hannah – Long Jump
Final 1st Place

Nina – Ball Throw Final 4th
Place

Betty – Sprint Final 4th Place



Oneli – High Jump Final
3rd Place

Evan – Long Jump Final
2nd Place



Joshua – High Jump Final
4th Place

Zac – High Jump Final 4th
Place



Ama – Long Jump Final 3rd
Place



Nathan – Long Jump Final
2nd Place



Charlie – 800m Final
2nd Place

Year 4 Trip to Shoreham-by-Sea

On Wednesday, Year 4 had a wonderful day exploring the nature reserve at Shoreham-by-Sea.



The children found crabs, anemones, shrimps, a selection of small fish and even a live oyster whilst rock pooling.



On the beach they discovered an array of shells, cuttlefish, seaweed and fossils.



Closer to the land Year 4 identified a selection of beautiful rare flowers, saw butterflies and bumble bees and caught a glimpse of a lizard's tail!



We certainly used our **Russell Powers** of **curiosity** on a great day out by the sea!



Year 5 were introduced to Mini MUN

Year 5 represented many countries in some heated debates about world issues this week. Thank you to Mr Keeble-Elliott from the senior school for your inspiration talk, many children are now very excited about joining mini MUN next year.





A MASSIVE THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS

This certificate is proudly awarded to: Royal Russell Junior School
For raising the amount of: £14,386.52

In recognition for fantastic fundraising efforts and completion of the Flight Centre Schools Triathlon 2019

Hosted by



Royal
Russell

Perry Maddox

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Perry Maddox'.

CEO Restless Development

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DEVELOPMENT**

Silver Star Awards

Thomas M(o) – 4T

*For being a total hero rescuing a
damsel in distress from the quicksand
on the school trip.*

Thomas B-W - Nursery

*For showing care and concern when
Mrs B fell off a log seat during
Forest School.*

Jasmine M – 6K & Ella C - 6F

*For showing great maturity and
selflessness when there were not
enough medals at the
IAPS Rounders Qualifier
and offered yours to a team mate.*

Matilta B-W – 2S & Arseniy T – 2S

*For outstanding acts of kindness
toward others.*

Now's the time to clear out any old school uniform and donate to our second hand shop.

'Pre-loved' uniform sales are a great way to save our parents money and add to the 1853 parents' committee fund for the school.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE





Clubs and Activities For the Summer Holidays

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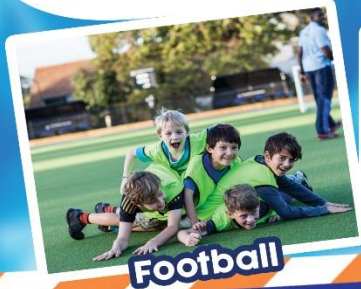
JULY 8TH - AUG 16TH
ROYAL RUSSELL

8AM - 6PM
FOR AGED 5-14 YEARS

SUMMER HDO CAMP

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Team on:**

0208 604 7578

or

traveltraining@croydon.gov.uk

29TH – 30TH OF JULY

10AM-2:30PM

**Venue: CALAT
Croydon Clocktower
Katharine St, Croydon
CR9 1ET**



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DANCE
MULTI SPORTS

Head Coach - **Taylor Eden** - Head Gymnastics Coach at Streatham & Clapham High /
Assistant Head Coach at Gemstones Gymnastics Club

Monday 22nd July - Friday 26th July
Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August

Time: 8:30 - 16:30

Venue: Streatham & Clapham Prep School, Wavertree Road, SW2 3SR

Full week - £250 or £60 per day
Ages 5 - 16

To book or any further enquiries:
Email: Infinitycoaching@mail.com
Phone: 07756682646



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When we say anyone... we mean anyone! MDL Tennis Camps are tailored for all ages and abilities. Our team of coaches are passionate about teaching tennis and have started many players on their tennis journey!

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Sign up for 4 weeks for just

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Email us your child's name, preferred club*, preferred day and from what time they will be available from. We will do our best to find a suitable group for you/them by return email. *Even better, come along with a friend!* More details online at: www.mdlcoaching.com

MDL TENNIS CAMP DATES 2019

EASTER 2019:

EA1 Mon 8th Apr to Fri 12th Apr.

EA2 Mon 15th Apr to Thurs 18th Apr.

MAY 2019:

M1 Tues 28th May to Fri 31st May.

SUMMER 2019:

SU1 Mon 22nd July to Fri 26th July.

SU2 Mon 29th July to Fri 2nd Aug.

SU3 Mon 5th Aug to Fri 9th Aug.

SU4 Mon 12th Aug to Fri 16th Aug.

Dates below are not at Royal Russell

SU5 Mon 19th Aug to Fri 23rd Aug.

SU6 Tues 27th Aug to Fri 30th Aug.

TEAM TENNIS & COACHING

MORNINGS
(7 YEARS TO 13 YEARS).
SCHOOL YEARS 3-8.

MINI TENNIS COACHING & FUN

MORNINGS
(4 YEARS TO 8 YEARS).
SCHOOL YEARS R-4.

TEEN TENNIS & COACHING

AFTERNOONS
(10 YEARS TO 16 YEARS).
SCHOOL YEARS 6-10.

* PARTICIPATING CLUBS: Purley Bury LTC, South Croydon Sports Club, Sanderstead LTC, Sanderstead Village LTC, Cheam Fields Club.

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girlsattackit@gmail.com

FUN SKILLS TRAINING AND MATCH PLAY.



Summer Netball Camps 2019

- Two weeks of attacking/ defensive strategies, girls 6-15, 10am-3pm (9am-4pm available)
 - 29th Jul - 1st Aug
 - 12th - 15th Aug

Structured and enjoyable program with specialist sessions run by experienced England Netball trained coaches

Netball for all:

- Saturday Netball Club 10-11.30 minis/juniors
- Monthly minis workshops on Sundays
- Ladies get back to netball, 8.30pm Mondays
- Walking Netball

Come and join us for lots of fun at Hazelwood School, RH8 0QU

CONTACT THE TEAM AND BE ONE OF THE GIRLS!





www.hillcrestnetball.co.uk

SUMMER CAMP

MON 29TH JULY TO FRI 2ND AUGUST 2019 9.30AM - 3.30PM

Mini
Netball
8-11yrs
(yrs 4-6)

SKILLS • COACHING • GAMES
T-SHIRTS • COMPETITIONS
TOURNAMENT • CERTIFICATES

Junior
Netball
12-14yrs
(yrs 7-9)



AT WARLINGHAM RFC, LIMPSFIELD RD, WARLINGHAM
SURREY. TEL: 020 8660 1873 MOB: 07957 187314

HILLCREST NETBALL CLUB

Summer Camp 2019

MON 29TH JULY – FRI 2ND August 2019 / 9:30AM-3:30PM
Boys & Girls aged 8-11 (Minis) and Girls aged 12-14 (Juniors)



NETBALL SKILLS • COACHING • GAMES • T-SHIRTS
COMPETITIONS • TOURNAMENT • CERTIFICATES



Warlingham RFC, Limpsfield Road, Warlingham, CR6 9RB
Tel: 0208 660 1873 / Mob: 07957 187 314

Hillcrest Netball Club was started in 1969 by a small nucleus of mums looking for an outlet from the nappy washing and shopping at a sports field in Coulsdon situated on the brow of a hill, hence the name 'Hillcrest.'

It was soon to be established as one of the top six clubs in Surrey having played in all the leagues Croydon and Surrey had to offer and boasting numerous County and England players along the way.

We currently have three courts, two of which are floodlit.

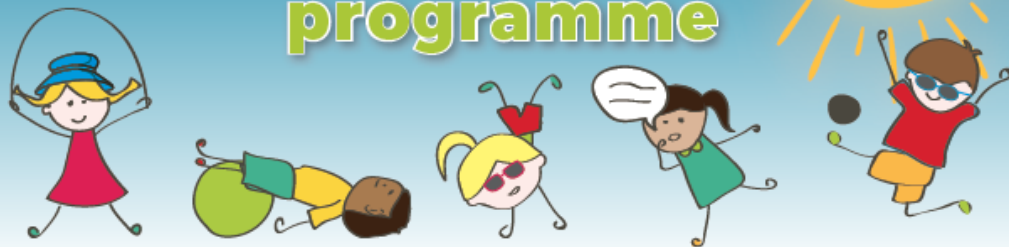
Hillcrest currently runs four senior teams, teams for all junior age groups and a "Back to Netball" section on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. We also run a minis section (8 -11 years) on alternate Sunday mornings from 10.00 – 11.30am and a junior section (12-14 years) on a Monday evening from 6.00 – 7.30pm both at WRFC.

Despite being very competitive, Hillcrest is a very sociable and friendly club of all ages and abilities where one can make many lifelong friends, so you see, from little acorns, great oak trees can grow! Good Luck and enjoy yourselves!

Heather Edmondson
Founder Member

Check out our website: www.pitchero.com/clubs/hillcrestnetballclub

Kids First Summer Holiday programme



*** Social Communication Groups** – For these sessions, parents must attend and be part of the session. The purpose of these sessions is an opportunity for parents to have a therapist explain and support key developmental skills, eg: social interaction, attention and listening, play and understanding use of language.

*** Phonics Booster** – During this 5-day course we will be running our Sound Smart Programme. This is ideal for children who struggle with phonics.

*** Literacy Booster** – Ideal for key stage 1 and 2, looking at strategies for reading comprehension, inferencing, verbal reasoning.

*** Story and Play** – Ideal for younger children; a sensory story including elements of drama and craft.

*** 1:1 sessions** – £65 for 45 minutes (recommended for existing clients). We will be able to offer 1:1 sessions throughout the time we are open. We recommend a minimum of 3 sessions be booked (we cannot guarantee you will have the same therapist throughout).

*** Assessments** – From £220. If your child requires an assessment prior to starting their next school year, we will be able to offer this service. Please call Emma to book this and discuss which assessment will be required.

*** Consultancy sessions** – This is a great opportunity to come and meet a therapist and talk through your concerns and allow the therapists to do some informal assessing, give you advice, model some strategies, discuss next steps of support and take home some resources to work on.

Drama workshop

We are collaborating with a drama teacher to offer a Speech and language-based drama workshop. These will be aimed at children in key stage 2 and will be run during the week commencing 5th August at a venue close to the KF Centre. Please speak to Emma if you would like more details.



Week 1	Course	Time	Price
Mon 5th Aug Wed 7th Fri 9th	Drama – Claire Venue TBC Speak To Emma for more details	10-12	ETBC
Mon 5th Aug – Fri 9th	1:1 sessions/assessments	10-3	£65
Mon 5th Aug Wed 7th Fri 9th	Story and Play	1-2.30	£20 per session
Mon 5th Aug – Fri 9th	Consultancy / 1:1	1-3	£50
Tue 6th Aug Thur 8th Aug	Social Communication – Pre-school (age 3-4)	10-12	£100
Tue 6th Aug Thur 8th Aug	Social Communication – Key Stage 1	1-2	£100
Mon – Fri 9th	Phonic Booster -	10-11	£45 per session. It is encouraged that child attend all 5 sessions as they will be working through a programme.

Week 2	Course	Time	Price
Wed 21st Aug Thur 22nd Aug	Social Communication – Key Stage 2	10-12	£100
Wed 21st – Thur 22nd	1:1	10-3	£65
Wed 21st – Thur 22nd	Consultancy	1-3pm	£50

Week 3	Course	Time	Price
Wed 28th Aug Thur 29th Fri 30th Aug	Literacy Booster – Key Stage 2	10-12	£45 per session. It is encouraged that child attend all 5 sessions as they will be working through a programme.
Wed 28th – Fri 30th	1:1 sessions	10 - 3	£65
Wed 28th – Fri 30th	Consultancy	1 - 3	£50

For more information, please contact Emma Ryall – Kids First Practice Manager
0208 4070746 or emma@wordsfirst.uk