



Riddlesworth Hall

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To: All Parents

11th September 2009

Dear Parents

A warm welcome back to Riddlesworth after the summer holidays. I hope that you all had a peaceful and enjoyable summer.

This term's calendar has now been produced and reflects a wide variety of activities and events. I am still very keen to develop an extensive programme of activities that both day and boarding pupils can enjoy. With that in mind, may I encourage day pupils to participate in after school activities when possible. Activities will begin formally from Monday, 14th September.

In an effort to further improve communication we shall be placing information regarding fixtures and trips on the School website. This will give parents information about timings, locations, clothing and, if needed, directions. We intend to place this information on the website at least two days before the fixture or trip.

May I also remind parents that we are now expecting everyone to be registered for ParentMail. Please contact Mrs Last if you need any further information or require a form.

Colonel Boulter, Mrs Cochrane and myself will be reviewing the whole aspect of the Riddlesworth Hall School Uniform. We do not envisage any major changes and will be working closely with Coes, the School outfitters. Further information regarding uniform will be published later in the term.

My door is always open and I encourage parents to visit me at any time to make suggestions or raise any concerns you may have.

I wish everyone a happy and successful term.

Yours sincerely

Paul Cochrane

WEEK 1**September**

<i>Sun</i>	6 th	Boarders return
<i>Mon</i>	7 th	Day Pupils return
		8.30am – Opening Prayers
<i>Wed</i>	9 th	U11 A, U11 B Hockey v Barnardiston Hall (A)
<i>Sat</i>	12 th	9.30-11.00am – Boys Rugby Coaching 2.30pm – U11 Hockey Coaching Tournament at Brandeston

WEEK 2

<i>Sun</i>	13 th	Boarders' Trip to Pleasurewood Hills
<i>Wed</i>	16 th	2.00 pm - OPRO Dentist Visit 2.15pm – U9/U10 Boys Hockey v Barnardiston Hall (A)
<i>Fri</i>	18 th	Own Clothes Day for Scarlet

WEEK 3

<i>Sun</i>	20 th	Boarders' Barbecue
<i>Tue</i>	22 nd	7.30 - 9pm – New Parents' Evening
<i>Fri</i>	25 th	8.45am – Harvest Festival Service in St Peter's Church (Parents welcome) 9.30am - 4pm – Open Day 4.15pm - Exeat Weekend
<i>Sat</i>	26 th	Derbyshire Dales Weekend Years 3 and 4 10am - 1pm – Open Morning Boarders – World War II Day at Wimpole Hall

WEEK 4

<i>Sun</i>	27 th	9am – St Felix Triathlon Boarders – Glass Painting 6pm Evening Service at St Peter's Riddlesworth
<i>Tue</i>	29 th	11am – EDF Energy Talk re Electricity Safety
<i>Wed</i>	30 th	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations U13A, U11A, U11B Hockey, U9 Netball, U9 Rugby v Taverham Hall(A)

October

<i>Thu</i>	1 st	- 5 th French Trip
<i>Fri</i>	2 nd	12.30pm – Thetford Grammar School Netball Tournament
<i>Sat</i>	3 rd	8.30am - 1pm – Ground Force Morning Boarders – Swimming at Aquasplash

WEEK 5

<i>Tue</i>	6 th	Reception "Bear Hunt" in Thornham Woods
<i>Wed</i>	7 th	2pm - U11 Hockey, U9 Netball Tournament at Brandeston 2.15pm U13 A, U13B Hockey v Barnardiston Hall (H)
<i>Sat</i>	10 th	10.30am – Boys U9 7-a-side Tag Rugby v St Felix (A) Boarders – Animal Mask Painting/ Knettishall Ramble

WEEK 6

<i>Sun</i>	11 th	Orienteering Hatfield Forest Boarders – Treasure Hunt
<i>Wed</i>	14 th	Years 3 to 8 Swimming Gala at Diss
<i>Thu</i>	15 th	Individual School Portraits From 3.30pm – Nursery/Pre-Prep and Years 3&4 Parents' Evening
<i>Fri</i>	16 th	12.30pm – Concert at St Mary's, Diss – 12noon - 7pm - RHSA Autumn Fair
<i>Sat</i>	17 th	10am - 4pm - RHSA Autumn Fair

Half Term (Mon 19th Oct to Fri 30th Oct)

<i>Sun</i>	25 th	Orienteering Mildenhall Woods
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WEEK 7

November		
<i>Tue</i>	3 rd	4.30pm – Years 5 & 6 Pupils' Progress Meeting
<i>Wed</i>	4 th	2.30pm – U12, U11 Hockey v Moreton Hall (H) U9 Netball v Cherry Trees (A)
<i>Sat</i>	7 th	6pm Bonfire and Fireworks Night Boarders – Autumn Crafts/Fireworks

WEEK 8

<i>Sun</i>	8 th	Orienteering Ickworth Park 10.45pm – Remembrance Service at Kenninghall Boarders – Halloween Activities and Party
<i>Tue</i>	10 th	3.15pm – Pre-Prep Musical Moments (by invitation only)
<i>Wed</i>	11 th	2.30pm – U13 Netball, U11 Hockey v St Felix (H) U9 Netball v Sacred Heart (A) (tbc)
<i>Sat</i>	14 th	Boarders – Visit to Norwich Castle and City Tour

WEEK 9

<i>Wed</i>	18 th	- Wed 25 th Book Fair HPV Injections for Year 8 2.30pm –U13, U11 Hockey, U10 Contact Rugby v Finborough (H)
<i>Thu</i>	19 th	7pm - Parents' Discussion Evening – Early Years Education
<i>Fri</i>	20 th	9.30am to 4pm – Open Day 4.15pm - Exeat Weekend 4.30pm – Boarding Parents' Forum
<i>Sat</i>	21 st	British Schools Orienteering Championship (BSOC) Northumberland

WEEK 10

<i>Sun</i>	22 nd	BSOC Championship Home Lunch Day
<i>Wed</i>	25 th	2.30pm – U9 A, U9B Netball v Orwell Park (A) U13, U11 Hockey v Sacred Heart
<i>Fri</i>	27 th	11am - 1pm – Inter-House Speech and Drama Festival Nursery and Pre-Prep – Book Reading with Mark Billen
<i>Sat</i>	28 th	2.30pm – U13 A, U11 A Hockey v Orwell Park (A)

WEEK 11

<i>Sun</i>	29 th	Boarders – Ice Skating 6pm - Evening Service at St Peter's
<i>Mon</i>	30 th	School Examinations

December

<i>Tue</i>	<i>1st</i>	School Examinations 11am – Chamber Choir sings Carols at The Denny Centre, Diss
<i>Wed</i>	<i>2nd</i>	School Examinations
<i>Thu</i>	<i>3rd</i>	Parents' Discussion Evening Years 5-8 - Common Entrance
<i>Fri</i>	<i>4th</i>	7pm Combined Concert with Barnardiston Hall at Riddlesworth
<i>Sat</i>	<i>5th</i>	Boarders – Christmas Shopping/ Decorating Christmas Trees
WEEK 12		
<i>Sun</i>	<i>6th</i>	Boarders' Activity – Drama/ Music Games
<i>Mon</i>	<i>7th</i>	2pm – Pre-Prep Dress Rehearsal
<i>Tue</i>	<i>8th</i>	2pm – Pre-Prep Production Junior House Matches (Hockey)
<i>Wed</i>	<i>9th</i>	2.15pm U13A, U13B Hockey v Barnardiston Hall (A) 2.30pm – U9 Hockey Coaching Game with Norwich School (H)
<i>Thu</i>	<i>10th</i>	10.45am – Nursery Production
<i>Fri</i>	<i>11th</i>	4.30pm – Years 7&8 Pupils' Progress Meeting
<i>Sat</i>	<i>12th</i>	2.15pm - U9 Rugby v Barnardiston Hall (H) Boarders – Christmas Cards and Truffle Making
WEEK 13		
<i>Sun</i>	<i>13th</i>	6pm – Advent Service at St Peter's
<i>Mon</i>	<i>14th</i>	Years 3&4 Production Dress Rehearsal
<i>Tue</i>	<i>15th</i>	Marie Curie Christmas Service at Bury Cathedral Pre-Prep Trip to Jack and The Beanstalk
<i>Wed</i>	<i>16th</i>	Senior House Hockey Matches 6pm – Years 3&4 Production
<i>Thu</i>	<i>17th</i>	11am – Nursery Christmas Party 5pm – Prep School Christmas Party and Carols around the Tree
<i>Fri</i>	<i>18th</i>	10.30am – Whole School Carol Service at Kenninghall 12 noon – Term Ends

Activities and Clubs

Pre-Prep

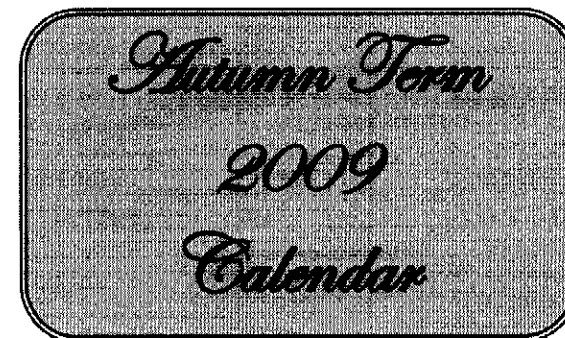
Day	Lunchtime	After School 3.30 - 4.15pm
<u>Mon</u>	Years 1 & 2 Swimming	Art Club
<u>Tue</u>	Ballet Horse Riding	Gymnastics
<u>Wed</u>	Drama Short Tennis	Sewing
<u>Thu</u>	Ball Skills	Ju Jitsu
<u>Fri</u>		Friday Tea

Prep School

Day	Lunchtime 1.30-2.00pm	After School 4.45-5.30pm 6.15-7pm	
<u>Mon</u>	Chamber Choir Modern Dance	Computer Club Outdoor Games Table Tennis	
<u>Tue</u>	Wildlife Club Ballet Tennis Hockey Orienteering	Gardening Knitting Netball Jewellery Club	
<u>Wed</u>	School Matches	→	
<u>Thu</u>	Ball Skills Hockey Orienteering	Sudoku Ju Jitsu Drama Club	Swim Club
<u>Fri</u>	Recorder Swimming Diss	Friday Tea	



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Headmaster:

Mr Paul Cochrane CertEd

School Officials:

Head Girl: Kirstin Mackenzie
Senior Music Prefect: Jane Kislova
Games Captain: Josie Falk

House Captains:

Fry: Alice Absalom
Nightingale: Olivia Cochrane
Cavell: Emily Bell and Eleanor Gunn
Aylward: Jemima Herbert

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