

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Monday 21st June

Y10 College Taster Day
(Eastbourne & Bexhill)

Tuesday 22nd June

Y10 DV8 Brighton Taster Day

23rd/24th June

Y10 Geography Field Trip

Thursday 24th June

Y8/Y9 HPV vaccinations

Friday 25th June

Y10 College Taster Day
(Lewes)

Wednesday 30th June

Y10 College Taster Day
(Hastings)

Thursday 1st July

New intake evening (times TBC)

Friday 2nd July

Y11 Celebration at Kings Centre

Monday 5th July

Sports Day (TBC)

Tuesday 6th July

Y10 6th Form Taster Day
(Seaford Head)
Y7 Game of Life

12th/13th July

Y8 Geography Field Trip

14th/15th July

Y9 Go Ape

19th-22nd July

Y8 Camp

20th-22nd July

Enrichment days

Friday 23rd July

Early closure at 12.20pm

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Ratton School,

I hope this edition of the newsletter finds you all well, and that you and your children enjoyed a good mid-term break with friends and families in the sunshine.

Whilst we await news of a potential wider opening of society and abandoning of restrictions next week, the further rise in Covid cases nationally has highlighted the need for testing to continue in school. Please ensure that if you have consented for your child to take twice weekly lateral flow tests that they continue to do this on a Sunday before the start of the week, and then a further test in the middle of the week. Testing is important because it allows us to identify any potential Covid outbreak quickly, to contain any outbreak and to ensure that disruption to education at school is always minimised. Students should record their result via gov.uk website and through also logging into Office 365 on our school system.

As you can see from the calendar, we have a busy term ahead of us, with hopefully our first Sports Day for two years. This is planned to take place for Y7, Y8 and Y9 on the 5th of July. We will confirm the final date after government announcements next week. As you'll see inside these pages, students have been choosing their events this week and have been placed into houses for the competition. We will look to develop the house system for the beginning of the new academic year, giving students the opportunity to have a say in naming them, and they will act as a vehicle for inter house sports, and academic competitions.

It is also a very busy term for our Year 10 group, who now become our senior students as Year 11 leave us. There are a number of college taster days available for the students to attend, as they start to consider their future post-16 choices. Please support your children in accessing these events and take an interest in their potential choices and career paths.

We then end the term with our enrichment days and reward trips. Please do ensure that acceptance slips for enrichment week activities have been returned – deadline was today 11th June. If you haven't been able to do so, please return as soon as you can.

Best wishes,

Mr Peevers



The following students worked hard and have achieved great results in Literacy recently and will each be receiving an Amazon voucher in recognition of this.

Well done all of you!

Year 7

Katy Brown

Amelia Cogger

Antoni Witucki

Finley Goldsmith

Year 8

Zehra Koksar

**BRIGHTON AND SUSSEX MEDICAL
SCHOOL – WIDENING
PARTICIPATION TO MEDICINE**

Years 9-11 BrightMed

BrightMed identifies and supports young people from across Sussex who have the potential to become tomorrow's doctors. The programme will increase awareness of what it takes to study medicine and healthcare subjects, through fun, inspiring and interactive teaching focused on medicine, healthcare and science. Applications are open for students who are currently in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. More details of the programme and the application form can be found on the BrightMed website: <https://www.bsms.ac.uk/about/info-for-schools-teachers-parents/widening-participation-to-medicine.aspx>

****Please note that to be considered for the programme, students must meet the all of the relevant criteria. The criteria 1 and 2 are outlined on the BrightMed website under 'How to apply to BrightMed'.****

[Child Safety Week | Child Accident Prevention Trust \(capt.org.uk\)](https://www.capt.org.uk)

Child Safety Week is an annual community education campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide.

They help families build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety and want all children to have the freedom to grow and learn, safe from serious harm.

This year, **Child Safety Week runs from Monday 7th to Sunday 13th June** with the theme ***Share because you care.***

Sharing safety knowledge saves lives. That's why, this Child Safety Week, they are asking you to ***Share because you care.***

The sharing starts right here:

Connect with them on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/childaccidentpreventiontrust) and start sharing their new safety animations and illustrations

Read their [safety fact sheets](#) and then share what you've learnt with family, friends and colleagues.



YEAR 7 INTER- TUTOR GROUP SPORTS COMPETITION

This coming Monday 14th June 2.45 – 4.30pm the Year 9 Sports Leaders will be running a Year 7 Sports Skills Tournament. Each tutor group has selected a team of 6 students with reserves to represent them. The skills challenges will reflect the skills they have been taught over the last term drawing from a range of activities: athletics, cricket, stoolball & rounders. All students will need to remember their full PE kit and also water bottle in case it is hot.

We wish all the competitors all the best of luck and hope everyone has fun taking part!

YEAR 7 COMPETITORS

CHALLENGE	Y9 LEADERS
1: LONG JUMP	Jackson Bowles Lacey Russell Charlie Hewitson
2: TARGET BUCKET	Ruby Freeman Josh Dowsett
3: BATON/HURDLE	Eve Kyprianou-Hickman Frazer Price
4: NERF	Megan McNamara Hadyn Owen Leo Romanis
5: CRICKET RUNS	Lucas Taylor Sophia Moule Ethan Lalan
6: REBOUND CATCHING	Lara Kyprianou - Hickman Xin Yi Chen Jacob Williams
7: FITNESS AGILITY	Morgan Penfold Milula Boniface Freddie Wallis
8: ROUNDERS STUMPING	Lola Bryson Isabel Rodrigues Joe Steedman
9: STOOLBALL BOWL	Devon Whiteoak Evie Ward

ARO Amelia-Pore W, Amelia S, Madison F, Blake C, Jenny P	CRN/ DBR Hollie H, Adele C, Caleb L, Theo P, Harry S, Alfie R Res: Ned W	AGE Lyanna O, Heather P-W, Antoni W, Louie S, Ava-Sophia L, Gethin O
ZFE Kiki, Matie, Hannah, Isabella, Riley, Thomas Res: Reuben & Lilly	ICL Katy B, Amelia C, Matilda J, Jo M, Logan R, Jake G Res: Georgia W	JKR Finley G, Aleksandr F, Santiago ADS, Pal P, Caitlyn H, Dawn W Res: Mylie & Jamie
IST Finley H, Warren L, Lylia H, Ava W, Hollie B, Sophia GP Res: Alicia H	PLE Max M, Riley R-S, Omar A, Amelia S, Ebony H, Harvey W Res: Cooper A Manal R	JSK Ella- Marie D, Demi P, Lucy P Juvan O, Arthur A, Sean M Res: Elliot A

SecondHandUniform

One of our parents has just set up a Facebook group called [Ratton School second-hand uniform](https://www.facebook.com/groups/288921279532049) in the hope that parents can buy and sell outgrown uniform at reasonable prices. This is both environmentally friendly and economical!

There must be so much outgrown uniform out there which could be reused so if your child has outgrown their uniform or you're looking for preloved uniform items then this is the place to go!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/288921279532049>

It's a brand new group so will only get going if people spread the word!



Word of the Week WOW!



Organisé



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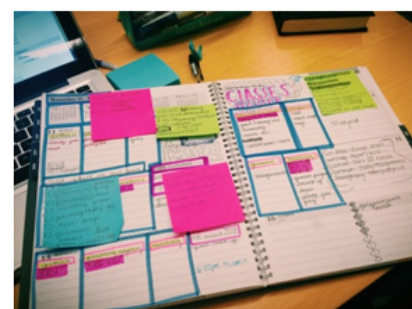
**有组织的
(yǒu zǔ zhī de)**



Organised (adjective)



Tell your MFL teacher your sentences!



RATTON'S NEW HOUSE SYSTEM

We have decided to bring back a sense of community at Ratton School across our year groups - in years 7-9 they are now part of a house system (different houses listed below). Every Year 7,8 & 9 student will be in one of three houses, which are currently referred to as Yellow, Green & Red House. This term we have started enrolment of the house system with sports day! Students have engaged in an assembly where they have signed up to at least 2 events each (listed below). Sports day will be at Eastbourne Sports Park on 5th July and will require the engagement of every year 7-9 student at Ratton School. Every student who participates in an event will score points for their house, so participation is crucial. Any questions or queries speak to your PE teacher. More information will be sent home closer to the time. May the best house win!

Year 7	AGe	ICl	ARo
	CRn	JSk	ISt
	JKr	PLe	ZFe
Year 8	LMa	CBe	ADu
	PHa	JPi	EGr
	SRe	RBa	RMi
Year 9	KFj	CCr	EHu
	RGo	CWi	VCh
	JFe	HMc	DNe

TRADITIONAL EVENTS			ALTERNATIVE EVENTS	
Running Events	Jumping Events	Throwing Events	Alternative Jumps	Alternative Throws
50m	Long Jump	Javelin	Standing Broad Jump	Wellie Throwing
100m	High Jump	Shot	Speed Bounce	Throw 'n' Hoop
200m	Triple Jump		Step Ups	Boules
300m				Target Throw
800m				Nerf Throw
1500m				
RELAYS				

Many congratulations to our students who have earned the highest number of achievement points from 17th May - 28th May

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 11
Katy Brown	Matylda Furmanska	Sarah Bieringer	Annalie Brown	Abbey McKechan	Megan Stannard
Grace Andrews	Leah Barber	Isla Budd	Sofia Joaquim	Aisha Barrie	Mercedes Valero
Amelia Cogger	Maisy Holbrook	Enya Taylor	Mahima Shomi	Deborah Catanho	Poppy Wright
Marianna Forte	Abigail Line	Megan McNamara	Lillie Ayliffe	Ella Harris	Sofia Vincent
Lola Birchall	Jothi Shanmugam	Rosie Walker	Victoria Cleary	Ellie Stimson	Sophie Drakeley
Ted Warner	Taea Trott	Veronika Gurjanova	William Mulvenney	Frida Henze-Jones	Summer Young
Jake Green	Daniel Whitmore	Logan Richards	Callum Green	Hannah Crook	Tiarne Mole
Junior Negus	Davison Kingshott	Ted Brickley	Jakub Pasnik	Hannah Dent	Alex Hover
Zeph Brown	Cody Danks	Ruben Langley	Jake Gell	Isabella Spezzano	Benito Bondarenko
	Luke Bennett	Ale Dam Acosta	William Clarke	Jasmine Thuku	Charlie Priest
	Bo Manes	Tom Elliott		Jessica Long	Finley Yapp
	Cristiano Nobrega			Kirana Sukoco	Harry Rogers
	Dexter Lyon			Lily Vater	Luis Arto-Sanchez
	Zachary Seymour			Megan Andrews	Matty Elliott
				Tyreek Nengoma	Meer Baram
					Sebastian Chumbley



WELLBEING MATTERS

Are you getting your Vitamin Sea?

At last, the warmer weather is here and we can take advantage of the free wellbeing boost that comes of living by the coast - sea swimming or dipping.

I have friends who sea swim every day of the year - I am not that brave but as soon as we get some sunnier days you will find me in the sea. It is still a bit chilly but as long as you have a big towel or a fleece to snuggle into afterwards you soon get warm and it's well worth it when you look at evidence for a wellbeing boost.

There are two ways of getting into the sea - the slow tentative approach where you eek yourself in bit by bit, or the fast jump or run in. From a wellbeing point of view go for the plunge! It's exhilarating and will give you a real buzz as endorphins and dopamine and serotonin are produced.

Swimming is a brilliant whole-body workout that has low impact on the joints so is great for all ages. And the colder water of the sea gives a metabolic boost meaning it is really effective if you want to lose some weight.

Getting into the sea gives you that fantastic view of our coastline and helps you feel connected to nature. I not only love sea swimming but paddle boarding too, and the last time I was out in the sea I was joined by one of the seals that lives near Cow Gap - amazing!

Of course, we must respect the power of the sea and always keep an eye on tides, currents and conditions. To ensure safety you can swim by the lifeguards and don't ever swim alone.

I also recommend the brilliant team at Buzz Active [Buzz Active Eastbourne – Buzz Active](#) or Eastbourne Kayaks [Eastbourne Kayak and Surf Hire - Visit Eastbourne](#) who can help you get onto the water whether sailing or paddling, they have excellent safety standards, friendly staff and equipment to rent.

See you on the sea!

Ms Bryden



Y10 PARENTS EVENING

Plumpton College will be delivering 2 virtual Y10 Parents Evenings giving parents/carers the opportunity to find out more about Plumpton College, and help guide their child in their further study and career choices.

Hear from Principal Jeremy Kerswell, learn more about the land based sector, vocational education, and the wide and diverse direction our courses can lead to.

These virtual sessions will be running 6-7:30pm on:

Wednesday 23rd June

Wednesday 14th July

Parents can book directly by emailing

schoolsliasion@plumpton.ac.uk



PE DEPARTMENT

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School (2.45-3.45)	Years 7-9 Sports Leaders Training (JUP)	Year 7 Athletics (JBU) Year 8 Athletics (WBR) Year 9 Athletics (KFJ) Years 7-11 Volleyball (JBU/WBR) Years 7-11 Tennis (JUP)	Years 7+8 Rounders (JUP) Years 9+10 Cricket (KFJ/JBU) Years 7-11 Tennis (WBR) Year 10 BTEC Intervention (JBU/KFJ)	Year 7 Cricket (JBU) Year 8 Cricket (WBR) Years 9+10 Rounders (KFJ) Years 7-9 Sports Leaders Training (JUP) Years 7-11 Tennis (GKI)	Years 7-11 Tennis (JCY)



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Term 6



St Gregory's Montessori Nursery School



St Gregory's Montessori Nursery School was established in 1989 specialising in using the Montessori Method alongside the EYFS.

We are a term time only Nursery, open from 8:30 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday. We welcome children from 2-5 years old and accept funding for 2-year-olds as well as 15 and 30 hours.

We are an Ofsted Outstanding Provider. Ofsted reports:

"Children make exceptional progress from their starting points."

"Managers work very effectively with parents to support children's excellent well-being."

They "skilfully use their high-quality observations to ensure that they understand children's individual learning styles."



St Gregory's Montessori Nursery School

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Telephone - 01323 639164

You can find us on **facebook**



SHE RALLIES ACTIVATOR (female only)

The LTA would like to invite you to a **FREE workshop with Judy Murray** on Saturday 26th June to help you develop the skills to lead simple, fun tennis activities to girls!

LTA She Rallies is an exciting programme that was developed in partnership with Judy Murray. Whilst Judy is a whizz on the court – you don't have to be – in fact you don't need any tennis experience at all.

The programme aims to get more women and girls trying and enjoying tennis by training up volunteers which will open up the opportunity to join the coaching pathway.

The workshop is centred around creating a fun environment, developing basic skills, games and simple activities that get girls working together. The activities are simple to deliver, non-technical, and designed to do all the teaching for you.

Whilst the focus is on fun and building confidence, girls will develop useful co-ordination and movement skills which can be applied to almost every sport.

Females aged 14 and over can sign up to the workshop and on completion each venue will have the opportunity to apply for 1 free equipment bag which contains loads of brilliant kit to help create active and engaging sessions.

She Rallies Workshop details:

- **Date** - Saturday 26th June
- **Time** - 1.15pm til 4.45pm
- **Venue** - Eastbourne Sports Park, BN21 2UF

To book your place - [please sign up here](#)

Spaces are limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note that some of the info in this newsletter may have been included from other organisations. In including the info this does not mean that Ratton School is endorsing them in any way.

COPIES OF KEY POLICIES CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE INCLUDING OUR CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING POLICY