

A Specialist College in Performing Arts
December 2009



Dear Parents & Students

Year 7-11 Ice Hockey & Skating Trip, Guildford

Winter has arrived so that can only mean one thing - my annual ice-skating/hockey trips to the Guildford Spectrum, Surrey. I aim to run these trips on the following dates next year :

- Saturday 30th January 2010
- Saturday 13th February 2010
- Sunday 14th March 2010

You can go on as many of them as you like ☺! They're great fun and an active way to spend a day out with your mates. This letter is to be used to book the first trip in January. Further letters will come out for the other dates shortly.

All trips include :

- Coach fare to and from Guildford Spectrum Leisure Centre
- Skate hire
- Skating time (1.5 hrs)
- Full ice hockey match (three periods of 20 minutes - seated)
- Insurance

Voluntary cost of the trip is - £22.00 (please note this price hasn't increased for three years!)

Ratton School has an excellent reputation at the Spectrum, so we expect co-operative and exemplary behaviour both during the skating session and during the game.

Departure time from Ratton : 12.30
Approximate return time to Ratton : 22.30

Please complete the attached form as soon as possible and return it to School by 13th January 2010. A letter detailing exact times and information for the trip will be available from me once you have secured a place. There are 60 places available.
Make sure you have completed a Medical Form (spares from the Finance Office).

MR. C. REENE
Teacher of German/Hockey Trip Co-ordinator

Please return to the Finance Office - Ice Hockey Trip - 30th January 2010.

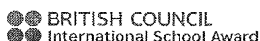
Child's Name (please print) _____

Year/Tutor Group _____ Community _____

I enclose £22.00 as payment for the Ice Hockey Trip (cheques made payable to Ratton School, with your child's name and Tutor Group on the back).

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

Please print name _____



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Ref: AWa/NSm/LBa
7th December 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2009
AND END/BEGINNING OF TERM DETAILS

This year our Christmas Concert is on Tuesday 15th December starting at 7pm in the school hall and finishing at approximately 8.15pm, followed by complimentary refreshments. I really hope you will be able to join us for this festive celebration which will include pieces by the Jazz ensemble, combined choir, chamber choir, and Ratton Players. The concert should prove to be a lively and enjoyable event and parents, friends, and relatives are invited to attend. There is a voluntary entry charge with donations going to Cancer Research – tickets are only available on the night and will not be offered in advance.

The last day of this term is on Friday 18th December when school will finish at 1.30pm so that there will be a full canteen service for all students at mid-morning break only. Please note that Stagecoach are unable to provide the school bus at this earlier finishing time and students will need to catch buses at normal designated bus stops on this afternoon.

Students will return to school on Monday 4th January 2009 at 8.40am.

On behalf of all the staff of Ratton School I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break and a happy and healthy 2010.

Yours sincerely

A. Wardle

Mrs A Wardle
Acting Headteacher



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Dear Parent/Carer

**Ratton School Presents:
'Christmas Celebrations' on Tuesday 15 December 2009**

Your son/daughter has been asked to perform in the Christmas concert 'Christmas Celebrations' on Tuesday 15 December. The performance begins at 7.00pm and all students participating will be expected to arrive at school by 6.30pm. Musicians need to arrive by 6.15pm to tune up their instruments.

The evening performance will include pieces by the Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Combined Choir, Chamber Choir, various soloists and audience carols. Students taking part have been asked to wear a plain red or green t-shirt (shirt or jumper) and black trousers. If this is a problem a plain white top or school top may be worn. Please ensure that tops are appropriate for a formal concert evening.

The concert should prove to be a lively and enjoyable event and will finish at approximately 8.30pm. There will be a nominal charge of £1.00 for adults and 50p for children. Parents, friends and relatives are invited to attend. At the end of the the concert there will be refreshments, and you are invited to join us for complimentary refreshmetns.

Please return the reply slip below to Miss Smith, in Room 217 as soon as possible.

Why not attend the performance and celebrate the festive season with us!!

Yours sincerely

MISS N. SMITH
Assistant Headteacher/Curriculum Leader for Music

To: Miss Smith, Room 217, Ratton School

Band Project - Year 7

Students Name..... Tutor Group.....

I give permission for my child to participate in the Christmas Celebration Concert on Tuesday 15 December.

I will arrange to collect my son/daughter at 8.30pm

Signed..... (Parent) Date.....

Please Print Name.....



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Our ref: JCY/CCL

Date:

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: PE Kit

One of our many features at Ratton is the standard of dress our students display.

At present it would appear that has still to complete the purchase of all the various items required for the full range of PE activities that they enjoy.

Can I ask for your co-operation with this matter and request that you contact me should there be a specific problem.

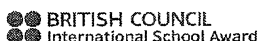
As a reminder the full range of equipment needed for PE is:

- Blue Ratton PE Polo Shirt
- Blue Ratton PE Sweatshirt
- Royal Blue Shorts
- Yellow Football/Hockey Socks
- Shin Pads
- Non marking trainers
- Football Boots

Some of these garments can be purchased from the reception at School.

Yours sincerely

MR J. CHAUNDY
Curriculum Leader for Physical Education



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Our ref: GMi

November 2009

Dear Parents



Year 10 Art GCSE visit to the Booth Museum/Sealife Centre, Brighton,
on Tuesday 12th January '10

Leaving school - 8.30 am

Returning to school - 3.45 pm approx

A packed lunch will be required (those eligible for a free school meal may order a packed lunch from school) and a voluntary contribution of £12 per student is requested in order to allow the visit to go ahead. This represents the cost of the coach.

This trip is the launch a sculpture design project. Students will need to bring their folder and a selection of pencils, pens and biros.

Please return the reply slip below to the Finance Office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr. G. Miles
Curriculum Leader of Art

REPLY SLIP: PLEASE RETURN TO THE FINANCE OFFICE

Student name: Tutor/Year/Community:

I give permission for my child to attend the **Brighton Museum Art trip** and enclose £ (Cheques should be made payable to *Ratton School Fund* - please write your child's name, Tutor, Year and Community plus the name of the trip on the reverse of the cheque)

I confirm my child's medical details remain the same as the form I have already completed for this academic year.

I have not completed a medical form this academic year, please send me one for completion.

Parent signature: Date:



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