



2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I appreciate there has been quite a lot of correspondence from us in the first weeks of term and I appreciate your patience!

Parent Consultations

This is a reminder that our consultations (split over two days) take place on 13th and 15th October. The office have helped a number of parents booking appointments, but we are pleased that a vast majority have successfully used the Arbor app for this. Please book by the deadline of **9pm on Wednesday 7th October**.



Cycle Safety

We do allow children to bring their bikes into school, and expect parents and carers to ensure their children are able to do so safely. **We do insist that all children wear a cycle helmet to cycle to and from school.** Adults on the gate regularly check that this school rule is being followed. So far this year, a number of children have been stopped without a helmet. Please make sure your children have this message. Thank you.

Chair of Governors Change

I would like to say a huge thank you to Ashlee Woodruff who has just stepped down after four years as Chair of Governors for Yattendon. Ashlee has been a huge support to the school, acting as critical friend and ensuring that our School Board know our school well and are able to give the independent oversight that helps us thrive as a school community. I am also delighted to say that Sarah Pemberton, an experienced governor, has agreed to step up and take on the role of Chair.

If you have a concern/complaint:

I hope you find us easy to approach about any concerns you have. In most cases, we can nip worries in the bud. I always say that we are human and do get things wrong sometimes, despite our best intentions.

Complaints are pretty rare due to the close relationships we have with our parent and carer community, but that is not to say that they don't happen. The Complaints Policy is a Trust-wide policy and can be found here:

[download.asp](#)

We usually find that issues raised early can be quickly dealt with, so please don't let a problem/worry brew! Thank you.

This week's winning house!



Rowan: 546	Hazel: 530
Birch: 523	Whitebeam: 466



Dates coming up...

Thursday 8th October - 'Let's Sing' - Greensand concert for Pop Choir
 - Cortado coffee after school (main driveway)

Tuesday 13th October - Parent consultations - 3:45pm to 6:45pm Cortado coffee available

Thursday 15th October - Parent consultations - 3:45pm to 6:45pm Cortado coffee available



SAFEGUARDING: Yattendon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects everyone to share this commitment. If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child, please contact one of the designated members of staff. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE](#)

School lunch menu
Week 3
 for WB
 05/10/2026



If you contact bookings@sandersteads.com and let them know how many bags you who like to start off with, they will arrange to get them to you.



Bookings are open for October half term activities!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reigate and Banstead Borough Council's October half term activities are live for booking. Take a look and book at www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/school-holidays

Back by popular demand there is Film School, trampolining, gymnastics, circus skills, block printing, LEGO and SEND craft and multi-sports.

New for this half term we have mainstream multi-sports, African mask making and family pickleball.

Remember if you are in receipt of a means-tested benefit, have a looked after child or a young carer you can receive a 50% discount, please email leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk with proof of benefit/address.

Kind regards,

The Leisure Team
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council
01737 276322

Give your child a shout out here!
If they have achieved something out of school that has made you proud, please let us know via Studybugs and we will share with our school community here!