



RADLEY



Dear Parents

I am writing to let you know that we have made a few changes to our Gaudy celebrations this year.

We will be offering a day of activities from 9.30am onwards with Inter-Social sports semi-finals and finals (Cricket, Rowing, Tennis and Croquet for Shells to 6.1s), alongside the Beagles' Parade, exhibitions in the Sewell Gallery and Design Engineering workshop and live music in the Coffee Shop which will be open from 9am.

Tutors' parties and speeches (including prize-giving) will start at 12.30pm followed by Social picnics around Bigside where the Radley Rangers will take on the 1st XI along with the Fast and Furious Inter-Social Cricket Final.

There are also some changes to the 6.2 Leavers' day as the 6.2s mark the end of their time at Radley. The celebrations will begin at 10.15am with a Leavers' Breakfast in Hall, followed by the Leavers' Service at 11.30am. After the Tutors' parties, the 6.2s and their families will gather in and around the Leavers' Marquee on Bigside for picnics and at 4.30pm there will be the Leavers' Champagne Toast, a Farewell to Dons and the 6.2 College prize-giving.

A formal invitation will be sent next week to 6.2 families with full details about arrangements

A full schedule of the day is set out below:

9am - Coffee Shop open

9:30-11am - Inter-Social Sports for Shells to 6.1s (semi-finals and finals) (Cricket, Rowing, Tennis, Croquet) and Beagles Parade

10:15am - Leavers' Breakfast (Hall)

11:15-12:15pm - Music in Coffee Shop and Art & Design Engineering Exhibitions (Clocktower Court)

11:30am - Leavers' Service (Chapel)

12:30pm - Tutors' Drinks and Speeches (including awarding of prizes)

1pm - 1st XI vs Radley Rangers (Bigside)

2pm - Picnics around Bigside

2pm - Leavers' picnics around Bigside Marquee

2pm - Live music from the Red Lemons (Battle of the Bands 2024 winners)

2.45pm - Inter-Social Fast and Furious Cricket final (Bigside)

3.15pm - 1st XI v Radley Rangers match resumes (Bigside)

3.30pm - Tea and Coffee available (Round Pavilion)

4.30pm - Leavers' Champagne Toast, Farewell to Dons and 6.2 College prizes (Bigside Marquee)

Further details will follow in due course but I hope this will prove a fitting occasion to celebrate what has been a memorable year for the College and to recognise the achievements of our 6.2s as we commemorate their time at Radley.

John Moule

Warden

Parent Information

All Parents

Talking Heads - Parent Webinars

There is still time to register for the two Talking Heads parent webinars taking place this term.

On Monday 20th May at 6:30pm, Abigail Foster (CEO of Elent Financial Education) will talk about saving, spending, investments, student loans and everything in between. Register [here](#).

On Tuesday 11th June at 6:30pm, Katie Fudakowski (Employment and Safeguarding Partner at Farrer & Co) will talk about sextortion. Register [here](#).

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RCBC looks forward to hosting parents at Dorney Lake on Friday 24th May (J14 crews) and Saturday 25th May (J15, J16 and Senior crews) for the National Schools' Regatta. Mr Townsend has compiled a Race Schedule, available [here](#). Parents wishing to book parking can do so [here](#). If you have any further questions, please contact [Mr Sam Townsend](#), Master in Charge of Rowing.

Kilimanjaro Climb

Kit (R, C) plans to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in July with his sister, Tilly. They are seeking to raise funds for two important charities, Street Child and Neema Village. To give Kit and Tilly a much needed boost, they welcome any donations via [JustGiving](#). We will keep you updated on their training via Bulletin and wish them well for the gruelling climb.

Blenheim 7k - J Social

On Sunday 19th May, 33 boys and dons from J Social will run the Blenheim 7k in aid of Oxfordshire Youth's Young People's Supported Accommodation Programme. If you are able to donate, please do so [here](#).

Peter Cook Cup Final

You are warmly invited to the final of the Peter Cook Cup, which takes place in the Theatre tonight, Friday 17th May at 8pm. No tickets are required.

Organ Recital

James Fellows (Assistant Organist) gives an organ recital of music by Howells, J.S. Bach, Byrd, Widor and Stanford on Monday 20th May at 8:30pm. Tickets are free and available [here](#).

Orchestral Pops - Thursday 23rd May

A date for your diary. The bands night team takes over Silk Hall with the backing of a full orchestra on Thursday 23rd May, 8pm. This promises to be an unforgettable night of live music and a very popular event, so please book early! Tickets are free and available [here](#).

Shell

Shell Exams

Thank you for attending the Parents' meetings on Friday 3rd May. For those who couldn't make it, here are some key points from the presentations:

-Shell exams start on Thursday 20th June.

-Shells will be expected to do some revision for the upcoming exams over Leave-Away. They should not lock themselves away the whole break, but short, focused revision sessions (20-30

-Shells have access to their exam timetable, revision tips, and subject revision checklists on SharePoint.

-Sixth Form pupils recommend the Flora app for managing phone usage during study time.

-Before half term, all Shells will discuss revision and revision schedules with their Form Master.

If you have any questions about Shell exams, please do feel free to contact Mrs Rebecca Beattie. [\[info\]](#)

PSHE & RSE

In the second half of the Summer Term, Shells will continue to explore Health and Wellbeing. They have two important talks given by external specialists. Please have a look at the content and discuss it with your son over Leave-Away.

Dr Sam Dockree (Specialty Registrar at the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust) will talk to boys about looking after their body on Friday 7th June. He will cover a range of issues, including nutrition, sleep hygiene, skin care, carcinogens and how to check moles and lumps. He will also cover testicular self-examination. Zoe Shuttleworth ([It Happens Education](#)) will be speaking to boys about smoking and vaping on Friday 14th June. Radley has worked with both specialists for a number of years.

Our PSHE Policy is published on the College website. If you would like to comment on any aspect of our PSHE or RSE provision, or if you have any questions, please contact [Suzie-Louise Naylor](#). [\[info/action\]](#)

Greece Trip

Boys studying a classical subject for GCSE next year and who wish to go on the Greece trip must apply for their place by 17th June. Full details are available [here](#). [\[action\]](#)

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Fifth

Madrid Trip - October

The Spanish Department is organising a trip to Madrid for Sixth Form boys. The trip will take place next term, so boys currently in the Fifth Form and 6.1 year groups are invited to register. The dates are Saturday 19th October to Thursday 24th October. A letter with further information is available [here](#). If you would like to provisionally register your son for this trip, please complete the form in the letter. Please contact Mrs Rebecca Beattie if you have any questions.

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Greece Trip

Boys studying a classical subject for A-Level next year and who wish to go on the Greece trip must apply for their place by 17th June. Full details are available [here](#). **[action]**

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6.1

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University Entrance Briefing

Mr Tom Deasy, Director of University Entrance, has shared his speaking notes from the 6.1 Parents' Meeting on Thursday, available [here](#). The slides from Martin Birchall's presentation on the graduate job market are available [here](#). We will share further information about the university entrance process in due course. **[info]**

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News



Leavers' Dinner

6.2 boys and staff joined together for the annual Leavers' Dinner on Friday. After photographs and drinks on Mansion Lawn, the boys had a delicious meal in Hall, followed by merriment in the JCR and across the campus. Our 6.2 boys have represented the College with distinction during their time with us. We celebrate their achievements, but we are most proud of the outstanding young men they have become.

Photos are available [here](#).



Warden's Music

The annual Warden's Music concert is a celebration of music at Radley. Boys performed Dvorak's *Symphony No. 8*, Grieg's *Holberg Suite* and Bernstein's *Candide Overture*. Red Lemons, Battle of the Band winners, performed *Mo Momo* by Lucky Chops, and the Big Band was directed for the final time by Simon Carr, who retires in July after more than 20 years at Radley. A video of the concert is available [here](#) and photographs are available [here](#).

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Rogation Service

The College community came together for the annual Rogationtide Service on Sunday. The Chaplain led prayers on Mansion Lawn, which was basked in beautiful sunshine.

Photos are available [here](#).



RAF Gliding

RAF Section cadets spent a day gliding at RAF Little Rissington. They all took the controls of a glider for a short flight and helped launch and recover the gliders. Finlay (R, K) is pictured before taking flight!



Copenhagen Cup

Our Polo team took part in the Copenhagen Cup Invitational at Guards Polo Club last weekend. The boys did very well against tough opposition from schools across the country.



Aurora Borealis

Thank you to boys, parents and staff who have shared their photos of the Northern Lights above Radley last weekend. We have collated all the photographs [here](#). Please continue to send them via [email](#).



Drama Workshop

In a recent drama workshop, the boys were joined by LAMDA alumnus, Harvey Comerford, who led a discussion on training as an actor at drama school, and Bristol graduate, Millie Felix (Radley's Drama Graduate in Residence), who gave an overview of studying at university. Our budding actors learned about the different application and audition processes, and how the two course types differ.



Golf Success

The golf simulator is providing a strong return on investment with boys achieving further golfing success. Marcus (R, A) lifted the U16 trophy as part of the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Futures tour. He shot 74 (two over par) to claim victory. Harvey (R, A) finished fourth after leading for much of the day. Congratulations to all competitors.



Fly Fishing

The boys are making great use of College Pond which has been restocked with 200 rainbow trout. This term also makes the end of Will's (6.2, C) tenure as Captain of Fishing. He has been an outstanding



Video at Media Show

Isaac (6.1, H), Oliver (6.1, H), Orlando (6.1, B) and Mr Horsey spent the day at the Media Production and Technology Show at Olympia on Thursday. The three boys, who are all involved with Radley Video, listened

number of younger boys. He was gifted with a fly tying kit as a token of appreciation.

gadgets being exhibited by the sponsors.

Fixtures & Travel Information

We are always delighted to see parents supporting fixtures. Due to the dynamic nature of fixtures and venues, please check **SOCS** and speak to your son before making travel arrangements. Please keep dogs on a lead and pick up after them. Radley is a non-smoking campus.

Saturday 18th May

Athletics vs Harrow

Cricket vs Marlborough

Cricket vs Stowe

Rowing: Thames Ditton

Rowing: Teddies

Tennis: RHWM Tournament

Sunday 19th May

Croquet: Southern Schools' Tournament

Tuesday 21st May

Croquet vs Winchester

Thursday 23rd May

Cricket vs Teddies

Golf vs Epsom

Tennis vs Marlborough

Friday 24th May

Rowing: National Schools' Regatta

Upcoming Events

Orchestral Pops

Thursday 23rd May, 8pm

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Leave-Away

Friday 24th May, 12:40pm

Socials

End of Leave-Away

Sunday 2nd June, 9pm

Socials

Gaudy

Saturday 6th July

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