



Mrs Scripps' Scribbles:

Wow, what a fantastic week it has been. The highlight for me was popping round to see our new House Groups that met today for the first time ready for our change next week. More about that later in RSN. I have loved getting to know the children and am trying my best to remember names!

Ralph Sadleir Award

This week the children have been told about the new Ralph Sadleir Award that Mrs Scripps has introduced. They can aim towards the Bronze, Silver or Gold Award by the end of the year. Positive Behaviour Points, School based Community Service, Home based Community Service, taking part in House Events and Attendance are all part of the Award. Year 8 pupils who achieve a Gold Award will be considered to receive the Gill Bickerstaff Award. For those who are in Year 7 children will need to earn the Ralph Sadleir Award this year if they wish to be considered as House Captains in Year 8.

Over 120 children who helped at our recent Open Evening have earned their Bronze School Based Community Service Awards and can now work towards their silver award.

Full details about the award will be shared with parents in next week's RSN.

Parents said, we did:

Parents would like communication to improve We will be sending out STOP PRESS messages via Parent Mail to update parents as quickly as possible about things.

Pupils said, we did:

Pupils told us that sometimes the corridors can be too busy between lessons and they don't always feel safe. Next week we are introducing a new system of movement which means everything will be much calmer and all children are arriving at lessons on time ready to learn.

Good-bye Tutor Groups - Hello House Groups!

The children have been told about a big change to the current Year 7/8 Tutor groups. The seven existing groups will become sixteen House Groups with pupils from Y5-8 in each one. The children will remain in the same House Group throughout their time at Ralph Sadleir.

There will be a 15 minute House Group session at the end of each day:

Whole School assembly

House Assembly

Current Affairs & British Values

Team building and preparing for House events

Tutor Time

See the attached information sheet with some commonly asked questions about vertical groupings if you would like some more detail about the new system. Please drop our Headteacher, Kerry Scripps an email if you have any questions about the new system.

Meet the Headteacher Coffee Mornings

Come along and meet Mrs Scripps, hear about her vision for Ralph Sadleir and share your ideas.

[Tuesday 14th November 9.00—10.00 a.m.](#)

[Thursday 16th November 2.30—3.30 p.m.](#)

[Friday 24th November 9.00—10.00 a.m.](#)

If you would like to come, please click on the relevant date above to book a place..

Parent Forum Meetings

We will be holding Parent Forum meetings each half term. Our first one will be on how we can improve communication as that was an issue raised in the parent survey. See the dates section below for the rest of the year.

[Tuesday 28th November 9.00 a.m.](#)

Please click on the date above if you would like to book a place.

Dates for the rest of the year 2023/24

Date	Who's involved	Event
AUTUMN TERM 2023		
10th November	S6 pupils and parents	Class Presentation assembly (11.20 a.m.)
13th November	All pupils	Flu vaccinations
14th November	All parents	Meet the Headteacher Coffee Morning (9.00—10.00 a.m.)
15th November	G6	Trip to Aerozone
16th November	S6	Trip to Aerozone
16th November	G6 and parents	Class Presentation assembly (11.20 a.m.)
16th November	All parents	Meet the Headteacher Coffee Afternoon
21st November	H6	Trip to Aerozone
22nd November	H6 pupils and parents	Class Presentation assembly (10.00 a.m.)
24th November	All parents	Meet the Headteacher Coffee Morning (9.00—10.00 a.m.)
28th November	All parents	Parent Forum—Communication
28th November	B5 pupils and parents	Class Presentation assembly (11.20 a.m.)
29th November	All pupils	Pantomime
30th November	All pupils	Christmas Decoration Day
1st December	All pupils and parents	Occasional Day- school closed
8th December	C5 pupils and parents	Class Presentation assembly (11.20 a.m.)
12th December	Year 5/6 pupils and parents	Christmas singing (2.45 p.m.)
13th December	All pupils	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
14th December	F5 pupils and parents	Class Presentation assembly (11.20 a.m.)
14th December	Year 7/8 pupils and parents	Christmas singing (2.45 p.m.)
20th December	All pupils and parents	End of term
SPRING TERM 2024		
4th - 5th January	-	INSET Days—school closed to pupils
8th January	All pupils and parents	Start of term
17th January	All parents	Parent Forum - Behaviour (2.30 p.m.)
8th February	Year 6 pupils	Heights and Weights
24th January	All pupils and parents	Parent Teacher Consultations (4.30—7.30 p.m.)
25th January	All pupils and parents	Parent Teacher Consultations (4.30—7.30 p.m.)
19th—23rd February	All pupils and parents	Half Term Holiday—school closed
5th March	All parents	Parent Forum—Reports & Parent Evenings (9.00—10.00 a.m.)
28th March	All pupils and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m.)



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SUMMER TERM 2024		
15th April	-	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
16th April	All pupils and parents	Start of term
28th April—3rd May	Year 8	Trip to France
7th May	All parents	Parent Forum (subject tbc) 9.00—10.00 a.m.
24th May	-	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
24th—31st May	All pupils and parents	Half Term Holiday—school closed
3rd—7th June	Year 6 pupils	Trip to PGL
12th June	Year 7 pupils	Trip TBC
19th June	Year 8 pupils	Thorpe Park TBC
26th June	All parents	Parent Forum (subject tbc) 2.30—3.30 p.m.
27th June	All parents	Reports Home
16th July	Freman House pupils and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
17th July	Sadleir House pupils and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
18th July	Salisbury House pupils and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
19th July	Wellington House pupils and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
23rd July	All pupils and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m)

