



## Mrs Scripps' Scribbles

*As you are aware we had our OFSTED inspection this week. The outcome of the inspection remains confidential until the final report is published at the start of June when parents will receive a copy. We wish our Year 8 students a fantastic time in France next week. They set off at 3.00 a.m. on Sunday morning, so expect there will be a lot of sleeping students and staff on the coach. Look out for updates about their trip on Facebook.*

## Moving Up Meetings

This year Mrs Scripps is holding 'Moving Up' meetings for parents. She is aware that there have been many changes in school routines since parents attended the original Y4/5 meeting for new parents one, two or three years ago. During these meetings parents will hear about a typical day/week in the life of a student here at Ralph Sadleir. All the meetings are from 5.00—6.00 p.m. on the following dates:

- 16th May: Moving up to Year 6
- 22nd May: Moving up to Year 7
- 20th June: Moving up to Year 8

## Ralph Sadleir Award

The students have eleven weeks left to work towards their Bronze, Silver or Gold Ralph Sadleir Award 2023/24. Please do remember to nominate your child for a Home Community Service or Out of School Extra Curricular Achievement by clicking on the following link:

[Home Community Service](#)  
[Extra Curricular Achievement](#)

## Behaviour Hub Update

### **321 SLANT**

The Student Council has told us that they want more consistent systems and routines in school. This week Mrs Scripps introduced our new system for ensuring that all students are focussed when the teacher is talking to ensure optimum learning for all.

- S**—Sit up straight
- L**— Listen
- A**—Answer or ask questions
- N**—No interrupting/talking
- T**—Track the adult

We understand that for some students this might take a little time to get used to, but where it has been used this week we are already seeing an improvement in students' attention. 321SLANT is used in successful secondary schools across the country, so we are confident that within time it will bring about improved focus by all students in lessons.

### **Same Day Detentions**

Research shows that same day detentions are more effective than having a detention several days after an incident. See the attached information that has an update about our on- call system and detentions.

A reminder that over 90% of our students have never been on call or had an after school detention. We hope this information helps to reassure the parents of those students that we will not tolerate behaviour that is preventing other students from learning.

If you have any questions about 321SLANT or same day detentions please email Mrs Scripps (head@ralphsadleir.academy)

Date	Who's involved	Event
28th April—3rd May	Year 8	Trip to France
6th May	All students and parents	Bank Holiday Monday
7th May	All parents	Parent Forum (Safeguarding) 9.00—10.00 a.m.
13th May	Year 6 students	KS2 SATS: English grammar, punctuation and spelling
14th May	Year 6 students	KS2 SATS: Reading
15th May	Year 6 students	KS2: Maths Papers 1 & 2
16th May	Year 6 students	KS2 Maths Paper 3

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16th May	Year 5 Parents	Moving up to Year 6 Meeting 5.00 p.m.
21st May	Year 8 students	HPV1 Vaccine
22nd May	Year 6 Parents	Moving up to Year 7 Meeting 5.00 p.m.
24th May	All students and parents	INSET Day—school closed to students
24th—31st May	All students and parents	Half Term Holiday—school closed
3rd—7th June	Year 6 students	Trip to PGL
7th—9th June	All students	The Big Help Out Community Service
11th June	Selected students	House Athletics
12th June	Year 7 students	Stanborough Lakes—Water Sports Day
12th June	5Teresa students and parents	5Teresa Class Assembly 9.00 a.m.
13th June	New Parents	Welcome to Ralph Sadleir Meeting 5.00 p.m.
19th June	Year 8 students	Thorpe Park
20th June	5Pearson students and parents	5Pearson Class Assembly 9.00 a.m.
20th June	Year 7 Parents	Moving up to Year 8 Meeting 5.00 p.m.
26th June	All parents	Parent Forum (subject tbc) 2.30—3.30 p.m.
27th June	All parents	Reports Home
27th June	5Parks students and parents	5Parks Class Assembly 9.00 a.m.
4th July	All students and parents	Sports Day
5th July	6John students and parents	6John Class Assembly 9.00 a.m.
9th July	All students and parents	Sports Day Reserve—if cancelled on 4th due to weather!
10th July	Year 8 Students	Careers' Day
11th July	All students	Transition/Moving Up Day
12th July	6Radcliffe students and parents	6Radcliffe Class Assembly 9.00 a.m.
15th July	All students	Olympics Cross Curricular Day with Olympian Athletes
16th July	Freman House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
17th July	Sadleir House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
18th July	6George students and parents	6George Class Assembly 9.00 a.m.
18th July	Salisbury House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
19th July	Wellington House students and parents	Prize Giving (2.30 p.m.)
23rd July	All students and parents	End of term (1.30 p.m.)

**Autumn Term 2024**

**Spring Term 2025**

**Summer Term 2025**

2nd September: INSET Day	6th January: INSET Day	22nd April: Start of term
3rd September : Start of term	7th January: Start of term	26th—30th May: Half Term Holiday
28th Oct—1st Nov: Half Term Holiday	17th—21st February: Half Term Holiday	18th July: End of term
6th December : Occasional Day	4th April: End of Term	21st—23rd July: Allocated INSET Days*
20th December: End of term	7th—21st April—Easter Holidays	* Twilight sessions throughout the year.
23rd Dec— 3rd Jan: Christmas Holidays		