

Mr Salberg Speaks

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Girls Football 1

It was absolutely brilliant to start fixtures again on Thursday with our Under 14's girl's football team.

Despite defeat, the girls were fantastic and it is wonderful to play school competitive sport again. Well done to the team, keep persevering and good luck for the next fixture.



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Next Week - Week A

Water Bottles 2

Please ensure your child is bringing a drink/water bottle to school, especially if they have a PE lesson.

The water fountains are now available for students to use throughout the day.

Celebrating Black History Month 3

We are having an exhibition in the Theatre next week on Thursday 21st October at 3pm and are asking students to bring something to celebrate Black History Month as well as celebrating our cultural diversities here at The Wren.

This could be anything such as a piece of art, a sculpture, a story, or even a song. Write a little note to explain your item and bring it to room 2.08 by Thursday morning and we will display and share it with other students and staff.

Sixth Form Open Evening 4

All Year 11 students are warmly invited to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 9th November 5.30-7pm. This year we are pleased to be opening our doors where students and parents can see a presentation by our Principal, Mr Salberg, and our Head of Sixth Form, Mr Hollands, and have the opportunity to ask questions to the Sixth Form Team.

Reading Families' Forum 5

Are you a parent/carer of a disabled and/or special needs child (SEND) and would like to have your say in shaping services?

Then join Reading Families' Forum's next coffee afternoon **Thursday, 4th November 2021, 12.30 pm - 1.45 pm** via zoom. Dr Deb Hunter, Principal Child & Educational Psychologist and Mental Health Lead at Brighter Futures for Children will be talking to families about the Mental Health Transformation Priorities for Reading, Wokingham and West Berks. Debbie would like to hear your views about these priorities and how to improve SEND young people's mental health in Reading.

Year 11 Parents' Evening 6

Make sure you have booked your appointment for Year 11 Parents' Evening happening on **Thursday 21st October**. This is a meeting with your child's teachers to discuss how they have settled back into school and their academic progress. To book an appointment, please use the [parents evening website](#) and click on the link for 'Parent Log In' and follow the instructions. You will then be able to select the evening and book your appointment slot.

Be Safe - Mobile phone use in school 7

We are a mobile phone free school to ensure that technology does not interfere with students learning or their social interactions with others. There have been an increase in incidents where students have been using their mobile phones in school. As families could you support the school in reinforcing this expectation with all students. Phones must be turned off and put in bags when students enter the school. Any phones that are seen during the school day will be confiscated.

Maths Anxiety 8

Is your child struggling with maths anxiety or stuck on their homework? Maths website Eedi, are holding a webinar to give some practical advice on ways you can help your child with their maths. And you'll learn tips for keeping your own maths anxieties at bay too! We all experience maths anxiety in certain situations, but if your child experiences it on a regular basis, it can result in lower performance, and more importantly be detrimental to their self-esteem. If you are- interested in learning more Eedi will be holding a webinar on **Wednesday 3rd November at 7:30pm** and you can [register here](#).

Career Experiences 9

InvestIN are running life-changing, immersive career programmes for ages 12-18, and this is your final call to register. With opportunities in 28 different career paths, ensure you [register immediately](#) so you don't miss out. Registration will close on **Sunday 24th October** for all in-person programmes.

Coaching by Royal Order 10

Congratulations to one of our external coaches, Roddy Slater, who has been awarded a UK Coaching Hero Award by The Princess Royal. Roddy has worked closely with a number of our students and does a fantastic job. [Read more here](#).