

ROEDEAN

BULLETIN 1

Monday 14 September – Sunday 20 September 2009

Welcome to the first edition of the Senior School Parents' Bulletin for the academic year 2009-10.
The Bulletin is distributed weekly to parents of day girls and other parents who request it.
The Bulletin is also available on our website.

Monday 14 September

- 11.10 – 12.10 New girls' individual photographs, Studio 1
- 13.00 – 14.00 House photographs by Stanley Baker Studios. Students must wear Sunday uniform or Sixth Form suit and long hair must be tied back.
- 17.45 – 19.00 Team Play rehearsals

Tuesday 15 September

- 08.30 – 18.00 **Six One** Government & Politics students to visit Houses of Parliament, London
- 18.00 Depart for BMW League Netball 1st & 2nd teams at St Paul's School, Burgess Hill; matches start 19.00 and finish 20.15, return to school 20.50. Day girls can be collected from Burgess Hill.

Wednesday 16 September

- 17.00 – 18.00 **Six One** Careers/Horizons: *China Explorers* – speaker How Man

Thursday 17 September

- 18.00 Depart for Netball 1st, 2nd, U15A & U14A teams v CD Pheonix Club at the G4 Centre, East Grinstead; match starts 19.00 and finish 20.15, return 21.00.

Friday 18 September

- 14.00 – 15.30 **Years 6 and 7** Science demonstration *Gases in the Air* in Roedean Theatre; local primary schools have been invited to attend.
- 18.30 – 22.00 Wildlife Club *National Moth Night* – organiser Mrs A Fraser, Head of Biology. Girls should wear suitable shoes and warm clothing. Day girls can be collected from the houses between 21.30 & 22.00
- 19.30 – 20.30 Activity: *Craft Club*, Lawrence Senior House study

Saturday 19 September

Day girls are very welcome to join in the weekend activities and they should sign up for these in their house. For some activities there may be a small charge.

Activities

- 09.00 – 11.10 Activity: *Cookery* (all ages) 2 sessions starting 09.00 & 10.10

- 10.00 – 12.00 **Sixth Form Exhibition:** in Studio 1. This is a *compulsory* event for all **Upper Five (Year 11)** pupils, who should look neat and tidy, wearing smart, casual clothes. Parents are also invited to attend to receive information about the Sixth Form at Roedean. Tours of Keswick House will also be available. Refreshments will be provided.
- 10.00 – 12.30 **Senior School Open Morning:** for prospective parents and pupils, including a presentation by the Headmistress, showcases in the Theatre and tours of the school. Refreshments will be provided.
- 10.00 – 18.00 **Artist in Residence Weekend:** for all **Lower Four (Year 8)** pupils and invited prep schools. Lunch and snacks are included. Pupils should wear casual clothes and bring a digital camera if they have one.
- 13.00 – 17.00 Activity: *Getting to Know Brighton bus tour*

Sport

- 08.45 Depart Hockey U14 at Falmer, return 11.00
- 09.30 – 11.00 Netball U15A & B v Moira House (H)
- 12.00 League Hockey 1st team match v Chichester at Wilson Avenue, Brighton; return 15.00
- 18.30 – 19.30 Free swimming session (all ages)

Sunday 20 September

Activities

- 10.00 – 17.50 **Artist in Residence Weekend:** (continued from Saturday)
- 19.00 – 19.30 Chapel Service

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 25 September, 10.30 - 11.30

All parents are invited to join us to raise money to support people living with cancer. £1 for a cup of coffee and cake (any contribution of cakes would be gratefully received). Please come to the main entrance. For further information please contact Mrs Williams email: jwl@roedean.co.uk.

Team Play Festival: Friday 9 October, 19.30 and Saturday 10 October, 14.30 in Roedean Theatre

To reserve your seats, contact Mrs Helen Denman, Performing Arts Secretary, on 01273 667510 or email: hj@roedean.co.uk

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please contact Mrs Hazel Heron, Head of Middle School, regarding matters relating to day girls. Her email address is: hh@roedean.co.uk or alternatively you may contact her by telephone: 01273 667587.

- Our preferred method of distributing the Bulletin is by email every Friday. Please send your address to Mrs Linda Ridley, School Secretary: Iri@roedean.co.uk. You can also download the bulletin from the home page of our website. Please let Mrs Ridley know if you would prefer a paper copy, which will be posted home every Friday afternoon.

- **Senior School Day Buses** departure times from Roedean are as follows:

Mondays and Fridays *	18.15
Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays	19.15

* except Exeat weekends and half-term holidays, leave 17.15 on Fridays

Weekday buses arrive at Roedean Senior School by 08.15 and then go on to the Junior School for 08.30. Saturday buses run to arrive at Senior School at 08.35.

Please note that most of the bus routes are now full and we are unable to take extra girls (ie friends staying overnight).

If you require an updated day girl minibus route, please contact Mr Michael Battman, Transport Manager, on 01273 667542 or email: mat@roedean.co.uk.

- **Sports Fixtures:** parents are very welcome to come along and watch all sporting fixtures and collect their daughters after matches. At home fixtures, girls are free to leave school after refreshments have been served. At weekends, if a sports fixture is cancelled the PE Department will leave a message on their voice mail telephone number 01273 667534. Morning cancellation will be at 08.00, afternoon cancellation at 12.00.
- **Sports Clubs & Evening Squad Training Sessions:** please see the attached document from the PE Department for Autumn Term 2009.
- **Team Play Festival:** please see the attached information regarding rehearsals.
- **School Uniform Shop** opening hours are as follows (to be reviewed at half-term):

Monday and Wednesday	10.00 – 14.00
Friday	10.00 – 16.30
- **Supper:** day girls who are staying on at school for evening activities such as choir, orchestra and clubs are welcome to join boarding girls for supper – there is no charge for this.
- For a complete list of activities, including sports fixtures, please see the School Diary & School Calendar on our website.

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