

# ROEDEAN

## BULLETIN 1

**Saturday 17 September – Sunday 25 September 2011**

Welcome to the first edition of the Parents' Bulletin for the academic year 2011-12. The Bulletin is distributed weekly to parents of day girls and other parents who request it.

The Bulletin is also available on our website (link below):

<http://www.roedean.co.uk/news-events-and-planning-parents-bulletin/>

### **Saturday 17 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**

- 09:15 – 12:15            Horse riding, Albourne Equestrian Centre
- 09:45 – 12:00            Cookery (all ages) 2 sessions starting 09:45 and 11:00, Keswick House
- 14:00 – 16:00            Cooking in House 3

#### **Sport**

- 08:30                      Depart for Netball U12, U13, U14A, U14B v Kent College; matches start 10:00; return to school 13:00. Please note cancellation time is 07:30.
- 11:15                      Depart for League Hockey Development v Millais School; match starts 12:30, return to school 15:30
- 15:30                      Depart for League Hockey 1<sup>st</sup> team v Burgess Hill, The Triangle; match starts 16:30, return to school 18:30

### **Sunday 18 September**

#### **Activities**

- 14:00 – 16:30            *Scoop & Crumb* Ice cream, North Laine, Brighton
- 19:00 – 19:30            Chapel Service (boarders): Sunday uniform to be worn

### **Monday 19 September**

### **Tuesday 20 September**

- 17:15 – 18:30            Student Council meeting, Old Ref
- 18:00                      Depart for Netball BMW League 1<sup>st</sup> team v Ravens at Falmer; match starts 18:45, return to school 20:30. Day girls can be collected from Falmer.

## Wednesday 21 September

- 12:00 Upper Three, Lower Four & Upper Four students depart for Kingswood residential trip; return to school on Friday 23 September between 16:30 – 17:00
- 18:00 – 20:00 Pat Loughrey, Warden of Goldsmiths College, University of London, visiting Roedean to have a formal supper with selected Six One students
- 17:45 – 19:00 House Play Festival rehearsal for all Houses

## Thursday 22 September

### Friday 23 September

- 16:30 – 17:00 Upper Three, Lower Four & Upper Four Kingswood students return to school
- 17:30 – 18:30 New parents' drinks with Deputy Head, Senior Tutors, Tutors and House Staff, Studio 2. Please RSVP Mrs Swales, Assistant School Secretary, by 21 September: [des@roedean.co.uk](mailto:des@roedean.co.uk)

## Saturday 24 September

*EXEAT WEEKEND*

### **Activities**

- 09:45 – 12:00 Cookery (all ages) 2 sessions starting 09:45 and 11:00, Keswick House

### **Sport**

- 09:50 Depart for League Hockey Development v Eastbourne Chicks at Wilson Avenue, Brighton; match starts 09:00, return to school 11:15

## Sunday 25 September

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 27 September: House Group photographs (rearranged from 12 September), from 13:00**  
All girls should wear Sunday uniform or Sixth Form suit.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 30 September, 10:00 – 11:30, Horizons Café, Roedean**

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). For further information please contact Mrs Williams email: [jwl@roedean.co.uk](mailto:jwl@roedean.co.uk).

## House Play Festival

**1<sup>st</sup> performance Thursday 13 October, 19:30 – 21:45, Theatre**

**2<sup>nd</sup> performance Friday 14 October, 12:00 – 14:00, followed by Adjudication at 14:15**

Each House presents a twenty minute production, which is entirely the work of the students. For your information, a schedule of whole cast rehearsals is listed below but please be aware that your daughter may be asked to attend other rehearsals organised by the House Directors. Parents, guests and staff are invited to attend either day. To reserve your seats, contact Ms Helen Denman, Performing Arts Secretary, on 01273 667510 or email: [hde@roedean.co.uk](mailto:hde@roedean.co.uk)

Thursday 29 September	17:45 – 19:00	Rehearsal for all Houses
Sunday 2 October	10:00 – 12:00	Houses 1 & 2
	14:00 – 16:00	Houses 3 & 4
Monday 3 October – Thursday 6 October	13:30 – 14:00	Lunchtime technical rehearsals
Friday 7 October	17:50 – 19:00	Rehearsal for all Houses (buses leave 19:15)
Sunday 9 October	13:00 – 17:00	Dress rehearsal for each House (1 hour each)
Monday 10 October	19:00 – 21:00	Full Dress Rehearsal in running order (buses leave at 18:15, so day girls will need to be collected)
Thursday 13 October	19:30 – 21:45	1 <sup>st</sup> performance (girls may go home as soon as they have taken off costume, makeup and cleared up)
Friday 14 October	12:00 – 14:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> performance, followed by Adjudication and refreshments for the audience (girls may not leave school until 17:00 when half term holiday starts)

## 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](mailto: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: [lri@roedean.co.uk](mailto:lri@roedean.co.uk). You can also download the bulletin from our website. Please let Mrs Ridley know if you would prefer a paper copy, which will be posted home every Friday afternoon.

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

Mondays and Fridays *	18:15
Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays	19:15

\* except Friday 7 October when buses will leave at 19:15 due to House Play rehearsals

Weekday buses arrive at Roedean School by 08:15. Saturday buses run to arrive at School by 08:35.

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

- **Day parents' Contact List:** we would like to circulate a list of day girl parents who would be willing to lift share. The list would give the name of daughter, an indication of where you live eg Chailey area (we will not circulate detailed addresses) and contact details, eg email or telephone number. If you would like to opt into this scheme, please contact Mrs Linda Ridley, School Secretary.
- **End of school day:** a reminder that day girls may not leave before 17:00 (unless they have permission from their Senior Tutor).
- **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:** the programme for Autumn Term 2011 is attached with this Bulletin.
- **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:

<http://www.roedean.net/calendar/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx>

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