



RADLEY



Dear Parents,

This week we start our Community Partnership Programme. More than 150 boys across the Vths, 6.1, and 6.2 will work alongside local organisations and schools. Nearly 90 boys will be working in primary schools supporting reading, maths, enrichment activities and sport. Another 25 will work in secondary schools to support GCSE maths, languages and reading.

Boys are also involved in providing weekly music concerts in local residential homes, working in charity shops, grounds maintenance in Radley village and with social enterprise groups. All programmes operate for 20 weeks, with many extending into the Summer Term. Please ask your sons about their involvement - they will gain as much as they give.

To find out more, have a look at the Community Partnership Boys' Guide [here](#).

John Sparks

Director of Partnerships

Parent Information

Languages Week

To mark *European Day of Languages* and *International Translation Day*, there will be a series of talks, events and competitions next week, including guest speakers on Thursday and the annual Oxford German Network Oktoberfest celebration on Friday. Further details available from [Mr Oliver Astley](#).

Shells

NHS School Immunisation Programme

We have been advised that the NHS School Immunisation team will be offering the Flu vaccination to Year 9 (Shells), 10 (Remove) and 11 (Fifth). This is the live vaccination, delivered as a nasal spray rather than an injection, and is the recommended vaccination for this age group. The NHS nurses will be visiting Radley on Wednesday 29th November to give these and we will send out the link to their online consent form when we receive it, which will likely be in October. [\[info\]](#)

The Haddon Cup

The Haddon Cup will take place on Sunday 1st October. The competition is a long-standing Radley tradition, where Shell boys perform a ten-minute play, written and directed by 6.1 boys from their Social. Parents are welcome to attend, full details are available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

Mrs Rebecca Beattie

Head of Shells

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Removes

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Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Fifths

Well done to the Fifths on an excellent start to the term. I hope you all have a lovely exeat. The boys should use this time to rest and recuperate, but also get up to date with any outstanding work. A few parents have asked about the Fifth Form Parents' Meeting. This

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Mrs Joanna De Ritter

Head of Fifths

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6.1

Help your son to start networking – sign the consent form for Radley Connect

Please read the instructions on how to join Radley Connect [here](#). All Sixth Form boys are eligible to join, but you are required to sign a parental **consent** form first. Radley Connect will give your son access to the Radley Business Network to start exploring universities, early career ideas, and look for work experience. **[action]**

Flu Clinic

The Annual Radley Flu Clinic will be held on Monday 9th October for all boys in the Sixth Form. Please could you take the opportunity of the Exeat weekend to chat with your son about this and, if you have previously not consented to your son having a flu jab, talk about whether it may be something he would like. As in previous years, if your son does not fall into the "at-risk" category, a charge of £12 will be added to your Radley bill. **[info]**

Mr Tim Lawson

Head of Sixth Form

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6.2

Flu Clinic

The Annual Radley Flu Clinic will be held on Monday 9th October for all boys in the Sixth Form. Please could you take the opportunity of the Exeat weekend to chat with your son about this and, if you have previously not consented to your son having a flu jab, talk about whether it may be something he would like. As in previous years, if your son does not fall into the "at-risk" category, a charge of £12 will be added to your Radley bill. **[info]**

University Admissions Tests

Depending on your son's choice of university and course, he may need to take an admissions test as part of his application. We have collated information about tests and course requirements in the **Exam Information** section of the Parent Zone. The deadline for registration is 12noon on Tuesday 26th September. **[action]**

News



Clay Pigeon Shoot

The annual Clay Pigeon Shoot in aid of the Radley Beagles was a great success with families from across the Radley community supporting the cause. Photos from the day are available [here](#).



OR Art Prize

Congratulations to Fergus Laidlaw OR and his three teammates who are the UK winners of the James Dyson Award for 2023. Their project, *Pleural*, uses audio analysis and machine learning for patients to clear their lungs more easily.



Woodgate Sculls



Sherborne Rugby

Congratulations to Hector (6.2, K) who won the WB Woodgate Trophy.

against Sherborne. Long may the good form continue!



OR Day

We welcomed more than 100 Old Radleians back to the College on Saturday for Old Radleian Day. Those celebrating their 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 year reunions had a trip down memory lane, ending in traditional fashion with a drink or two(!) in the JCR.



Bobble Hats

Despite the unusually warm weather of the last two weeks, parents will be reassured to know that the weather never fails to turn for the start of the rugby season. With that in mind, we sell cosy and delightfully trendy bobble hats - perfect for supporting Radley from the sidelines. They are £20 and are available [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Michaelmas Weekend

Friday 22nd September, 12:40pm

Socials - boys should return by 9pm on Monday

The Haddon Cup

Sunday 1st October, 5pm

Theatre - parents welcome, no ticket required

James Peace - Effective Communication

Monday 2nd October, 5pm

Science Lecture Theatre [V, 6.1 and 6.2 boys only]

Friday 13th October, 12:40pm

Socials

Leave-Away Ends

Sunday 29th October, 9pm

Socials

Fixtures & Travel Information

We are always delighted to see parents supporting fixtures. Due to the dynamic nature of fixtures and venues, please check **SOCS** and speak to your son before making travel arrangements. Please keep dogs on a lead and pick up after them. Radley is a non-smoking campus.

Tuesday 26th September

Golf: HMC Foursomes

Rackets vs Haileybury

Thursday 28th September

Real Tennis vs Canford

Squash vs Charterhouse

Latest Photo Galleries

All our photography is available to download from **Flickr**. We are grateful to our professional, boy and in-house photographers for their support.



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Tug of War



Code of Conduct



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