



RADLEY



Dear Parents,

The number of boys with 'untidy' haircuts has increased significantly this term. Boys know that hair should be kept neat and tidy, and off the collar. Equally, it should not be excessively short. No dyed or highlighted hair is allowed.

The upcoming Leave-Away provides the ideal opportunity for boys to get a haircut. Your support in this endeavour is gratefully appreciated.

Niall Murphy

Sub-Warden (Designate)

Parent Information

All Parents

Parenting Teenagers

Following positive feedback, the Warden has shared the video of his address at the Remove Parents' Meeting last weekend. He discusses the challenges of being (and parenting!) a teenager in 2024, the importance of partnership between school and home, and why boys must learn how to fail. The video is available [here](#).

AI in Action: Real-World Applications

Parents are welcome to attend this interactive business networking event on Thursday 21st March, 6:30pm at Savills, London. The Radleian Society will bring together a panel of experts to discuss the impact of AI in the workplace and share their own experiences. Further details are available [here](#).

The Boat Club will be competing in two events tomorrow, Saturday 3rd February. The 1st VIII, and VIII, J16.1 VIII and J16.2 VIII will be racing at the Peterborough Head of the Nene in two divisions. The first race will start at 12:15pm over a distance of 2600m and the second race will start at 2:45pm over a distance of 5000m. The 3rd VIII and J16.3 VIII will be competing in the Hampton Head. Their race will start at 1:30pm over a distance of 3000m.

Chorister Recruitment

We are recruiting for new choristers to join our Chapel Choir. If you know any children who are currently in Year 2, please pass on this [flyer](#). To sign up, please complete this [form](#) or contact the Music department via [email](#).

Shell

Mrs Rebecca Beattie

Head of Shells

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Remove

Parents' Meeting - Video Recording

Thank you to those who attended to the Remove Parents' Meeting last weekend. A video recording of the talks by the Warden, Mr Porter and Mr Chandrachud is available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

Remove Play

Congratulations to the cast of the Remove Play who gave two fantastic performances of *Where the World Ends*. A video recording of the production is available [here](#). Photographs are available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

Mr Alan Chandrachud

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Fifth

as follows:

10:45am - Coffee

11:30am - Introduction by the Head of Year

11:40am - Head of Careers, Head of Curriculum Extension and Deputy Head (Academic)

12:30pm - Lunch with your son

1:30pm - Consultations with dons (parents and boys)

National Apprenticeship Week

If your son is interested in apprenticeships, the National Apprenticeship Week [website](#) has lots of information and resources. Alternatively, [The Parent Perspective](#) podcast hosted by Rachel Burden (Radio 5 Live), shares interesting insights. **[info]**

Mrs Jo De Ritter

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Mr Tim Lawson

Head of Sixth Form

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Mr Tim Lawson

News



Pro Corda Success

Congratulations to the Guitar Quartet, Clarinet Quartet and String Quartet who have all made it through to the semi-finals of the Pro Corda National Chamber Music competition, which will be held at the end of February. The Guitar Quartet will be playing as part of the Guitar Prize on Thursday 8th February, 8pm.



Remove Play

Congratulations to the cast of the Remove Play. Their performances of *Where the World Ends* featured finely-tuned Scottish accents and some wonderful acting. A full review, photos and a video of the performance can be found [here](#).



The Shells enjoyed visiting the Tate Modern for a rare chance to experience two of Yayoi Kusama's Infinity Mirror Rooms. The boys immersed themselves in the installations and enjoyed being transported into Kusama's unique vision of endless reflections. After a boat ride down the Thames, they also visited Tate Britain.

Jonathan Porter joined the College as Deputy Head (Academic) in September. In this short video, we asked him about his career so far, his ambitions for Radley's academic life and much more. Watch the short film [here](#).



Introducing... JJ's Walkabout

JJ (6.2, G), one of our senior partnership leads, hopes to share some reflections on our partnership work through a new series *JJ's Walkabout*.

This week, I took some time to see the multitude of partnership programmes occurring across the College. These included an orchestra day for 200 children to the Radley Zoo visit from Pegasus Primary School in Blackbird Leys, all of which had remarkable impact on everybody involved. My personal highlight was my visit to the Countryside Centre, where I met some children involved in the Countryside Alternative Education Provision. The project focuses on providing 'disruptive' local school children from the Abingdon area with a place to be immersed in nature and escape from the traditional school environment. I was immediately moved by the importance of these projects to the children involved and the adults working alongside them. The children not only seemed to be calm and directing their energy into something positive, but seemed to have genuine purpose and independence. This was confirmed when one of the Year 10 students explained that he chooses to come back an extra day every week to help the other younger children; a role where he feels a great sense of pride.

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.

Saturday 3rd February

Football vs Tonbridge

Hockey vs Bloxham

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Hockey vs Marlborough

Hockey vs Rugby

Rowing: Hampton Head

Rowing: Wycliffe Head

Sunday 4th February

Real Tennis: National Schools' Doubles

Tuesday 6th February

Cross Country: Radley Relays

Rackets vs St Paul's

Squash vs Teddies

Water Polo vs Stowe

Thursday 8th February

Basketball vs Magdalen College School

Cross Country: Wellington Relays

Football vs Teddies

Hockey vs Eton

Upcoming Events

Safer Internet Day

Monday 5th February

Radley College

Coffee Shop - parents welcome

Guitar Prize

Thursday 8th February, 8pm

Silk Hall - parents welcome

Leave-Away

Friday 9th February, 12:40pm

Socials

The Gunn Cup for Woodwind

Tuesday 20th February, 8pm

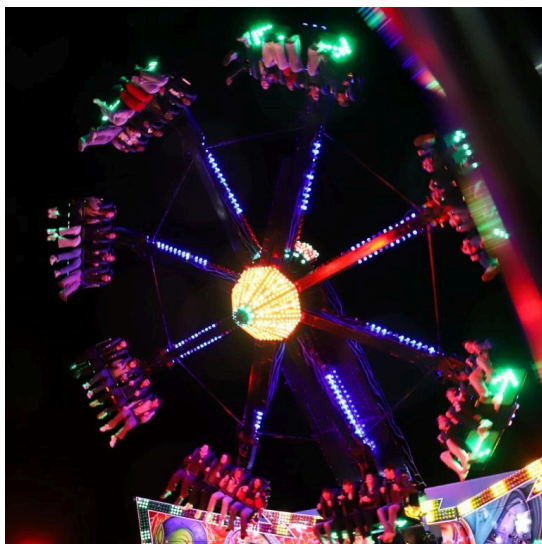
Silk Hall - parents welcome

Private View: Susan Moxley - Palimpsest

Friday 23rd February, 8pm

Sewell Centre Gallery - all welcome

Latest Photo Galleries



Downe House Funfair



Lord Vaizey Talk



Golf and Badminton

Inter-Social Ergo



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