

# THE VIEW

FRIDAY 6TH  
SEPTEMBER 2019

## Headmasters' Letter

Seeing our adventurous children leaping around 9 Acre during the last 24 hours has been so inspiring. Claire Baldwin, George Sayers, Jules White and indeed all the staff have put on yet another festival of fun, engagement and joy. It has been a truly memorable start to the academic year and the lucky and exhausted children will sleep well tonight. Please ask them what they enjoyed, how they were generous, adventurous, ingenious or curiosus!

We welcomed a good number of new children into the school on Tuesday and they enjoyed meeting many familiar faces. It was marvellous to welcome back those old faces too after an epic summer holiday. In our first assembly we discussed the power of **universal energy** and I asked the children to display this constantly around school, in their lessons, to each other and indeed to adults. I discussed the power of collaborative positivity. We even had a welcome to the year message from Bruno and Dave Cornthwaite.

Tired children will be full of tales of excitement and adventure around the kitchen table this evening. May they return on Monday ready to learn, have fun, be happy, confident and successful. **Universal energy**. You can't beat it!



## The Week Ahead

### Week 2

#### Monday 09 September

PREP SCHOOL CLUBS COMMENCE THIS WEEK

Duty Form - 8N

09:00 Individual & Sibling Photographs

13:00 F: IPS London 6-A-Side U13

18:00 - Book Club for parents, pupils and staff (G1)  
19:00

#### Tuesday 10 September

09:00 - Viking Visitor for Year 4  
15:00

F: The Hawthorns U9 Tournament (a)

13:00 F: IPS London 6-A-Side U12

17:30 - Compliance Committee  
19:30

#### Wednesday 11 September

14:00 F: Ardingly U11A, U11B 6-A-Side (h)

14:00 H: v Windlesham: U11C, U11D (h); 1st, 2nd (a)

14:00 - H: U11 Festival at Ardingly: U11A, U11B (h)  
16:30

14:30 H: v Brighton College: 7th, 8th (@ East Grinstead Sports Club)

14:30 F: v Great Walstead: 1st, 2nd, U10B (h); 3rd, 4th, U9A, U9B (a)

14:30 F: v Lancing Prep: 5<sup>th</sup> (a)

14:45 H: v Windlesham: 5th (h): 3rd, 4th (a)

14:45 H: v Windlesham: U9 & U8 Festival (h)

15:15 H: v Brighton College: 6th (@ East Grinstead Sports Club)

19:00 - Years 3 to 8 Meet the Teachers (Terrace)  
20:00

#### Thursday 12 September

11:00 Whole School Photograph – Winter Uniform

12:50 Pupil Council Meeting

#### Friday 13 September

09:00 Year 3 Parents' Coffee with the Headmaster

Sports Fixtures are available on the sports website [www.ardinglysport.com](http://www.ardinglysport.com)

## Parent Notices

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available every morning from 7.00-8.00am in G0 (if between 7.00-7.40am) or the Dining Hall (7.40-8.00am). Places should be booked with at least 24 hours' notice at a cost of £6 per session (see attached booking form). There is a £10 charge if the child is not pre-booked.

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Please remember that the school is otherwise not open until 8am any children dropped off at school before 8am MUST go to Breakfast Club as nobody is on duty anywhere else until 8am. Children are not allowed to wait anywhere else.

## Year 4 Viking Day

On Tuesday 10th September Year 4 will be having a Viking Day. Children are welcome to dress up as a Viking for the day although dressing up is optional.

## Year 7 Trip to Battle Abbey

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Year 7 Trip to Battle Abbey will now take place on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. Pupils arrive in school at normal time in full school uniform. Please read the attached letter giving a more detailed overview for the visit.

## Trips Consent Form – Level 1 – New Pupils

Please could the parents of new pupils please return/email to [charlie.tomlinson@ardingly.com](mailto:charlie.tomlinson@ardingly.com) (Prep School Office) the Level 1 Trips Consent Form included in your starter pack link asap. This form enables your child to go on school trips and school busses to sports fixtures etc. You will only need to sign it the once during the time your child is in the Prep School.

## Learning Support

There has been an error in the spelling of Kim Warrender's name in the Prep School Calendar, if you have emailed Kim Warrender, Head of Learning Support, please could you re-send your email to [kim.warrender@ardingly.com](mailto:kim.warrender@ardingly.com).

## Whole School Photograph – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Winter Uniform

Please could all Prep School Pupils wear the Winter School Uniform for the whole School Photograph on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

## Book Club - Parents, Pupils and Staff

Please come along to Book Club with your copy of *The Imaginary* by A F Harrold on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 6-7pm in the G1 Classroom, we would love to see you there.



## Clubs

### Lower School Drama Club

There will be some informal / relaxed auditions taking place for the lower school drama club next Tuesday.

If your child is interested in joining this club – they must come along next Tuesday 4.45-5.30pm in the Drama Studio. They can then find out about the club and what it entails. Mrs Marshall-McBain will be managing the club this year and can answer any further questions you may have. Once auditions have taken place, we will finalise cast members and confirm everyone's place in the club. The children will be working towards a production of ALADDIN Junior that will take place in the Trinity term.

### Upper School Drama Club

The production of WE WILL ROCK YOU will be taking place the weekend of **6-8<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

Audition sheets have been handed out and if your child wants to be involved they must come along and audition next week. Auditions take place Wednesday 4.30-5.30pm and Thursday 6-7.15pm in the music school.

Cast lists will be put up week 3 and rehearsals will then begin. I will try and include everybody, but if we have too many auditioning, we will have to give priority to Year 8 pupils as it is their last year. Rehearsals then begin week 3: Wednesdays after matches – in the music school (when possible), and Thursdays 6-7.15pm in the Drama studio. If you have any further questions, please email [mary.spink@ardingly.com](mailto:mary.spink@ardingly.com)

## Friends' Notices

### Drinks at the Gardeners Arms, 11<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm Onwards – All Welcome

Come along to the Gardeners Arms, Old Selsfield Road, Ardingly for an informal get together of new and old friends after the Meet the Tutor evening on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September and catch up over a drink. All welcome from 7.30pm onwards.

