



Dear Parent

I hope you all enjoyed the extended bank holiday. There were many wonderful local and national events. On the Friday before half term, we arranged for Year 7 to have a tug o'war on the playing fields and a doughnut and a smoothie outside the cricket pavilion. Our Librarian, Mrs Payne, set up an excellent display of 'Jubilee Reads', with books representing every decade of the Queen's reign. We also had a very good RGS representation at the Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire's Platinum Jubilee Service at All Saints' church. Our CCF were on hand to assist with the ceremonials, there were ex RGS students and parents in the choir, the brass ensemble was 50 % RGS and one of the readings was given by one of our governors, Councillor Arif Hussain the newly elected Mayor of High Wycombe.

EXAMS

We are in the midst of the exam season, both internal and external. I hope that all is going well for your sons. As ever, we are always here to help so please do not hesitate to call if you or your son needs any help.

I have agreed that summer dress can be worn this week to make the exams a little more comfortable, given the forecast of high temperatures. Boys should travel to and from school in their uniform but may remove ties and blazers once within the confines of the school gates. Staff will ask boys to put their uniforms back on before they leave the exam room. This is in place until this Friday.

ROWING

We had ten boats competing at the Marlow Town Regatta over the weekend. There were many great performances with many tight races. Three boats reached the finals and three came second in the heats. Many congratulations. In a previous event, Jerry Anderson & Alex Fomin won gold in the J16 Doubles at the National Schools rowing regatta. This is a fantastic achievement.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The PA run a successful 500 Club. They are keen to recruit more members. Please see below and join if you can. *Please support the RGS PA 500 Club monthly prize draw. It raises vital funds for the school. You can join either by Parent Pay under 'Other items,' or else via handing the attached form to Resources Department in School*

House so we can set up a standing order. 500 Club has funded many important areas and resources for our boys at RGS.

One recent example from this spring was the 500 Club contributed towards buying an important machine to help reduce the mud on our pitches where PE/Games/matches take place for all the boys. We now have a machine we mount on the tractor to improve the drainage on our playing fields by cutting in vertical drainage to help the ground dry out faster and helps healthy grass to grow, improving our facilities for our boys to enjoy. Thanks so much to everyone who contributes to our 500 Club draw, we truly appreciate it.

PHONE MAST

We have been informed that a pre-planning consultation is underway to install a 5G 'phone mast in Hamilton Road. As this is within 300m of a school they are required to seek stakeholder views. You may wish to send in your thoughts, as will I. Please note that there is a fourteen-day deadline. I have [attached the plans](#); here is the consultation email.

On behalf of our client, GBC ('client') who has been selected by CK Hutchison Networks (UK) Ltd to provide the resilient national telecommunications apparatus associated with 5G, Dot Surveying ('agent') is instructed to prepare and submit applications for a proposed mast and associated ancillary equipment.

This pre-consultation enquiry relates to the proposed site identified which is on an area of existing grass verge running alongside Five Acres Wooburn (as per the proposed attached site location plan). Following recent survey work, an option has been identified to extend connectivity at the above location, offering the potential to enable planning for 5G implementation. The Government recognises that the widespread coverage of mobile connectivity is essential for people and businesses. As well as improved mobile signal, 5G networks are also crucial to drive productivity and growth. Enabling and planning for 5G implementation is central to achieving the Government's objective to deliver prosperity at the local level and enable places to share in the proceeds of growth.

Please note there is an education centre within 300m of the proposed installation as detailed below, they will be informed of the installation as well.

Prior to the submission of either a full planning application or an application for prior approval of proposed development by telecommunications code systems operators, as a stakeholder, we seek and welcome your comments and views on the proposal as per the attached draft planning drawings and site detail sheet. We look forward to receiving any comments on the preferred location identified within 14 days of this email.

We trust the above and attached is in order, if you require any further information relating to the contents of this email, please contact James Reilly by email at planning@dotsurveying.co.uk or telephone at 07903 895601.

We have a very busy half term; lots of events to suit all tastes and interests. For your convenience, they are listed below with a link so that you can easily book and support your son's school.

- [RGSPA Online Yoga Session](#) - 18th June
- [RGS 1XI Cricket v The MCC](#) - Wednesday 22nd June 2022
- [Beer & Touch Rugby Festival](#) – Saturday 25th June 2022
- [Jazz in the Quad](#) – Sunday 3rd July 2022
- [School of Rock](#) – Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th July 2022
- [The Annual Cricket Awards](#) - Friday 8th July 2022
- [Sportsman's Dinner](#) – Thursday 6th October 2022

With best wishes
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