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IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CALENDAR

September

Mon 14	<i>Years 7 & 8 parents, Coffee & Croissants, Old Library, 8.15am</i>
Tue 15	<i>Years 3 & 4 parents, Coffee & Croissants, Old Library, 8.15am</i> <i>Years 2-8 parents, Maths Forum 'Does it add up?', Arts Hall, 7.15pm</i>
Thu 17	<i>Years 5 & 6 parents, Coffee & Croissants, Old Library, 8.15am</i> Year 8 trip to 'War Horse' <i>EHA New Parents Drinks Reception, Old Library, 7.30pm</i>
Fri 18	Year 6 to Gamelan Workshop
Tue 22	Year 5 to Bignor Roman Villa <i>All parents invited — 'Eagle House in the Past' presentation, Arts Hall, 7.15pm</i>
Wed 23	Year 2 to Gunnersbury Museum
Thu 24	Year 7 trip to Le Touquet Year 8 to St Paul's—Wellington College 150 years service
Fri 25	Year 4 day-trip to Boulogne Year 7 return from Le Touquet <i>Presentation, Old Library, all welcome, 5-6pm. All Years 5,6 & 8 to attend—pick-up for these year groups at 6pm today, including boarders—no boarding tonight or tomorrow</i>
Sat 26 and Sun 27	- EXEAT—no school, boarders return between 7 & 8pm Sunday
Tue 29	<i>Years 7 & 8 Form Tutors Evening, Malan Building, 6-9pm. Details to follow</i>

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Important Dates



WELCOME TO SOME NEW FACES THIS TERM!

There are many new children in school this term, both day children and boarders, too many to list by name on this page, but we would like to welcome you all. You have all settled in so well and your positive attitude this week has been exemplary! There will be hiccups, but there is always someone to talk to, so don't suffer in silence!

Parents! We feel sure that you will get to know people quickly, but events are in place to help you, so do come to your year group 'Coffee & Croissants' morning and also to the Drinks Reception on 17 September. This weekly newsletter, which complements the termly Calendar, is an ideal way to find out about what's going on in school

To our new staff, we also extend a warm welcome to the staff common room and we hope your new school is all you could have wished for.

This term has got off to a happy (and noisy!) start. It is obvious that everyone loves Eagle House!

PLEASE CONTACT CLAIRE RHODES DIRECT IF YOU CAN HELP HERE. . . .

Can you help ?

My husband is currently serving in Afghanistan. During one of his recent 'outings' in Kabul he came across a very run down hall which is being used as a meeting point for local children. It has a boxing type arena and an array of very worn out unsuitable gear. James and his team are very keen to transform and develop this into a proper boxing hall and make it a real focal point for these children.

Therefore, my plea is that if you have any old/new/unused boxing kit (punch bags, gloves, clothing, skipping ropes etc) James and myself would very much appreciate it if you would kindly donate it to his 'boxing hall' project. I can arrange for it to be shipped out to him in Kabul.

Many thanks

Claire Rhodes (claire.rhodes@eaglehouseschool.com)



The following information has been emailed to all parents:

“DOES IT ADD UP?”

Tuesday 15 September = 7:00pm – 8:45pm

This is our annual forum for parents in Year 2 and upwards where the mathematics staff give an insight into the methods of teaching which are being used at Eagle House. There will be an opportunity for parents to experience some of the activities which the pupils undertake. So we prepare enough apparatus and test papers!!!! (only joking) please will you fill in the registration form at <http://www.dcbeagle.com/matforumreg.html>.

“EAGLE HOUSE – IN THE PAST”

Tuesday 22 September = 7:15pm – 8:45pm

Many parents ask questions about the history of the school and this presentation will give a potted history of the school’s 189 year old history. Relatives and friends are also welcome to attend. To ensure there is enough seating please will you register your intention of attending at the following link: <http://www.dcbeagle.com/oehsreg.html>.

Please contact Douglas Buchanan (douglas.buchanan@eaglehouseschool.com) if you have any queries of the above functions.

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BOARDERS’ LIBRARY

The boarding house are setting up their own library to keep the boarders entertained on the long winter evenings. If you have any books that you have finished with, or have grown out of, we would welcome any contributions of books in a reasonable condition that are suitable for Year 3 and above.

There will be a collection box in the corridor by the school office.

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER – NETBALL TRAINING

We have netball training/trials for U12 & U13 girls on Saturday afternoon. It will be from 1.30ish-3.00pm. All Year 7 & 8 girls will be involved and will have lunch provided in school.

PREP SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Any child in Years 5–8 who is not in a match and who has not been collected from school by 4.45pm on Wednesday afternoons will automatically go to the staff-supervised prep session which will be held in the Malan Building. Please collect your children from there.



Below is the up-to-date list of visiting Music staff for this term. This list supercedes the list which is shown in the Michaelmas Term Calendar.

**MUSIC STAFF
Michaelmas 2009**

Ms B Aitken	Bagpipes
Ms R Bunn LRAM	Violin
N Cartledge BMus (Hons) DipRCM	Flute/Recorder
R Chapman Dip.TCL	Guitar
Ms L Cordell BMus (Hons)	Harp
H Davies MSc BSc	Guitar
J Ellwood GBSM ARCM	Trumpet
A Gwilt BA (Hons)	Clarinet/Saxophone
Miss L Heath BMus (Hons) PGDip (RCM)	Cello/Double bass
Mrs S Henwood GRSM (Hons) LRAM ALCM PGCE	Violin
H Ledger	Brass
Miss T Lee	Piano
Mrs J McEvoy ARCM	Voice
C Newport GRSM (Hons) LRAM	French horn
Mrs G Oakes CertEd	Piano/Violin
J Oakes ARCM	Clarinet/Saxophone
M Proctor	Percussion
Mrs S Raison BA (Hons) LRSM	Piano/Oboe
Mrs H Todd GRSM ARCM	Oboe
Miss E Trigg BMus (Hons) PGRNCM LRAM	Bassoon

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A POSSIBLE EXCHANGE

French twin 14-year-old girls, who live about 20 minutes outside Nice in the south of France, would like to hear from someone who would be interested in an exchange visit next Easter. If you might be interested in this, please contact Jayne Mosses on 07734 715291.

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Fri	Worker	Helper
Nursery	No badges this week	
R1		
R2		
1R		
1W		
2B		
2T		

Playground Award	
Golden Table	
Kingfishers	
Robins	
Jays	

CRICKET SUCCESS

You may have seen in the Press that Eagle House 1st XI, 2nd XI and Colts A teams won the Berkshire Schools County Finals. This is a well-deserved hat-trick for these Eagle House teams at the end of a hard-working season.

In addition to representing the school, **Brendon Parvess** (Year 6) has captained his age group for Hampshire during the holidays.
Well done, Brendon!

Achievements!

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Next Week's Calendar

Week Commencing 14 Sept – Week 2

	Start		Finish
Mon 14	08.15	<i>Years 7 & 8 Coffee & Croissants, Old Library</i> (All parents of children in these year groups are welcome)	09.15
		Pre-Prep Clubs start today Instrumental Lessons start today	
Tue 15	08.15	<i>Years 3 & 4 Coffee & Croissants, Old Library</i> (All parents of children in these year groups are welcome)	09.15
	19.15	<i>Years 2-8 Maths Forum 'Does it add up?', Arts Hall</i>	21.15
Wed 16		<i>Football Matches v. Cranleigh</i> <i>Netball Matches v. Dolphin</i> (Details of these matches can be found on Page 12 of the Michaelmas Term Calendar. Team lists will be posted on the notice boards in the Changing Room corridor the day before.) Ballet starts today	
Thurs 17	08.15	<i>Years 5 & 6 Coffee & Croissants, Old Library</i> (All parents of children in these year groups are welcome)	09.15
		Years 3-8 Philosophy Workshop Year 8 trip to 'War Horse', New London Theatre (Details of this trip were emailed to all Year 8 parents this week)	
	19.30	<i>Eagle House Association – New Parents Drinks Reception, Old Library.</i> (This is an ideal opportunity for all parents who have joined the school this term, or during the Lent and Summer terms this year, to come along and get to know us and other new parents. You will receive a warm welcome.)	
Fri 18		<i>Year 6 Gamelan Workshop, St Luke's London</i>	
Sat 19		<i>Football Matches v. Ludgrove</i> (Details on Pages 12/13 in the Michaelmas Term Calendar) Old Eagle House Society 1980s Reunion Day.	

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Monday

Oven Baked Battered Fish, Chips, Petit Pois

Spicy Beanburger

Treacle Sponge & Custard

Tuesday

Minced Beef & Onion Pie, New Potatoes, Broccoli Florets

Vegetable Pie

Warmed Ring Doughnut

Wednesday

Chicken & Leek Pasta, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn

Vegetable Pasta Bake

Fruit Yogurt Pot

Thursday

Honey Roasted Gammon/Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots

Vegetable Loaf

Barnaby Special

Friday

Lamb Casserole & Dumplings, Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetables

Vegetable Casserole & Dumplings

Ice Cream

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Remember! Every day, there is a salad bar if you don't fancy the hot meal. Also, baked potatoes are on offer and there is always fresh fruit if you don't fancy a pudding.



FOR ALL MATCH REPORTS AND TEAM BLOGS, FOLLOW THIS LINK AND CLICK ON THE TEAM YOU WANT:

<http://www.eaglehouseschool.com/fixtures.htm>

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