

We have imagined this is the type of letter a Year 6 child would write about their favourite memories of being in their junior years, whilst at Reigate Parish.



21st July 2020

Dear mum and dad

I have lots of happy memories of being in the juniors at Reigate Parish. I loved going to District Sports each year and entering the sprint race in year 6 when I won it! YES!!

My favourite residential was....all of them! I loved sleeping the night in school in year 3 (especially the "midnight" walk), then in year 4 we went to the Science Museum in London for the night as part of our topic on space- that was amazing seeing the night sky. Year 5 we had 2 nights at the activity centre going on the high wires, the assault course and archery (which I was pretty good at). In Year 6 as part of our 4 day residential in Kent we went over to France for the day, to practice our French that we had been learning since year 3, and then at the centre we had lots of brilliant orienteering and outdoor adventure activities.

Other favourite memories were the annual enterprise week where we got money to make something in a team and we had to sell it to make a profit just like they do on Dragon's Den and then with the profit we could buy something for our class. I loved visiting the secondary schools for their DT days, the music lessons we had in school because I love singing (the choir concerts were great) and PE lessons where we would practice for the local football matches (our team did OK, but the year 5 team coming up is doing much better). My friend was in the orchestra but I wasn't even though I enjoyed learning to play the keyboard and recorder in school. What is really cool is that we have a radio, we pod cast, blog and have a Green Room so we can shoot small videos which we then post on line (but it's all safe (learnt that in e-safety!)).

I worked really hard and achieved my Gold Headteacher's Award and I am proud of achieving this, because not everyone does, although most get their Bronze and Silver. I also regularly beat my PB (Personal Best) in the spelling and times tables challenges.

I hope secondary school gives me at least as many happy memories as Parish has.

Love Harry, x



Governors of Reigate Parish Church School

# SHAPING THE FUTURE

CONSULTATION FOR  
REIGATE PARISH CHURCH SCHOOL  
TO EXPAND INTO A PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our vision at Reigate Parish is of children at the heart of an inclusive school where our Christian faith and Christian values support life-long learning through challenge and excitement.

At Reigate Parish Church School we are all passionate that every child in our school receives the best education in order to fulfil their potential. Children come first.

We want our children to love their learning, to be excited by the challenge it offers, to discover new talents and to be amazed about the world they live in. We remain committed to ensuring your child receives an excellent, inspirational, broad and balanced education.

# Here are the exciting preliminary design ideas to date.

## ENTRANCE

We would work with the developers to create a second entrance onto the school site.

The current pupil and parent entrance to the school would be widened and the gates moved forward.

## EXPANSION

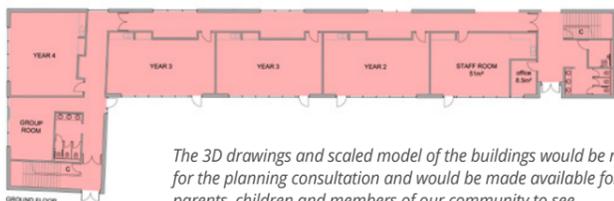
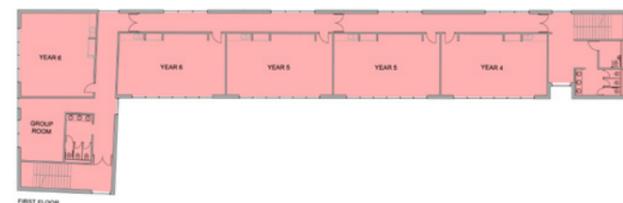
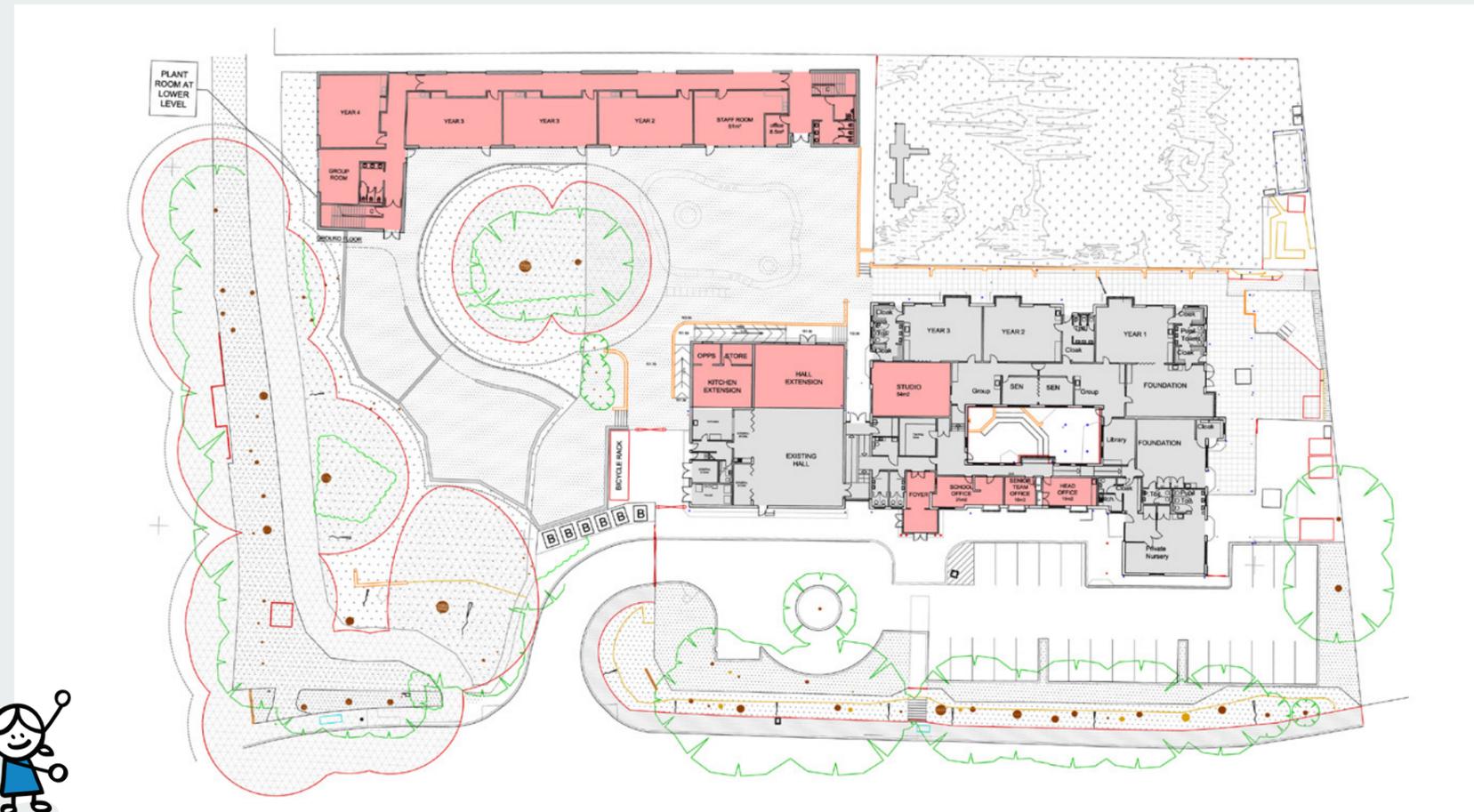
The school's boundary would expand to incorporate all of the wooded area.

The expansion would include the new building and wooded land becoming the ownership and responsibility of the Governing Body.

## EXPLORE

The wooded area would be developed to allow children to explore the delightful natural area and sections would be converted into platforms for the children to use.

The elegant and ancient oak trees remain in place as do a lot of the other smaller immature trees.



The 3D drawings and scaled model of the buildings would be ready for the planning consultation and would be made available for parents, children and members of our community to see.

## EXTENDED

The school entrance, office area, Headteacher's office would be extended.

The hall would be extended and the Dragonflies classroom converted into a dance studio.

## NEW CLASSROOMS

The two storey block would have nine state of the art classrooms, a new bigger staffroom, several group rooms and a PPA office for staff to use.

## MAXIMISE

Our intention would be to maximise every inch of the outdoor space for children to have access during playtimes, lunchtimes and during lesson times.

In addition, our aim would be to work with Surrey Outdoor Learning and Development so that all children would have the chance to do more activities and different learning outdoors.

## ALL WEATHER PITCH

The field would be converted into an all weather pitch. This would be the first change to be made to the site.

## Key Stage 2

The Governors, Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher want to share the ideas we have for the range of activities that could happen in the Juniors at Reigate Parish Primary School, making it an exciting, challenging and successful Key Stage 2.



Here are just some of the many ideas and opportunities we have in mind.

## STANDARDS

Good progress for all children; children fulfil their potential; new and exciting opportunities offered to children; philosophy; life-long learning and an engaging, creative curriculum; bespoke assessment booklets for parents at home and children in school to use.

## HEADTEACHER'S BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD AWARD

in Year 5 and 6, award ceremony in July.

## HOUSE TEAMS

- house captains, house assemblies and afternoons.

Specialist weeks / days planned throughout the year.

## RESIDENTIALS

**Year 3:** a night in school.

**Year 4:** one night away, activities linked to the curriculum.

**Year 5:** two nights away at an activity centre.

**Year 6:** four nights away doing outdoor and adventure activities, including possibly a day trip to France.

## COMPUTING

- radio station, podcast, green room, Robotics, Lego (enter competitions).

Links to secondary schools - use of specialist teachers.

Spelling and times tables awards - opportunity to beat their Personal Best.

## CLUBS

- breakfast club, extended after school club, different after school and lunchtime clubs.

## PERFORMANCES

**Reception:** nativity performance.

**Year 1 & 2:** nativity performance.

**Year 3:** Easter service.

**Year 4:** Christmas service.

**Year 5:** "Reigate's Got Talent" summer concert.

**Year 6:** organise everything for the End Of Year Show.

## MUSIC

- orchestra, concerts, individual music lessons, whole class learned instrument, specialist teacher, year 6 band, enter local festival.

## MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- French - visit France, club.

## PUPIL VOICE AND CHILDREN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- school council, faith group, head boy and girl, school shop, enterprise week, charity fundraising, different roles around school.

## CHURCH

- Year 6 attend leavers' service at Southwark Cathedral, faith group led by children, half termly church services.

## PE

- swimming lessons and gala, specialist teachers, children are sports ambassadors, District Sports, dance competition, football and netball tournament and league.