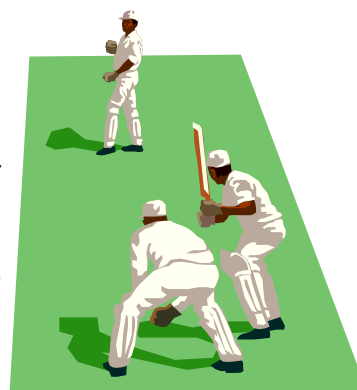


## Patel's pluck runs St.Mary's close!

Under grey skies in Siberian temperatures on Wednesday, Bury's Court gained honour in defeat against Reigate St.Mary's thanks to a much improved all-round performance the star of which was Liam Patel who batted for eighty minutes and nearly nineteen over's for a most determined 20. Patel, who opened the innings, had to face a daunting St.Mary's score of 130 - 5 but took the attack to the bowlers. He was ably supported by William Ayshford who scored 12, including two leg side glances for four. A score of 91 - 6 was most commendable.

Earlier, George Mustchin, bowling with speed and accuracy, had made the initial breakthrough, winning a plumb lbw decision. Mustchin conceded two boundaries -both uncontrolled outside edges through the slip area. He did not, however, give up and troubled St.Mary's best batsmen. Tarran Lineham also continued to shine; for a boy who has never played cricket before this term, he is learning fast. Ed Wilkinson's improved bowling also earned a deserved wicket. Our fielders were led by Patel's encouraging wicket-keeping. He certainly had a day to remember!



Our next match is at home on Monday to Ewell Castle and we hope to continue our improvement.

## **Sponsored Walk—Wednesday 19th May**

The whole school community are participating in a sponsored walk, for the gym and changing room project on Wednesday of next week. The walk starts and finishes, in the school grounds. Year 1/2 will walk 3km, Year 3 and above will walk the longer 4.5km. Parents are more than welcome to join us.



Attached to this newsletter is a sponsor form. Please encourage your child to collect as many sponsors as you can to help us to fund the gym and changing room project.

The route we will be taking can be muddy in places so please ensure you child has suitable footwear.

## **Summer Ball - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Have you sent your ticket request in yet?

**The deadline for tickets is the end of May.**

It will be a fun night of fine food and great entertainment. Get to know some of the other parents and raise funds for the school at the same time. A fantastic variety of promises has been donated for auction on the night - something to interest everyone. You do not need to have a whole table of guests - we will be happy to seat you with other parents.



### Traffic on site

I have become increasingly concerned about safety with the increasing number of cars coming on site, particularly the danger when cars are parked in front of the school and back out through the waiting children and parents.

We have been considering the problem for some time and have decided that in future we will rope off the area of courtyard in front of the school. This will provide a safe area for children to wait for their parents and for parents to stand and talk if they wish. We will have a visitors parking area during the day but no more parking there from 8 to 9 am and 3-30 to 4-30 p.m.

At collection time, younger pupils must not go beyond this barrier unless accompanied by their parents. Older pupils must not go beyond it unless they are signalled to do so by whoever is collecting them and given permission by the teacher on duty. No pupils are allowed to wait on the other side of the drive where parents can now park their cars if necessary. Please reverse into the parking spaces if you need to use them. No reversing into the traffic, please.

The taxis can park parallel to the barrier while waiting for their pupils. If your child is not waiting in the area when you arrive, please circle the drive again to avoid a tailback and allow other parents to collect.

We tried the system yesterday and it seemed to work very well. We will be very grateful for your cooperation and hope that we can have an efficient and safe system for delivery and collection. We will do our best to get the children out on time for you.



## May

<b>Monday 17th</b>	<b>Lunch</b> P.M 2.15p.m. 4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Pasta Bolognaise and salad C4 to East Surrey College Cricket v Ewell Castle (U11's) (H) Cricket club Cookery club
<b>Tuesday 18th</b>	<b>Lunch</b> A.M 4.30p.m.	Sweet and Sour Pork with rice C4 Brit. School Croydon Italia Conti
<b>Wednesday 19th</b>	<b>Lunch</b> 4.30p.m. 4.30p.m. P.M. 8.00p.m.	Picnic lunch, cheese, ham, coleslaw, tomatoes and baguettes Football club Textile club Sponsored walk Court Circle Meeting
<b>Thursday 20th</b>	<b>Lunch</b> 4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Sausages, mash and beans Hockey club Gardening
<b>Friday 21st</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	Fish fingers, chips and peas Year 5 to Hastings and Battle College to Mercers Park for water sport activity.

## Court Circle Parents Association

**Court Circle Parents' Association - Dates for Your Diary:**

**Court Circle Meeting Wednesday 19th May. at 8.00p.m.**

Everyone is welcome to come along to Court Circle meetings. We will be discussing forthcoming social and fund raising events.



If anyone would like to take over as Chairperson or Social Secretary next academic year please let Ronda Musgrove in the office know.

**Court Circle Parents Association**  
**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June - 'Eastern Promise'**  
**Summer Ball.**



**Saturday 3rd July**  
Sports Day, family picnic, parents v children cricket match, family camp.