

RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



This week saw the Government announce that the very earliest return to schools would be March 8th 2021. However, they previously announced that they would provide two weeks' notice to allow schools time to make preparations for students returning. Therefore, once we are given an exact return date, we will of course be informing yourselves.

Having monitored remote lessons across the week, it has been wonderful to see so many pupils engaged in their online learning and to see the work which is being submitted on to either Microsoft Teams or Tapestry in EYFS.

As we face the future of further remote learning, it is essential that your child engages as much as possible with their Class Teacher and peers. This is best achieved via having their camera turned on. Should your child not have a camera and you need support with purchasing one, please contact the School Office for support.

Our Academy Trust has recently updated their Privacy Notice to incorporate 'live' teaching. This is available to view on our school website and will also be emailed out to you.

Unfortunately, the school has not been able to partake in the usual inter-school competitions which it normally does across a year. Instead, we have been partaking in virtual inter-school competitions, the first one being a football competition, which took place last week. I am pleased to announce that Ringstead received the most participation points and came first in both the Infants and Juniors category! Congratulations to all of those pupils who took part, both in school and those at home!

Last week, the school appeared in the Northants Telegraph under the section Education. This is thanks to a parent who wrote in to the Editor. The title for the letter being: ***School has been just outstanding.*** As you all know and are experiencing, it is a very difficult time and we will not always get it right or please

every family within our School Community. However, we are determined to do our best at Ringstead to provide the best education and opportunities that we can for all of our pupils both in school and remotely. This letter was extremely well received and appreciated by all members of our staff team, thank you.

Please remember, should you or your child require any additional support in terms of their education or well-being then do not hesitate to get in contact with the School. We are here to support each and every one of you, to the best of our abilities.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roberts

NMPAT Music Trust

We'd like to let you know that the Northamptonshire Cultural Education Partnership, together with South Northants Borough Council and NMPAT, are running a special and very exciting song writing project over the half-term holiday.

The project is FREE and available to ANY young person aged 7 to 12 living in Northamptonshire.

The sessions will take place every morning, online on Zoom, from Monday 15th February through to Friday 19th February. Each session will last an hour.

Pupils would need to register their interest at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ncep-songwriting-project-with-sophie-garner-tickets-137927991335>

Dates for the Diary

Last day of term Friday 12th February, 2021
Last day of term before February half term.

Monday 22nd February, 2021 First day of term.
School reopens to pupils.

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.
Proverbs 22 v 6