

RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



May I take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting the school with the amendments of how pupils begin their school day at 8.55am. It is lovely to see all of our pupils and school community reunited on one playground again.

It was also lovely to have parents return once again to church worship at 9.10am on a Monday morning, thank you to those in attendance.

Key Stage One have been busy this week, with Year 1 practising for their upcoming Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 taking their Mathematics End of Key Stage 1 Test. Next week, Year 2 will sit their Reading Test.

It has been somewhat saddening to see the decline in the number of pupils reading 5 times a week at home. Reading as you all know is a key life skill for every child. Please can I ask that if your child reads at home to either you or to themselves that you sign their reading diary to ensure that teachers are aware. Diaries will be checked and signed weekly by teachers and those pupils who have read 5 times each week will be entered into a prize draw to win a book of their choice.

The safety and well-being of all pupils at Ringstead CE School is paramount. We pride ourselves in being an inclusive school for everyone. With this in mind, I would like to draw your attention to the Home School Agreement, which each family signed when their child joined the school. I have attached a copy alongside this week's newsletter, which I ask all families to share once again with their children.

Playtimes and lunchtimes in particular are where some of our children appear to be facing their biggest challenges in terms of behaviour. Since my return, I have had parents express their concerns regarding their child's safety and I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you all that the School's Behaviour Policy is currently being reviewed along with the Exclusions Policy. Both of these documents will be sent out electronically to you once reviewed

by the Governors and displayed on the school website.

As an inclusive school, we try our utmost to ensure that all pupils are treated equally and receive the best education they possibly can. However, when the safety of others is at risk or the teaching and learning time is affected then this is where we will need to speak to parents and put alternative plans in place such as being on a behaviour report, returning home for lunch and so forth.

The classes this week have looked much smarter. Thank you to the parents for ensuring that your child does attend school in the correct uniform.

Please can I ask that PE kits are now checked – a white t-shirt and black or dark blue shorts/jogging bottoms are what is required. All earrings should be removed prior to the PE lesson; therefore if your child cannot remove their own earrings, please can you do so before they come to school.

Having personally taught many of your children over the years, I trust that you know by now that I am indeed approachable. Should you ever have any concerns or need to discuss your child's academic or well-being progress, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

I hope you all enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Roberts

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 26th May – Y5 PDET Maths Day

A class letter will follow shortly.

Friday 27th May – Jubilee Whole School Celebrations

Parents are invited to join their children for a picnic to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Letter to follow.

Friday 27th May – Last Day of term

Monday 6th June – Pupils return to school

Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th June – Y5/6 Residential