

# RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



Welcome back after what I hope was a most enjoyable half term for you all, particularly because of the extended bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

It has been a busy start to the term already, with Year 1 pupils completing their Phonics Screening Check. Results will be shared with parents as part of the annual reporting process at the end of term.

Y5/6 set off for their residential on Wednesday and after some heavy delays on the A14, they arrived safely in Norfolk. They all appear to have been enjoying themselves and the sun was most certainly shining for their beach morning, yesterday. Photos will be uploaded on to the gallery section of our school website in due course. In the meantime, I am sure those tired faces will be able to fill you in before their early night this evening!

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you all about school dinners. If your child is receiving a school lunch, be it paid or unpaid, then ParentPay must be used to choose their lunch. Our catering company print a daily list, which details which children have ordered a lunch and what they need to be given. There have been several instances where children are not on the list and meals have not been cooked in advance for these children. Although we will not see any child go hungry, we do ask for your support in using ParentPay to pre-book your child's meal. As some children become quite distressed when a lunch of their choice is not available. Lunches can be booked all the way until the end of term should you wish.

Once pupils are in Key Stage 2, lockers are available to use should pupils purchase a locker key. Recently, many lockers have been left open due to bags being too large for the locker or because they simply have not been locked. It is the responsibility of each child to take ownership of their locker and of their belongings inside it. Likewise, should a child choose to bring anything in from home – which we do not recommend – then their property is once

again their personal responsibility. All equipment and materials required for lessons are provided by the school as well as equipment for play and lunch times.

Parents of children in Pandas class will have received an invitation this week for our upcoming 'Dads and Lads' afternoon on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. This event is open to all dads, grandads and carers should you be able to join your child between 2-3pm at school. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

As the summer weather hopefully remains consistent, please can you ensure that your child is sent to school with a sunhat and water bottle. Sun cream can be sent in with your child, however they must know how to apply it themselves to enable them to do so effectively at play and lunchtimes.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs Roberts

## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – KS2 Swimming starts

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Y4/5 Archery. Details provided by Mr McKenzie.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – New to EYFS Transition Evening 6pm.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Reunion Disco 5-7pm  
For all KS2 pupils including ex Y6 pupils from 2020 and 2021.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Y3/4 West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Leavers Disco  
For all current pupils EYFS – Y6.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 Afternoon Performance

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – KS2 Evening Performance

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Leavers Assembly

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Last day of term for the school year.