

RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



As next week starts the month of May, it is a busy month for pupils at Ringstead. Children in Falcons will be sitting their Year 2 SATs across the month. Therefore, it is vital that children are in school every day. These assessments will be led by Mrs Thornton so should you have any questions, please do see her in the first instance.

From Tuesday 9th until Friday 12th May, pupils in Year 6 will undertake their Year 6 SATs. Again, it is crucial that pupils are in school every day. Next week, Year 6 pupils will receive an invitation to 'Brainy Breakfast', whereby we invite all Year 6 children into school early to ensure that they have received a full breakfast and are fueled ready to achieve their best.

Next Friday, the school marks the King's Coronation with a whole school celebration of a picnic lunch from 12.30pm and a range of activities afterwards, including a Bake-Off Competition! Pupils may attend in red, white and blue clothing for the day. Information regarding this day has already been sent via email. Please contact the school office if you have not yet received the posters. We hope to see as many of you as possible to help mark this special occasion.

Looking further forwards to June, pupils in Year 4 will be sitting their Multiplication Tables Check. This is a national assessment for all pupils in Year 4 across the country. Please can we ask that you support your child with learning their times tables to 12. Don't forget that they can practise daily on TTRockstars!

June also sees the pupils in Year 1 take a Phonics Screening Check. Once again, this is a national assessment for all Year 1 pupils to assess their knowledge. It is vital that you do read with your child on a daily basis to ensure that the phonics skills which they are taught in school are then practised and embedded to enable children to become confident and fluent readers.

Should you have any questions on any of the upcoming Government assessments, or require any additional support or guidance then please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first

instance.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind parents to label their child's clothing. As the weather gets warmer, children often take off their jumpers whilst on the playground, resulting in many jumpers being misplaced due to being unnamed. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled.

Should you have any unwanted games at home, please can we ask for donations for our Wrap Around Care Clubs, thank you.

Online safety is paramount for all children and as you know we teach this explicitly across the school throughout our curriculum. Please find a link to the NSPCC website which discusses the online wellbeing of children. Something which could be overlooked. This website also provides direct links to the Childline website with fabulous information, resources, a toolbox and ways to feel good on social media. [Online wellbeing | NSPCC](#)

Enjoy the first of three bank holiday weekends in May!

Mrs Roberts

Diary Dates

Monday 1st May – May Day Bank Holiday. School closed.

Tuesday 2nd May – Arrows Archery Competition. Specific pupils to be chosen and informed.

Friday 5th May – King's Coronation School Celebration. Parents welcome from 12.30pm for a picnic lunch, followed by themed activities.

Monday 8th May – Coronation of King Charles III Bank Holiday. School closed.

Tuesday 9th May – SATs week. This is a national week of assessments for all pupils in Year 6.

Tuesday 23rd May – Live lesson with MOLA. Ravens class will be having a live lesson with the Museum of London Archaeology.

Friday 26th May – Last day of term.