

RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



Here we are at the end of SATs week! What a difficult week it has been for our Year 6 pupils. Nevertheless, each and everyone of them has worked tremendously hard and we are as no doubt their parents are – extremely proud of them. Well done Year 6!

The summer term is now one of excitement rather than trepidation for our Year 6 pupils as they begin to practise for their end of year performance, July Rose, Sports Day and all the other events the whole school gets to participate and look forward to.

For those of you with children in their first year at Ringstead, the summer term brings with it the historical and traditional afternoon known as the July Rose. Pupils will begin rehearsing traditional May Day dances, ready to perform to music on the front playground, during an afternoon of delight and entertainment as we welcome back last year's Rose Queen to crown 2023's! Further information will be provided next term by your class teachers, however in the meantime, please do save the date of **Friday 7th July**.

Another future date for your diary is Sports Day. Again, for those of you who have not had the pleasure of joining us before, this is an afternoon event which consists of potted sports followed by competitive races. This event will be held at Gladstone Street Recreation Ground, Ringstead on **Thursday 13th July**.

As you know swimming lessons for Ravens take place on a Thursday afternoon and at present pupils arrive back at 3.30pm. The coach driver has asked if parents could park more considerately and not block the road, therefore enabling pupils to arrive back to school much earlier rather than be delayed on Main Street in waiting to get through. Thank you for your assistance and support with this.

There are further trips to look forward to during this summer term with next week seeing Kestrels class end their week with a trip to the Northamptonshire Shoe Museum as part of their current topic – Boots and Shoes.

The first day back of the summer term sees Robins

class attend Silverstone Museum to launch their next topic - Ready, Steady, Race! As well as Owls taking on a visit to Hammerton Zoo and Falcons still have their attendance award trip to plan!

Please find a link this week to a safeguarding poster providing parents with information of what to look out for in terms of the signs of children who are struggling. [Parent Safeguarding Generic Poster \(thesafeguardingcompany.com\)](https://thesafeguardingcompany.com)

If you do ever have any safeguarding concerns, please do raise these to myself as the Designated Safeguarding Lead at the school or to Mrs Hickey or Mr McKenzie as the Deputy Safeguarding Leads. Safeguarding at Ringstead is everyone's responsibility. Thank you for your continued support with this.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend, albeit only a two-day weekend this week – we are indeed open this Monday – see you all then!

Mrs Roberts

Diary Dates

Friday 19th May – Northamptonshire Shoe Museum. Detailed information sent via email.

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.

Monday 5th June – First day of the Summer Term.

Monday 5th June – Silverstone Museum. Year 1 class trip, further details to follow soon.

Wednesday 21st June – Hammerton Zoo. EYFS pupils will be visiting the zoo for the day. Further information to follow.

Friday 7th July – July Rose. Further details to follow next term.

Thursday 13th July – Sports Afternoon. Further details to follow next term.