

RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



I must begin this week's newsletter with notice regarding a change of dates. Last week, I was keen to provide dates for next term's summer activities to enable you to plan ahead. However, little did I realise that Manor School are having three transition days for Year 6 pupils, one of which being Friday 7th July. Therefore, to enable our Year 6 pupils to be able to perform at their last July Rose and to ensure that all other events can take place in the summer term, July Rose has had to move to **Tuesday 18th July**. This event will begin at 1.30pm on the front playground of the school grounds.

Whilst on the theme of transition, our whole school transition morning will take place on Thursday 6th July. On this morning, pupils will be greeted by their current class teacher and after a brief whole school assembly, they will then spend the morning with their teacher for the academic year 2023/24.

As the weather improves, pupils are beginning to eat their lunches outside on our picnic tables. The School Council have requested parasols to provide shade for when they are having lunch. If you have any old parasols that you are no longer using, even if they need a patch repair here or there, please do send them in so that we can make use of them whilst we fundraise to provide a permanent solution for sunshade and showers to allow our pupils to eat alfresco.

Our first fundraising opportunity will take place next term and you should have received information regarding this via email today – a virtual hot air balloon race. Balloons can be purchased via ParentPay or our card machine in school. During the week of the 12th – 16th June, the race will take place online, where pupils will be able to follow their balloon as it races through the sky. There are a variety of prizes to be won, including meal vouchers for the Axe and Compass in Great Addington and the first prize being a £25 Amazon gift voucher. Balloons will be on sale from Monday 22nd May – you need to be in it to win it!

You will soon see a clothing bank appear in the school car park. Please can we ask for donations of any clothing, bedding, towels and so forth that you no longer require. For every kilogram in weight the school raises, Ringstead will receive a cash donation. This all helps with our current fundraising.

Next week, all lost property will be put outside on tables at the end of each day. Please do check to see if any of this clothing belongs to your child. At the end of the week, all uniform will be bagged up and given to families

who may require additional support.

This week I'd like to share a website from CEOP [4-7s website - information for parents and carers \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) which is a fun and interactive website for 4-7 year olds, based on the Jessie & Friends animated series. It allows children to collect badges to help them learn how to stay safe when spending time online.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and I look forward to seeing you all for the last week of this half term on Monday!

Mrs Roberts

Diary Dates

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. Detailed letter sent via email

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

Friday 23rd June – Summer Fayre. Further details to follow next term.

Wednesday 28th June – Irchester Field School Trip. Ravens will be off to Chester Farm for a field trip. Further details to follow next term.

Thursday 6th July – whole school transition morning. Pupils will spend the morning with their teacher for the next academic year.

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

Friday 14th July – Academy Trust Sports Day. Pupils in Years 2, 3, 4, and 5 will be selected and information sent directly to parents.

Tuesday 18th July – July Rose. Further details to follow next term.