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Dear Parents and Carers

Newsletter Number 6

Whole School Events

Annual Reports – Wednesday 15th July

Your child's annual report will be sent home with your child on Wednesday. Please take time to read the report and see how well your child is achieving across the curriculum and how well they are developing their learning habits.

We would like to remind you, for our year 6 pupils reports, these will be sent out once the SATS results are received in school and have been processed. This is likely to be at the start of the following week.

Open Afternoon – Thursday 16th July – 3:15pm-5:30pm

We look forward to seeing you at our Open Afternoon on Thursday 16th July. There will be an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher and meet their new teacher in September.

This year, we are offering the opportunity for our year 2 children and parents to visit us during the open afternoon. This was not possible when we had our year 2 Parent's Evening which had to be held virtually due to the heatwave.

Annual Parent Questionnaire

As we are coming to the close of another school year, we look forward to having feedback from you on a number of areas including children's sense of belonging to Ringwood Junior School. We would very much like you to complete the survey. This can be done electronically with this link here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSccVFKakVbcfh7YchW7yl2FZ7p_r7Gy7Z9LPyhbEkFkt6CDNQ/viewform

If you are unable to access the electronic version, it can be completed as paper form and a copy can be obtained from the school office. As always, we really do value feedback both on things we have done well and areas where we could make improvements. We would appreciate you putting your name on the questionnaire so that if you would like us to get in touch, we are able to.



Parent Helpers Coffee and Cake – Monday 20th July

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parent helpers who have contributed greatly to children's learning. We really do appreciate the time you have given, often on a weekly basis, to enhance children's learning. This year, you have supported us in so many ways including hearing children read, attending sports competitions, walking to swimming, going on trips and visits.

As a token of our appreciation, we would like to invite you to a coffee morning at **10:00am on Monday 20th July**. We do hope you can join us.

Ringwood Carnival – Saturday 19th September

On Saturday 19th September we shall be taking part in the afternoon procession of the Ringwood Carnival. This year, our float has the theme of '**100 years of David Attenborough**'. All children have been invited to join in, supported by staff. The letters have already been sent out and reply slips returned to us. It is always a wonderful community event, so please come along to cheer us on.

House Sports T-Shirts - Year 6 Leavers

As your child is leaving us this summer and no longer need their house coloured sports t-shirt, we would really appreciate if you could donate this to the school office during the last week of term. Thank you for your kind donation as this helps with supplies for Sports Day and competitions.

Curriculum Events

Year 6 Leavers' Service – Tuesday 21st July – 10:10am

Our Leavers' Service will be a very special occasion to celebrate four years, for the majority of our pupils, at Ringwood Junior School. The children put a lot of thought into designing something they want to share with you all. We will be treated to some singing, dancing and music playing, and special memories. It is a time when the children can take control and make the event a memorable occasion, hopefully, it is something they will look back on fondly in years to come.

Preceding the Leavers' Service, we will hold a special Celebratory Assembly to acknowledge children's individual achievements in a range of academic, sporting and musical areas. This long-standing tradition sees the presentation of special trophies which are awarded year-on-year. So, a special well done to all of those who will receive a trophy or award. Whilst there is not a trophy for everyone, it is still important to acknowledge the contribution made by every child during their time at school. Each trophy is retained by the child for the full year, returning it in time for the next award ceremony, with the child's name being engraved on it.

The final part of the Leavers' Service is where every child in year 6 receive a book (that they have chosen) which includes an inscription signed by all of the teachers and the PTA and we will be celebrating everyone's achievements.

I would like to congratulate all of year 6 on their achievements this year with SATs results forming part of this.

Year 6 Leavers' Disco Tuesday 21st July from 6:30pm-8:30pm

The day will conclude with the children enjoying a special meal cooked by Chartwells Catering kitchen team and a disco where children will have a chance to show off their dancing moves!

I wish every child well as they prepare for the journey to the next phase of education where their new adventure starts.



Other News

BBC Radio Solent Visit

The Ringwood Junior School DJ's recently had the fantastic opportunity to visit BBC Radio Solent and South Today at their Southampton studios. The lucky pupils met Katie Martin, the mid-morning programme host and watched as she presented her live show.

They were then given the chance, in a side studio, to conduct their own radio shows and interviewed each other in a mock radio programme. They toured the newsroom, and the TV studios of BBC South Today, where presenter Sarah Farmer explained how the autocue and cameras work.

The tour finished with an overview of the director's gallery and an explanation of what the bank of televisions are for. We were told how the mixing desk works to enable the director to change between different cameras in the studio, which are remotely controlled by joy sticks within the gallery.

You may even hear one of them on air one day, as it inspired a few of them to consider a career in broadcasting.

Staff Changes

Miss Wistow starts her maternity leave at the end of term. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Wistow all the very best in the coming months.

We welcome back Miss Tagg, who returns from her maternity leave for the last week of term.

Mrs Morse, previous Office Manager, who has been supporting Mrs Thornton with SEN administration, is retiring. We would like to thank her for her hard work and commitment she has shown during this time.

PTA News

This last term we have been busy with events and we would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped along the way. I would like to give special thanks to our PTA committee Makeala Wells, Letitia Cox and Olivia Small, along with all helpers, for their drive and commitment in organising a range of fun filled fundraising initiatives this year.

We started this term with our Mini London Marathon and in-school Mini Marathon, which was a huge success that raised over £7,800! This fun event was enjoyed by the children with the money raised contributing to the cost of the Big Build.

Great fun was had at our Summer Fayre and although the sun did not want to make an appearance, we readily adapted our plans with lots of volunteers helping. We raised a total of £2,029 which is lower than previous years, but with the poor weather we are still really pleased with the total amount raised.

We have lots of events planned for the 2026/27 school year, but for those year 6 parents leaving the school this year, thank you for all your help over the last four years and we hope you will come back and join us for some of our events next year.



Break the rules day – Friday 17th July

The children love this event so much that we are running it again this year. For one day only, the children get to break some of the rules of school. Each rule broken is a 50p donation handed to the teacher in the morning.

Rules to be broken include:

- Wear school uniform
- Bring a healthy lunch or snack
- Have neat hair
- No temporary tattoos
- No nail varnish or make up
- Wear school shoes only
- Fill your water bottle with water only
- No caps indoors

End of Term Arrangements

We are close to the end of yet another school year. I know everyone is looking forward to a restful and refreshing break.

School finishes for the Summer holiday, for pupils, on **Wednesday 22nd July at 12:45pm**. This will be a **non-uniform day** for a 50p donation.

Start of Autumn Term Arrangements

The new term starts for pupils **on Thursday 3rd September** (Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September are staff INSET days). Below is a list of diary dates for your forward planning.

Thank you for all the support you show the school.

Have a lovely summer.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sally-Ann Evans
Headteacher



Diary Dates

Wednesday 15 th July	Reports out to Parents
Thursday 16 th July	Whole School Open Afternoon 3:15 – 5:30pm
Friday 17 th July	Break the Rules Day
Monday 20 th July	Parent helper coffee/cake 10:00am
Tuesday 21 st July	Leavers Service Part 1 (by invitation only) – 8:45am Leaver Service Part 2 (all parents welcome) – 10:10am – 12:10pm Leaver's Dinner/Disco – 6:30-8:30pm
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of Summer Term, finish 12:45pm Non-Uniform Day – 50p donation
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET Day
Thursday 3 rd September	Children Return to School
Saturday 19 th September	Ringwood Carnival
Tuesday 22 nd – Wednesday 23 rd September	Year 5 Residential Visit – Class to be confirmed
Wednesday 23 rd – Thursday 24 th September	Year 5 Residential Visit – Class to be confirmed
Thursday 24 th – Friday 25 th September	Year 5 Residential Visit – Class to be confirmed
Monday 28 th September	Individual School Photos

