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Class News

Nursery	- have been enjoying ring games under the shade of the oak tree this week!
YR	- have been busy practising for our class assembly and can't wait to perform it to you next week!
Y1	- had a fantastic sporting week with the swimming gala and sports day!
Y2	- are really enjoying watching their plants growing in Science
Y3	- had an amazing week taking part in sports day and the swimming gala – so much fun!
Y4	- have had an amazing week and thoroughly enjoyed sports day and the swimming gala
Y5	- have really enjoyed all the sporting opportunities this week
Y6	- have been practising very hard for their leavers assembly next week!

Dear Parents,

What an incredible week of sport and music. It was fabulous to showcase the progress our children have made in swimming this week at the swimming gala, and we all really enjoyed cheering the children on in Sports Day! A shout out to Ringwood students who returned to help make Sports Day such a success, thank you!

Uniform reminders

Polite reminder that there should be no hair braids, nail polish, temporary tattoos or inappropriate uniform whilst in school please. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Smartphones

Further to the talk from Leanne Symonds, Headteacher at Ringwood School regarding the Smart Phone Free Childhood, I attach an article regarding the average age of getting a smartphone now being just 9, and consequently covers the Smartphone Free movement in Hampshire- 115 schools are working together to ban smartphones from 2026:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c6286r4851yo>

If you are interested in finding out more, please look at the Parent

Pact: <https://parentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

Disco Fun Swim!

As our fundraising event for summer term, the school council have organised a disco fun swim on **Wednesday 16th July**. ***If your child does not usually swim on this day, they will need to bring their swimming kit in for an additional swim.*** Please bring in a donation and all monies will go towards our chosen charity, Greyfriars Community Centre.



Swimming next week – Please note changes:

Monday – as normal

Tuesday – Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4

Wednesday – Disco fun swim – **all classes**

Thursday – as normal

Friday – Year 2, Year 5, Year 6

Swimming Pool

As we come to the end of the swimming season we would like to say a massive thank you to SISA and their volunteers who have helped with the opening and running of the swimming pool this term. The pool is run by parents and without volunteers it would not be able to open.

Online Safety

AI can be an amazing tool for education and creativity – sadly, it's also become a tool for online scammers. This week's guide shines a light on the dark side of using AI, including phishing emails, fake voice calls, and influencer-based frauds targeting younger users.

From deepfake videos to romance scams powered by chat bots, the tactics are getting more convincing – and the consequences more serious. If you're looking to help children and young people navigate the online world with confidence and caution, this guide offers key insights and practical advice to keep them safe.

Staffing 2025-26

N	- Mrs De Jesus
YR	- Mrs Kirk
Y1	- Mrs Swann
Y2	- Mrs Bowden/Mrs Carr (currently on Maternity leave)
Y3	- Mrs Mackenzie
Y4	- Miss Medcraft
Y5	- Mr Stokes
Y6	- Mrs Moore

PE Days for the Summer Term

YR – Monday & Wednesday

Y1 – Wednesday & Thursday

Y2 – Monday & Thursday

Y3 – Monday & Thursday

Y4 – Monday & Wednesday

Y5 – Monday & Wednesday

Y6 – Wednesday & Thursday

Dates for Diary

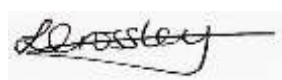
July

16th YR Class assembly 9.00am

17th Y6 Leavers assembly 1.30pm

18th Last day of term – 1.00pm finish – Nursery (if you normally collect at 12.45 please collect at 1.00pm)
1.05pm finish – KS1
1.15pm finish – KS2

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

