

Newsletter No. 8

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RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



Welcome back everyone, after a week off for half term. I hope you all managed to enjoy the week, albeit very wet and the short freedom it brought before sadly yet another lockdown begins.

Although the Government has issued another national lockdown, it is business as usual for Ringstead. Our risk assessments have been reviewed against new legislation and the only amendments for this term are the cancelation of Dodgeball Club and sadly our Christmas Pantomime Shows. This is due to the company sadly no longer being able to tour and provide this opportunity for the children.

Usually by now we would have invited our new to EYFS parents in to school to listen to a Tapestry (our online learning journal) demonstration. However, due to circumstances outside of our control, we will instead be sending home information on how to access your child's daily learning and see the fabulous work which they produce.

Next week commemorates the 102nd anniversary since the end of the First World War. Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our usual remembrance service at the church but will be watching Reverend Jon online and holding our own two-minute silence in school.

Mrs Cave has offered to make poppy themed cupcakes at £1 a cake, to help raise money for the Royal British Legion. Therefore, should you wish to order any cupcakes please can you place your order with Mrs Cave by Tuesday evening at the latest. All proceeds will go directly to the Royal British Legion.

Should your child need to isolate for any reason then please do contact the school to ensure that they can still access their lessons. All classes are providing daily 'live' English and Maths lessons and where practically possible topic lessons during the afternoons. If for any reason you require support with technology, such as

access to a laptop, then please do contact the school as we have several spare, which are available to borrow. Our aim is to provide your child with the best education we possibly can, be this in person or virtually.

I hope you all have a very pleasant weekend.

Mrs Roberts

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 11th November Armistice Day

Friday 13th November Children in Need Non-uniform Day - £1 donation to wear non uniform and something spotty to help raise money for Pudsey! All money received goes directly to the charity.

Meal Vouchers

If you are eligible for free school meals, Northamptonshire County Council should have sent you meal vouchers for the half term break. If you did not receive these, copy and paste the link below into your browser so that you can claim these.

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/council/services/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals-vouchers.aspx>

Dodgeball Club

Unfortunately, due to recent Government guidance regarding the latest Lockdown, dodgeball club cannot continue this term as it is a sports club. However, should you need childcare, this is still available via our wrap around care service.

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.

Proverbs 22 v 6

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