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Newsletter 5 – 4th October 2019

Class News

Nursery	-	have been learning how to use the blender to make fruit smoothies for snacks
YR	-	have been learning all about 2D shapes – can they point some out at home?
Y1	-	have been counting backwards and forwards using bar models and part-part whole models
Y2	-	have done some amazing writing describing a book character
Y3	-	have had a superb week; learning about basic first aid, how to make a papyrus boat and showing some incredible maths skills! Well done all of you!
Y4	-	have enjoyed making Stone Age jewellery out of clay
Y5	-	have been trying to solve some tricky word problems in their maths lessons
Y6	-	have made their brains hurt learning about angles on parallelograms and rhombuses

Dear Parents,

In assembly this week we have been discussing 'International Walk to School' month and how children around the world get to school. We have acknowledged we are very fortunate to have schools so close by. Where possible we have looked at how we could park further away and walk to school.

Individual Photo Deadline

Don't forget to place your photo orders ONLINE.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations this term have been planned for Monday 14th October and Thursday 17th October. Please choose the day and time that suits you. You will be able to make your appointment from Monday 7th October. The list of appointment times will be on the front of the play shed in the playground (school office if wet), please complete the appointment that is convenient for you.

The appointment time is for 10 minutes and we would appreciate you keeping to time. Children's work will be in trays in the school hall. You are most welcome to look at your child's work, for as long as you like, before and after your appointment time. If you have more than one teacher to see please allow at least one slot between appointments.

The Book People will be providing a Book Fair in school during the week of Parent Consultations, any commission earned will be used to purchase books for the school. We look forward to celebrating your child's learning with you.

Headlice

We have had quite a few cases of headlice reported, please could you check your child and treat them, if necessary. With this in mind could we remind the girls to have their hair tied back for school.

Reminder

Please send your child in with a coat as they will go out at playtime and lunchtime rain or shine!

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Closing Dates**Transfer to secondary school****31st October 2019**

The Year 6 Open Evening at Ringwood School is being held on Thursday 10th October 2019 from 4.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Reminders

School starts at **8.50am** (doors will be open from 8.40am) – Breakfast Club will be available from 7.45 am and After School Club is available. Please ensure you book in for these on

<https://bookwhen.com/stivesprimary>

School uniform is back to the white polo shirts.

Black shoes to be worn please, not trainers!

Car Park & Drop Off

Please ensure you use the pathway around the school and not walk across the car park. Also, remember to use the 'Drop Off Zone' to drop off your child and not to park here. This is to allow the older children to be more independent and to be able to walk into school on their own.

Internet Safety

Loot boxes are a way for children to make in-app purchases which can enhance their gaming experience.

'Skins' are items which change a character's appearance, but which can be traded and used as a gambling currency. Attached is a guide to 'Loot boxes and skin betting'.

Dates for the Diary:

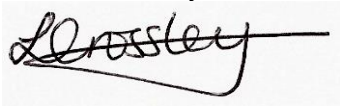
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14 th	Parent Consultations (3.20pm – 7.00pm)
17 th	Taster Session for potential Reception children starting 2020 at 1.30pm
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21 st -23 rd	Y4 Leeson House Residential
24 th	SISA Halloween Disco
25 th	Inset Day
28 th -1 st Nov	Half Term

Nov

4 th	Inset Day
5 th	Back to School
7 th	Taster Session for potential Reception children starting 2020 at 1.30pm

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher