

Last time some children described the **Ringwood Family Fun day** as ... **'The best day we've ever had'**, so the Ringwood and Fordingbridge News is delighted to announce another will take place on **Saturday 10th June - 1pm to 6pm.**

Last time around **5,000 people** enjoyed the day, and this year the new venue of **Carvers Recreation Ground**, lends itself to some extra activities including a **'Skate Comp'**. There'll be separate skateboard, scooter and bike competitions for Junior School children, teens of Secondary School age and an 18+ category. **The Place** youth centre will also be open.

About 250 volunteers from local churches are expected to again wear their blue T-shirts, as they share out hundreds of **free ice-creams, burgers, hot-dogs, cream teas, cakes and drinks.** They'll also be supervising all the bouncy castles, and activities in a variety of marquees across the site.

They are also expecting the world famous **African Children's Choir** to be performing during the action-packed afternoon.

As on previous occasions, the event is being organised by **local churches**, who are very grateful to other **community groups** and **local business**, for their involvement, and also for the support of **Ringwood Town Council** and **Hampshire County Council.**

Cllr Tim Ward, Town Mayor of Ringwood, said 'I am sure the Family Fun Day will be as successful this year as in previous years. A wonderfully enjoyable day for all ages, old and young. Fingers crossed for good weather.'

Fun day committee member Adam Skirton commented, 'It's a great opportunity for the community to come and have fun together. For each group to advertise the contribution they make to life in and around Ringwood.'

Asked if it would again be free, he added, 'That's a really important principle of the day for us. Jesus treated people of all ages and backgrounds with equal respect and dignity, and in our economically diverse community, we want **everyone to be equal** for the day ... **so nobody has to pay for anything and nobody has to miss out.**'

*For more information, visit the **Ringwood Family Fun Day Facebook page** and **website.***