Dear schools,

I am writing to you today on behalf of Ryde arena community action group (Racag), we are the great actively fighting to get our ice rink back. On Saturday 6th October it will mark 2 years since the ice rink closed. We request your support in anyway possible, it would be great if you could do any of the following include our poster in your newsletter, on your website, notice board or mention it in your assembly. The text below has all the information needed and I have also attached the poster and link to event page. We request your support.

‘Saturday 6th October will mark the 2nd anniversary of the Ice Rink’s closure by AEW. This is our chance to show that our community stands together and the passing of time will not change our resolve! I don't need to tell you that this goes beyond just the skaters, hockey players, fans, schoolchildren, tourists and those who held and enjoyed discos, community fundraisers and arena events but extends to all of us in our community and what our community means to all of us. Please tell everyone you know to come along and bring family and friends — every one who cares about our community matters, every one of us matters and all our voices deserve to be heard! Join with us to make a statement too big to ignore!’

‘Join us outside Ryde Arena at 10.30 am along with our Island MP and local councillors who support a practical solution for Ryde Arena and bringing back an ice rink and Arena to the Isle of Wight!’

‘We’ll also be raising funds to support the travel costs for young synchro skaters, figure skaters and ice hockey players to travel to the mainland to keep their dreams alive.’

‘You can register to let us know that you’ll be joining and to receive instructions and guidance before the event and the first 100 people to present their ticket vouchers when they arrive at the event on 6th October will receive a free breakfast bap ‘

Many thanks

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/link-around-the-rink-2-tickets-50391139254>

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