

# Ravenscroft Newsletter - 26th September

## Leave of Absence in Term Time

We returned to school on 5<sup>th</sup> September and so far this year we have lost **142 sessions** due to holidays. Each session missed through holiday is a missed learning opportunity for your child.

It is vital that your children are not taking holidays in term time to ensure that they benefit from every possible opportunity to learn something new and achieve to their best potential.

As a result of holidays taken so far this school year our school's attendance data is down by over 3% which puts us at risk of not meeting our attendance target.

Please remember holidays in term time are usually unauthorised except in very exceptional circumstances and will lead to fines being issued by the local authority.

## Kirkby Collaborative Inset Day

On **FRIDAY**

**12TH OCTOBER**

there will be an inset day in School.

All Kirkby Primary Schools will be off on that day.

## KNOWSLEY FOODBANK

This year, for our Harvest Appeal we will be supporting Knowsley Foodbank.

### HARVEST ASSEMBLIES

**TUESDAY 16th OCTOBER - 2:30pm (Doors open 2:15pm)**

**(Years 4-6)**

**WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER - 2:30pm (Doors open 2:15pm)**

**(Years 1-3)**

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for our Harvest Assemblies. Y1-Y6 children perform in both assemblies. The assemblies are split over 2 days to accommodate parents comfortably-you will only need to attend one assembly.

Please help local people in crisis by donating items from our list to the Knowsley foodbank.

We will be collecting items in school from Monday 15th October and also at our Harvest Assemblies. Could you please check that dates have not expired as this can sometimes be missed.

Food Items we need include - UHT/Powdered Milk, Fruit Juice (Carton/Squash), Fruit (Tinned), Rice Pudding or Custard, Instant Coffee, Meat (tinned), Sugar, Fish (tinned), Tinned Tomatoes/Pasta Sauce, Biscuits, Sponge Puddings, Jam, Soup, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Potatoes/ Instant Mash