

Ravenscroft End of Year Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very eventful Summer Term with many highlights including visits for all classes and Sports Days with our parents once again. Y6 thoroughly enjoyed their residential at Ormside. Nursery and Reception loved their Fun Water day yesterday. We have also had Music performances by our musicians and of course our Y6 play Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies was a massive hit. Well done Y6 - your parents, staff and children across the school think you are stars! We all wish you every success at secondary school and for the future.

My final newsletter of the year has some important information please read it.

Changes to start times next year

Drop off times – Gates and doors open 8:40 to 8:50

Gates and doors close at 8:50. You will be late if you arrive after 8:50.

Pick up times remain the same

Gates open at 3:10 to 3:20 and doors N-Y3 at 3:10 and Y4- Y6 at 3:15

Attendance and Punctuality 21-22

Reception	86.95%
Year 1	89.49%
Year 2	93.01%
Year 3	89.42%
Year 4	90.64%
Year 5	92.09%
Year 6	92.46%
Whole School Total	89.59%

As you can see from the table above, attendance across the school has **fallen well below** the school target of 96% this year with all classes being in the RED and below 95% each week. It is vital this improves next year. I am sure we can all work together to improve this.

Why is Regular School Attendance so Important?

90 % attendance may sound good, but means that your child misses:

- one half day each week
- nearly four weeks every school year
- over one school year in a school career

You also need to think about the negative impact on their learning, friendships, self-esteem, and confidence.

Being on time

- Gets your day off to a good start.
- Sets positive patterns for the future.
- Helps your children make the most of their learning - morning maths.
- Helps children to develop a sense of responsibility for themselves and others.
- Good punctuality shows respect for school rules, teachers, and other children.

Did you know?

If your child is regularly late, as little as 3 minutes a day, this can add up to more than a day's learning missed per month.

Ravenscroft APP

Please, please sign up as all communication will be via the app and the website next year. We will also place latest Newsletters in the notice boards around the school.

Uniform

Before you go out and purchase new shoes for the new academic year, please remember school shoes should not have a trainer logo on them, they should be strong full black shoes.

Don't forget we have preloved uniform in school. We will be setting a stall out tomorrow with what we have at the moment, and we will do the same the first week back in September.

Sad news

Mr Robinson is leaving us for pastures new, we wish him well in his new job.