



Welcome to  
**Ravenscroft Community  
 Primary School**  
 All visitors please report to the school office  
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# Ravenscroft Newsletter

## October 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

### Thank you

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the Online Safety Information Session last Wednesday evening – we hope that you found it useful. Don't worry if you missed it, we will be sending out a link to the recording and presentation. The next session will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, 9.30 – 10.15am. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Mrs Coleman

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

### Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere! We will share the link with you privately.

- Current trends** - what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.
- Understanding the risks** - to look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.
- What can you do?** - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.
- Further Support** - signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY  
 4TH OCTOBER  
 2023**  
 4PM - 4.45PM

Knowsley City Learning Centres



Please can you make sure that all of your children's items are named. It certainly makes things easier when items are left behind or end up in the wrong area around school.

We have received a lovely email from Phil McQueen our recently retired crossing patrol...

Hi, until today 30th Sep I have been the crossing patrol (lollipop man) on Bank Lane for nearly 4 years. I have retired, but would like to let the children know that I am very grateful for all their cards, presents and best wishes.

I will miss seeing their smiling faces every day and it has been a privilege to have helped them cross a busy road and help keep them safe.

Thanks Phil McQueen.



### Parent App

Parent App is the best way for us to communicate between school and parents. It is a useful tool that gives instant information such as letters, newsletters and term dates. It can also be used for reporting an absence. If you haven't already signed up – our office staff are always available to help should there be any difficulty.

# Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	94%	93%	92%	95%	92%	90%



## Attendance

We have seen an improvement in attendance, which is great news.

Please can we urge you to contact us by 8.30am if your child is unwell or will not be attending school. This can be done via Parent App or a phone call to school. If we do not hear anything and cannot get in contact, we have to treat this as a serious safeguarding issue. Please can you check that we have the correct contact numbers for you and other members of the family who we may need to contact. Thank you

## Diary Dates

- Reception Parents' Phonics Session – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2pm



We had a great session with our School Council last week, looking at our School Behaviour Policy. Once we have updated it, we will share with all Parents and Carers.

## Twitter (X)



Don't forget to follow us, like our posts and interact with us. We'd love you to share what your child/children are achieving out of school too.

**Please follow us @RavenscroftCP**



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Thank you to @KirkbyHigh for inviting us today. Our Year 6 group really enjoyed the fantastic maths session.

#Teamwork #Reasoning #Challenge



## Knowsley Family Information Service

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school. Go to [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and enter the code **BETTER TOGETHER** for free access to the online courses.

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### Free autumn National Trust pass

Experience the awe of the season at places in our care when you claim a free, single-use autumn pass to use between 18 September and 20 October 2023.

National Trust are offering a free family pass for entry to their gardens, parks and historical houses, for use until **20<sup>th</sup> October**. To access this, go to [www.nationaltrust-tickets.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust-tickets.org.uk)

## Calling all Parents/Carers

We are looking for a willing group of parents and families to work with us, initially in organising a Christmas event and then other fundraisers and school events. It would be great to start a Ravenscroft PSA (Parents Staff Association). If you are interested, please let the office know or come and chat to me on the gate. Thank you.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD  
SOLIHULL APPROACH

NHS

WELCOME  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**

EXCITED, NERVOUS, ANXIOUS?  
NOT SURE HOW THEY'RE FEELING?

EMOTIONAL HEALTH CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE  
TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In Knowsley, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.

- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child

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