

Ravenscroft Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024



Dear Parents,

As we wrap up the school year and I reflect on my first year as headteacher, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride for our wonderful school community.

What a year it has been! Together, we've navigated new challenges, celebrated numerous successes, and made significant strides in enhancing our children's educational experiences. From the outstanding performances at our school plays and performances, to sporting successes and every single achievement from every one of our children, who are all unique in their own special ways – it has been a year packed with memorable moments, and one that I will always remember fondly.

None of this would have been possible without your support and involvement. Schools thrive because of the strong partnership between parents, staff, and students. The collaboration between home and school is vital to our children's success. When parents and teachers work together, we create a supportive and encouraging environment that helps children reach their full potential. I really appreciate your enthusiasm, whether through volunteering at events, participating in school meetings, or simply being there for your children – it makes all the difference.

I'd also like to give a special shoutout to our incredible staff. Their dedication and passion for teaching and supporting children have created a nurturing and stimulating environment for our children to grow and flourish.

As we look ahead to the next school year, I am excited about the plans we have in place to continue building on our successes. We're gearing up for new programmes and initiatives that will further enrich our children's learning and development.

Thank you once again for a fantastic first year and for the kind gifts, and cards with such lovely words – I am so touched. Your support has truly made it an unforgettable and successful journey. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you all in the new school year.

Mrs Coleman ☺

School Nurse

Our School nurse will be back in on Friday 6th September 9:00am till 10:00am. No booking necessary.

Twitter (X)

Follow us on Twitter, 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



What's been going on...

Sports Day 2024

Our children from Nursery class to Year 6 all took part in Sports Day this year. It was great to see all the children enjoying themselves in the usual Sports Day competitive style. All our children gave a great effort and thoroughly enjoyed the competitions competing in teams with their houses. Great to have parents attending cheering everyone on!



Aspirations Morning

A great big thank you to everyone involved in our 'Aspirations Day' this year, telling us about their careers and inspiring futures. This gave our children an insight into a day in the life of our working heroes. We had the Fire Brigade, a professional Referee Charlotte, two amazing bakers Katie and Clare and our Towerhill Counsellor Tony Brennan. It was a great success.



Year 4 Music Concert

The children performed at Kirkby High; it was a fantastic evening. We were so proud of our Y4 musicians and their superb violin playing. They've been practising hard & it's certainly paid off. Well done to all of the other performers too. Such amazing talent.



Bike Ability

Well done to our children who passed their Bikeability Assessments this term. It was a few hot sessions, but they kept going and mastered all of the skills of a safe cyclist. The children really enjoy these sessions and it's great to watch their confidence blossom! Well done Year 6!





Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Well done to these children who competed in the Y3/4 Mark Burgan Memorial Tournament at Liverpool Academy. They all played brilliantly and worked really well as a team.



Father Ryan Tournament

What a team. These superstars played brilliantly, showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. They represented our school so well and we are incredibly proud of them all as always.



Gardening Club

Our Gardening club has been a great success this term, it has already began making our school grounds look amazing. Keep up the good work Gardening Club ☺



Music Workshop Samba Drumming

This term we have had in a musical workshop, where the children experimented with various kinds of drums. They learnt rhythms. They definitely thoroughly enjoyed it and made a lot of noise! ☺

Wrap a Round After School Club

This term we have had such good fun in Afterschool club; we have been making delicious treats, creating amazing artwork and reading some great books! The world is our oyster at After School Club!



Our Summer Trips

Year 1 & 2 Trip to Windmill Park



Year 3 Trip to Chester for a Roman Tour



Year 4 Trip to Formby



Year 5 Trip to Ormskirk



Year 6 Trip to Maritime & Slavery Museum





Our Year 6's Leavers

Ormside Year 6 Residential Trip



Year 6 Enterprise Fun Day



Rounders, BBQ Students & Staff



Year 6 Play



Our Fabulous Year 6's, what a wonderful journey we have all had together, whether you joined at the beginning or have joined throughout - what a journey. What a chapter we have created together for all our stories for life. What an amazing year...

Ormside Residential, Enterprise Fun Day, the Trips, the amazing play, the BBQ's, the games... Absolutely everything. You have been a pleasure year 6. Good Luck and go and enjoy your summer ☺



Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.5%	92%	88.3%	90.2%	94.2%	90.8%	90.6%

Dear Families, what a great year it's been! Our whole school community has been working together on attendance targets of above 95%. This is above national average. A **BIG** well done to you all! We are so looking forward to continuing on our positive attendance journey into this next year.

Autumn/Winter Term is a tough term with all new illnesses going around. We would like to thank you all for following procedures and calling into the school office or using the parent app to report your child's absence.

Thank you for your support in helping to raise our school attendance. If you would like any support or advice on attendance or punctuality, please speak to Miss Clarke, Pastoral Lead.



Reporting Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office between 8.30 and 9.00am. Calls must be made to us each day and an absence note brought in with the pupil on their return. Unreported absences will be logged as unauthorised.

FACT

365 days in
a calendar year
190 School days,

Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants

Nursery – Miss Lehan and Mrs Molyneux

Reception – Mrs Lally and Mrs Bond

Year 1 – Mrs Cronican and Mrs Armstrong

Year 2 – Miss Tomlinson, Miss King and Miss Brierley

Year 3 – Mr Hughes and Miss Casey

Year 4 – Mr Gilmore, Miss Fleming and Miss Murray

Year 5 – Miss Milner/Mrs Lloyd and Mr Newman

Year 6 – Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Mather and Miss Doyle

Winning Class for Attendance:

Year 4
94.2%



Diary Dates

Return to school – Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Have a wonderful Summer break! 😊



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Breakfast Club

From September Breakfast Club price will increase to £2.00 and then from £1.50 for any siblings.



Wrap a Round After School Club

We have a wrap around Afterschool club running now, which starts 3:20 after school until 5pm and cost £5.50 each child and then £3 for siblings. Children are provided with a drink and snack and can engage in a range of different activities during the session. Please contact the office for a form and more information regarding this.



School Uniform

Please note that the correct school uniform must be worn at all times, including school shoes. Trainers may be worn for PE only.

Please see attached page for acceptable school shoes images.

PE Kits

If you have any PE kits which your children have grown out of or no longer need, please could we ask that you drop them at the school office. Our supply of PE kits has dwindled and your help in topping up our 'spares' box would be greatly appreciated.



Water Bottles

Please note that all children must have a water bottle in the classroom. This needs to have a sports top and must be filled with water only.

Parking Concerns

We have been contacted by a number of residents regarding parking during school drop off and pick up times. Please could we ask that you park considerately and not block pavements. Pedestrians are having to walk into the road, sometimes with prams and young children which is a major safety concern.



Appointments

Please note that appointment cards or letters will be required for any time taken out of school for medical appointments from September. We are only able to note this as an authorised absence if we have a letter or card.

APPOINTMENT CARD				
NAME				
DATE	TIME			
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI

IF YOU ARE ASKED TO COME TO THE APPOINTMENT PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 5 MINUTES EARLY

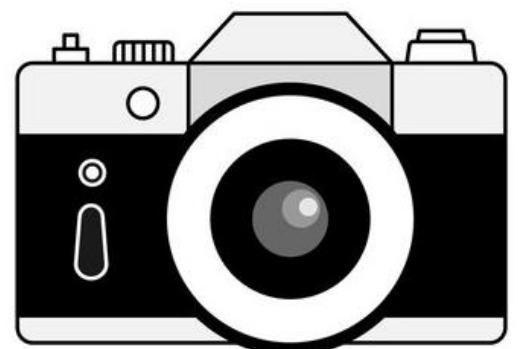
Calling all photographers...

This summer, we would love for you to take part in our Twitter photography challenge.

* Photographs must be taken by the children

- Photographs need to be of animals or nature/scenery and must not include any people

- Tweet photos to @Ravenscroftcp and use the hashtag #RavoPhotographChallenge



Appropriate School Shoes



NOT Appropriate School Shoes



Local Events and Activities




Join us for
**Tower Hill ABC's
Summer HAF Camp!**
From the 30th July - 9th August,
9:30-1:30 Tuesday to Friday.
At St Andrew's Church, 6 St
Andrew's View, L33 1ZF.
Ages 5 - 11 welcome!

With a free, healthy and
nutritious breakfast
and lunch, snacks, arts
and crafts, sports,
yoga fun games and
activities!






FREE

Fire Station Open Day

**Saturday,
20 July
11am - 3pm**

**Kirkby
Community
Fire Station**
Webster Drive, L32 8SJ



Firefighter demonstrations,
fire engine and equipment
tours & much more

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)
DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024**

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELDODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



FREE

KIRKBY COMMUNITY FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

**Saturday
20
JULY** **11AM - 3PM**
Webster Drive
Kirkby, L32 8SJ



Fire engine and
equipment tours

Food van, games
face painting

11.30am
Road traffic
collision (RTC)
demonstration
and ladder drill

1pm
Search & rescue
dog

