



**Welcome to....  
New Year 5 and 6  
Assembly and Celebration**

# A welcome from the Executive Headteacher and Interim Headteacher:

A very warm welcome to all our new Year 5 and 6 children and their families – these are very exciting times at Ravensthorpe and we are glad to be able to welcome you back on site to share key points for the year ahead and to celebrate the successes from this year.

It has been a challenging year as we emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic and learn to live with Covid. There are some things that we taken on board during the past two years that have worked well – such as using the front courtyard to enter school and some that we will be happy to move away from (not being able to meet in person!) However, Covid has not gone away and another peak is likely over the summer and in the Autumn Term – this may mean things have to change again so please make sure we have up-to-date contact information for you.

Our new Year 5 and 6 teams are looking forward to getting to know your children and to work with you on these important years in your child's educational journey. Together, we can ensure that everyone does indeed Explore, Succeed and Soar!

With best wishes, Mrs Bowyer (Interim Headteacher) and Mr Fry (Executive Headteacher)

# Meet the team 2022 - 2023



Mr Fry  
Executive Head  
Teacher



Mrs Bowyer  
Interim Head  
teacher



Mrs Burgess  
Assistant Head



Mrs Jima  
Safeguarding  
and  
Family Support



Mrs Deegan  
Special Educational Needs Coordinator



Mrs Mack  
Family Support

# The Year 5 and 6 Team

**Mrs Cushing**

**Upper School Phase Leader and  
Teacher of the Peregrine Falcons  
(Year 5)**



**Mrs Molyneux**  
Teacher of  
Merlin Falcons  
in Year 5



**Ms Rowley**  
Teacher of Sea  
Eagles in Year  
6



**Miss Nunn**  
Teacher of Martial  
Eagles in Year 6



**Mrs Wright**  
HLTA Upper  
School



**Mrs Pedley**  
PPA HLTA

At Ravensthorpe, we aim for all our children to...

EXPLORE, SUCCEED AND **SOAR!**



# Celebrating Success this year....



Justinas has been a superb member of the class, being kind, considerate and supportive of others. He has been focused in every lesson and has worked hard each day. We are very proud of you Justinas.

Suyog (Eastern Ospreys) has continuously showed himself to be dedicated to his studies and respectful to both peers and adults alike.



Marija (Western Ospreys) has shown continuous improvement throughout the year. She has really applied herself in the last term and is taking responsibility of her learning and the quality of her work.

LEARNING



OPPORTUNITY



COMMUNITY



PERSONAL  
BEST



LEADERSHIP



# Celebrating Success this year....

Grace has been hardworking and has challenged herself to make good progress throughout the year. She is an excellent role model for other pupils. Well done Grace.



Anna embodies all the skills and attributes we want a Ravensthorpe child to have, she always challenges herself in her learning and goes above and beyond. Well done, Anna!

Raihana has truly soared in her learning, becoming a resilient learner who constantly risk takes and challenges herself. Raihana is always enthusiastic about her learning and is always smiling.



# The School Day – changes for 2022/3

**Start: 8:45 am**  
**Finish: 3pm**

**From September, all classes will start at 8:45 am.**

Year 5 and 6 will enter via the side gate – Parents should bring their children to the gate, where they will then be met by school staff.

**At the end of the day, school will finish at 3pm.**

Year 5 and 6 parents should enter via the side gate and go to the classroom doors.



# School Uniform

Year 5 wear this uniform on **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

Uniform for years 1 - 5



## Uniform Years 1-5

Children **must** wear the full school uniform **unless** it is a PE day.

**For Years 1 – 5 the uniform is:**

- A white polo shirt
- A Dark Green Cardigan or Jumper
- Dark Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
  - Black/Grey socks or tights
- Smart Black School Shoes (not trainers or boots)

These can be bought from most major supermarkets or from Chroma Sports.

From Reception to Year 2, children are expected to also bring a book bag to school each day – these can be purchased from Chroma Sports.

Year 3 – 6 should bring a bag each day – for Year 5 and 6, this should be large enough to safely carry their ipads

Long hair should be tied back using green or black hair ties/bands. Decorative hair bands (such as unicorns/cats) **must not** be worn to school

# School Uniform – Year 6

(in preparation for secondary school)



Year 6 wear this uniform on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

## Uniform Year 6

Children **must** wear the full school uniform **unless** it is a PE day.

**For Year 6 the uniform is:**

- A white shirt/blouse
- House Team tie
- A Grey v-neck knitted jumper
- Dark Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Black/Grey socks or tights
- Smart Black School Shoes (not trainers or boots)

These can be bought from most major supermarkets or from Chroma Sports.

Ties will be provided for every child in Year 6, however if this is lost, parents will need to replace it.

Year 6 should bring a bag each day –this should be large enough to safely carry their iPads

Long hair should be tied back using green or black hair ties/bands. Decorative hair bands (such as unicorns/cats) **must not** be worn to school

# School Uniform – PE Days Only

Our PE Uniform is pictured below – children should wear **plain** t-shirts in their house colour, **plain** black PE Shorts or Joggers. They can also wear a plain black hoodie on PE days

Children should not wear patterned leggings or tops to school, even on PE days. This includes sports tops with logos.

Long hair must be tied back on PE days, using plain green/black hair accessories

Year 5 wear their sports uniform on **Monday and Wednesday**

Year 6 wear their sports uniform on **Tuesday and Thursday**

## PE Uniform for PE days ONLY

Black sweatshirt & PE T-shirt in House colour (Red, Blue, Green or Yellow)



AND

Black PE Shorts



AND

Plain Black joggers



AND Black trainers (NOT Plimsolls)



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Years 1-6  
PE Uniform

All uniform items can be purchased from supermarkets.

From September, we will be contacting families where children do not wear the correct uniform to school

# PLEASE NAME EVERY ITEM THAT YOU SEND INTO SCHOOL



Handwrite labels using a sharpie pen



For a quick and easy way just handwrite them in pen. Check every so often that they are not fading.



When a child misplaces a named item, it is much easier to hand it back to the correct person. Items which are not named end up in 'lost property' and rarely end up back with the correct person!

# Lunchtime



- School lunches are available each day. Lunches need to be paid for in advance on ParentPay.com, they are £2.30 per day. If you don't have ParentPay.com log in details, please email the office. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please follow this link – [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) (if you are already in receipt of free school meals you do not need to re-apply).
- The menu is available on the website. Every day the children can choose from 3 options:

Meat

Vegetarian

Snack option



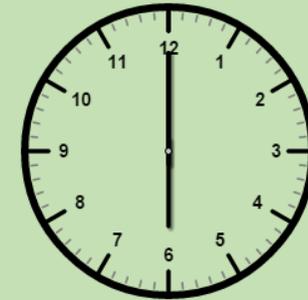
- Your child can bring a healthy packed lunch. We are a nut free school (this includes Nutella).



# Before and After School Clubs



- Breakfast Club is available from 7:45am
- After School Club until 6:00pm



This is a payable service. Please contact Little Tigers directly if you require before or after school childcare [01733 330630](tel:01733330630).

# New for 2022/3: The RPS Way...



PETERBOROUGH KEYS  
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Be **R**ESPECTFUL

Be **P**REPARED

Be **S**AFE

LEARNING

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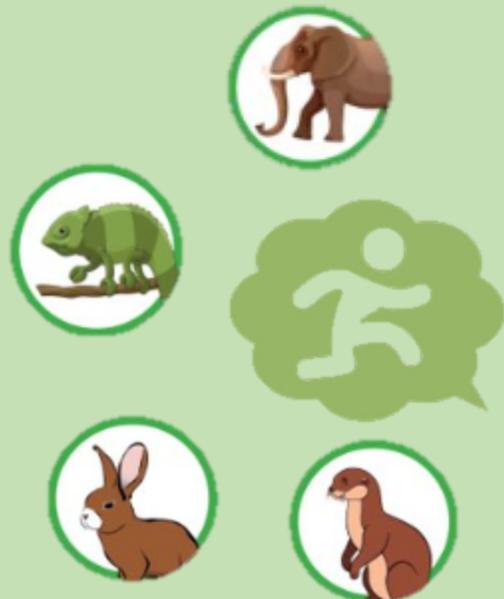
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BEST

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# High Performance Learning

Ravensthorpe Primary School are proud to say we are an accredited High Performance Learning World Class School.

- High Performance Learning (HPL) is a philosophy of teaching that believes that ALL can achieve highly regardless of background. It is based on modern educational science to identify key skills shared by those who are successful. We then teach those skills to our pupils and aim to have ALL achieving highly.
- Each VAA and ACP is covered in assemblies and children are rewarded with 'Dojo' points for demonstrating these skills. We also celebrate our High Performance Learning Stars in our Feelgood Friday Assemblies
- If you would like to find out more there is a book for parents "Great Minds and How to Grow Them" by Deborah Ayer.



World Class School 2021

# Values, Attitudes and Attributes (VAAs)



AGILE



EMPATHETIC



Hard Working

# ACPs

## Meta Thinking

- Meta-cognition
- Self-regulation
- Strategy-planning
- Intellectual confidence



Matilda



## Analysing

- Critical or logical thinking
- Precision
- Complex and multistep problem solving



Sherlock Holmes

## Linking

- Generalisation
- Connecting findings
- Big picture thinking
- Abstraction
- Imagination
- Seeing alternative perspectives



Gandalf

## Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics



## Creating

- Intellectual playfulness
- Flexible thinking
- Fluent thinking
- Originality
- Evolutionary and revolutionary thinking.



George



## Realising

- Automaticity
- Speed and accuracy



Hermione





## The PKAT iLearn Project

As part of Peterborough Keys Academy Trust, Year 5 and 6 at Ravensthorpe are part of the iLearn Project. This exciting project provides an iPad, with case, pen, charger and headphones to every Year 5 and 6 child across the Trust. The iPads will be used daily in school, so children must ensure that they remember to bring it each day.

At home, the iPad can be used to enhance learning further, including for homework and to access apps such as MyOn and Timestable Rockstars.



## Our Learning

Year 5 and 6 will start the Autumn Term by studying the Ancient Egyptians. This will include history, geography, science and art.

In English, they will develop their understanding of grammar, cohesion and genres including newspapers and narratives.

In Maths, our initial focus will be on number and place value, before moving to the four operations including written and mental methods.



# Dates for your diary

End of Key Stage 2 SATS (for  
Year 6 children)  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

These are just some of the key dates  
for the year. Please ensure you check  
the school website and Feel Good  
Friday PowerPoint regularly for other  
events.

Term Dates 2022-2023	
Autumn Term	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Term Starts
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term – School Closed
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Term Ends – Early Finish
Spring Term	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Term Starts
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term – school closed
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Term Ends – Early Finish
Summer Term	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Starts
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	May day – school closed
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term – school closed
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Term Ends - Early

# Attendance

Attendance across the school for 2021-22 is just over 90% - we need to be aiming for at least 95% attendance for everyone!

The school cannot authorise holidays during term time. Wherever possible, appointments, including for passports must be made for during the school holiday. We cannot authorise absences where a parent has to travel abroad. For absences relating to funerals or other family emergencies, a short period of absence of not more than 1-3 days may be approved, but must be requested using the online form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZHSvg1c71N>

All children will have days when they're not able to go to school, whether that's due to illness, holiday or a family emergency, and the occasional day off is unlikely to affect their education.

However, missing too much school can be seriously detrimental.

**A child who misses school just twice per month will lose out on 18 days' education across the school year – that's nearly four weeks.**

Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning. Children who miss a substantial amount of school fall behind their peers, and struggle to catch up.

Poor attendance often starts at primary school, and children who fall into this pattern are likely to underachieve at secondary school. Pupils who miss between 10 and 20% of school (that's 19 to 38 days per year) stand only a 35% chance of achieving five or more good GCSEs, compared to 73% of those who miss fewer than 5% of school days.

**Friendships** can be affected by persistent absence, too: it can be hard for a child who misses lots of school to form relationships with their classmates.

# How can I help my child over the holidays?

Our new Year 6 children will be set activities to complete on their iPads over the summer.

Keep reading as much as possible with your child and listen to them read to you. Have a conversation with them about what they have read: what has happened so far? What do they think will happen next? Who are the main characters? How are they feeling? How do they know?

Practise their times tables as much as possible! Children can continue to use Timestables Rockstars, but tables can also be practised when out and about, when waiting in queues or if asking for ice cream! If your child is confident in their times tables in order, test them out of order (i.e.  $3 \times 5$ ,  $8 \times 7$ ,  $6 \times 12$ ) or use the division facts ( $42 \div 7 = ?$ )





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**Have you been on the  
school website yet?**

**[www.ravensthorpeprimary.org.uk](http://www.ravensthorpeprimary.org.uk)**