



World Class School 2021



**End of Term  
Newsletter**

21<sup>st</sup> July  
2022

UNLOCKING  POTENTIAL



## From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,

Once again, we reach the end of another year in school...and what a year it has been! Certainly the last few weeks have been very interesting with a full Ofsted inspection and a record breaking heatwave! We wanted to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support, especially when we were so badly affected by Covid in the Spring Term. We really pulled together as a team and made it through the other side! It was lovely to see parents at our celebration and information assemblies last week and also at our Year 6 Leavers Assembly yesterday. We want to wish all our 'Class of 22' Year 6 students every success in their new schools next year. Plans have already begun to create more opportunities for parents and carers to find out more about what children are learning in school. Our explore cafes will start up again and we will be inviting parents of our reception and Year 1 children to join in with phonics and early reading work too. Class exhibitions will also take place each term. We have had some interest from parents to re-start the Parent Fundraising Committee next year – we need to bring the discos back to Ravensthorpe! If you would like to volunteer your time as a helper at events, as a parent governor, as a reading buddy or to run a club, we would love to hear from you – please drop a line to the school office. We are both very proud to lead such a wonderful school, full of amazing children and dedicated staff. A huge thanks to **all** the staff for all their hard work this year. We'd like to wish all our families happy, safe summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Best wishes, Mrs Bowyer (Head of School) and Mr Fry (Executive Headteacher)



In September we will be launching the RPS Way. This will replace the CARE Code in each classroom and across the school to ensure that we have high expectations of behaviour and a positive attitude every day. We encourage parents and carers to use the RPS Way at home too, especially to help children be ready for their day at school (uniform/ equipment etc) and to be safe when playing outside or online. When you visit the school, you will see this poster everywhere! In the autumn term, we will be sharing more information about how we promote positive behaviour and manage anti-social behaviour in school.

 **The RPS Way**

 **Be Respectful**

 **Be Prepared**

 **Be Safe**

 **PERSONAL BEST**     **OPPORTUNITY**     **LEADERSHIP**     **COMMUNITY**     **LEARNING**



Dates for your diary

## SEPTEMBER

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September** - school re-opens

## OCTOBER

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – staff training day – school closed

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – October half term

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – school photographer in (individual photos)



**BOOK A FITTING APPOINTMENT**  
INSTORE



### WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?

From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too!

With Hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15 minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.

Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The results? The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.



#### IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at [www.clarks.co.uk](http://www.clarks.co.uk)

Choose Clarks Peterborough Serpentine Green and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes and they'll check if they're still a good fit.



#### QUIET IN STORE FITTING

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment

To book, contact Clarks Peterborough Serpentine Green on 01733 348404

Opening hours,  
Mon to Fri 9.00am-8.00pm  
Saturday 9.00am-7.00pm  
Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm

Clarks.

## Pupil details

It is essential that we have up-to-date records for every child in school, particularly home address, email and mobile phone numbers. If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please email [office@rps.pkat.co.uk](mailto:office@rps.pkat.co.uk)

Thank you



## Injuries (outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible – email [office@rps.pkat.co.uk](mailto:office@rps.pkat.co.uk)

We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

Thank you

## Illness/Other Absences

If your child is ill, please call the school office on 01733 263342 and select option 1 to leave a message (the absence line is available 24/7) or email [office@rps.pkat.co.uk](mailto:office@rps.pkat.co.uk)

Thank you

## Free School Meals

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form below [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and select "no" when asked if you have previously claimed.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a medication form, link below

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



## Collection times

Please follow the one-way system at collection times and do not wave across the courtyard for your child to be released.

Please also continue to wear a face covering when on the school site.

**If you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact Little Tigers on 01733 330630 to book a space at their afterschool club. We do not offer this.**

Thank you

## Attendance

We aim for 100% attendance every day. It is said that good attendance = best achievement: it's not just about learning in lessons, but all the interaction with other children and teachers which can give confidence and self-understanding as they grow. We are sure we can count on the support of all our parents and carers to ensure children are in school, on time, every day. Please see the letter about attendance for more information and please contact the school office if you have any questions.

## Attendance Autumn Term up to 15<sup>th</sup> July:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	91.21%	Snowy Owls	89.16%
Yellowbill Kites	91.76%	Red Kites	90.65%
Sparrowhawks	91.8%	Goshawks	91.0%
Golden Kestrels	92.3%	Spotted Kestrels	93.35%
Western Ospreys	94.76%	Eastern Ospreys	92.74%
Peregrine Falcons	90.22%	Merlin Falcons	92.79%
Sea Eagles	91.25%	Martial Eagles	91.87%

# School Uniform

## 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)



## 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

## PE Uniform for PE days ONLY

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



AND



AND

Black PE Shorts



Plain Black joggers



AND Black trainers  
(NOT Plimsolls)



**CHROMA**

SPORTSWEAR

Unit 10, Wulfric Square  
Bretton Peterborough PE3 8RF

T: 01733 262526 E: sales@chromasport.co.uk

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



PERSONAL  
BEST



Achievements and success  
inside AND outside of school.

A huge congratulations to Sophia and Lily Kurda, who both achieved 100% attendance this year. Both win an Amazon gift voucher.

We look forward to awarding more 100% awards next year!

Our winning House Team this year was Willow, for their brilliant performance during our Jubilee Sports Days. The children in Willow all enjoyed an extra sports activity session to celebrate their win.



### Reminder

If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' over the summer, please email in to [office@rps.pkat.co.uk](mailto:office@rps.pkat.co.uk) so we can share their wonderful achievements.





# PERSONAL BEST



Achievements and success inside AND outside of school.



Emelia-Rose competed in her first ever gymnastics competition last week she was the youngest competitor and received two bronze medals. 3rd place on vault and 3rd place on floor routine.

**Well done!**



Melani completed stage 1 and started stage 2 in swimming lessons.

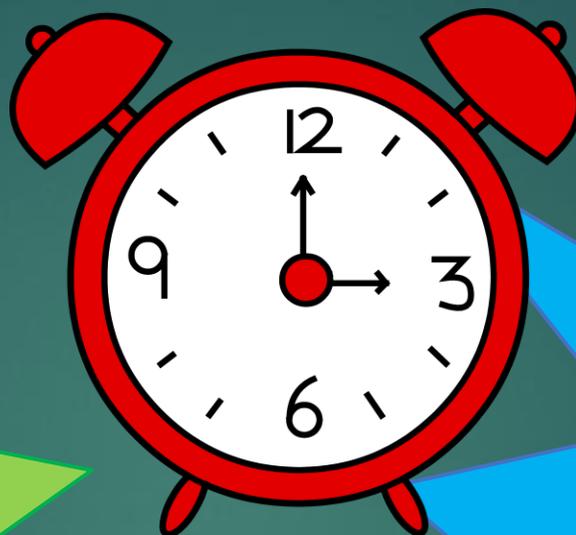
**Well done!**



A message from Melita's mum: We would like to share that Melita completed Stage 1 at her swimming lessons, we are super proud of her!

**Well done!**

## Important Information



Start time  
8:45am

**Years 1 & 2** doors will open at 8:40am, children must be in class for an 8:45am start

**Years 3-6** the playground gate will open at 8:40am for an 8:45am start

Finish time  
3:00pm

**Years 1 & 2** collect at 'disco doors' (front of school)

**Years 3-6** collect from the classroom doors in the playground

### Absences

You must use this form <https://forms.office.com/r/ZHSvg1c71N> to request time off for absences other than illnesses. If you do not use this form the absence will be **unauthorised**

Calling  
all year  
5  
children!



PETERBOROUGH KEYS  
ACADEMIES TRUST



Calling all Year 5 children in PKAT schools...

## HOLIDAY COMPETITION TIME!

Our friends at National Highways and Graham Construction are currently replacing the Longthorpe Footbridge over the A47 road, close to our schools. Here is an artist's impression of what the bridge might look like when finished:



Graham Construction would like you to give you a competition challenge to design your



### DREAM FOOTBRIDGE!



COMPETITION  
-TIME-

Designs should be completed A4 landscape size. You can use A4 paper with pens/ pencil/ paint and take a photo of your design using your iPad or use a drawing app on your iPad—just make sure it can be printed in A4 landscape size and include your name and school. One winning design will be chosen from each school. The winning design will be 'blown up' into a huge poster and displayed on the hoarding around the bridge as it is being constructed. Hundreds of cars and trucks will see your design every day on the A47! Each winner will also receive an Amazon voucher.

**Closing date: Friday 5th August—please email your entry to [sandra.saxton@graham.co.uk](mailto:sandra.saxton@graham.co.uk)**

# Birthdays



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



Healthy snacks & water bottles  
 Children can bring in a healthy snack to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school.  
 Children **must** bring in a named water bottle.

## Summer holiday birthdays

Mia T 5

Olivia H 10

Tajus 8

Olivier 11

Haniya I 8

Della 8

Pola C 8

Antonia 9

Lara A 9

William S 9

Angel 10

William D-H 11

Lukas S 5

Hussain 9

Emilia G	8	Sintija	10	Vakariss	6
Deimante	11	Julius	11	Jessica S	6
Mihai	11	Guste S	11	Mellany	5
Lauris	11	Anuj	7	Nicole	6
Zihan	10	Archie L	5	Lenny	10
Ava	7	Laura N	10	Melita	7
Melanie R	9	Rosa	9	Megija	7
Jasmine	8	Darenas	5	Miley	8
Jacob S	8	Dominika W	11	Joshua B	8
Perla	9	Stefana	10	Archie H	11
Suyog	9	Harper	5	Austin	9
Travis	6	Eduard	11	Hanna	5
Dominykas	5	Olivia W	5	Elijah E	5
Micah	5	Robert	5	Ealaf	11
Christopher	11	Willow	7	Tommy	11
Toma	9	Kamile	7	Arya S	9
Mrs Abbott		Miss Aquilina		Mrs Bhamani	
Miss Bloodworth		Mrs Bowyer		Miss Lund	

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!

# GOODBYE



We say farewell to Miss Lund today. Miss Lund has been our Year 6 teacher for the past 3 years and leaves us to go globetrotting with her husband! We wish her every happiness and success in the future. Safe travels!



Goodbye and good luck to Miss Chapman today. Miss Chapman has been teaching in Year one while Mrs Bush has been on maternity leave and has a new job in September. We wish Miss Chapman all the best for the future.



Mrs Kilbey, Jack Hunt Headteacher and PKAT CEO, said goodbye to students and staff at Jack Hunt yesterday. Unfortunately, the surprise choir event involving the PKAT primary schools had to be cancelled due to the heatwave. However, Mrs Veale, made sure that Mrs Kilbey will always remember Ravensthorpe by using her crochet skills to make a 'This is Your Life' book and an RPS uniform for Rocky! She was also presented with a lovely planter full of flowers. A big thank you to Mrs Veale and I know you will join us in wishing Mrs Kilbey all the best for the future.