



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

10th
September
2021

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Message from Mr Fry

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to the new school year. It's been great to see the school full of happy and enthusiastic children and staff after the summer break. Thank you for continuing to work with the school as we all continue to manage Covid in our community. We are all hoping that we can avoid the disruption of last year. I started my new job this week and it's been lovely to see two schools in action! I am very excited to see what Ravensthorpe can learn from Middleton and vice versa. I already have lots of ideas about how we can work together and had the pleasure of leading a Teams assembly for both schools at the same time this morning. My main aim this year is to help every child in both schools 'unlock their potential' and have a happy and successful year as we recover from all the lockdowns and Covid challenge. I know I can count on all parents and carers to help me achieve this aim.

Best wishes, Mr Fry, Executive Head

Message from Mrs Bowyer

Dear parents and carers

What a week! We have seen record-breaking temperatures across the country and the start of a new school year here at Ravensthorpe. There have been a few changes and I know that both the children and staff are delighted to no longer have to work in rows in the classrooms! It has been lovely to see the children working together in groups, sharing ideas and enjoying their new topics. We have had mystery parcels arrive in years 3 and 4 – the children have been persevering and using their enquiry skills to solve the mystery. We have also started to welcome our new reception children and have been joined by Miss Want (Year 1) and Mrs Bowling (Owls). Across school, we have also welcomed a number of new families – we look forward to getting to know you all.

Best wishes, Mrs Bowyer, Head of School

DO THE RIGHT THING

SAY YES TO THE VACCINE AND GET A TEST
IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

With Covid still in our communities, we all need to do the right thing to keep rates as low as possible.



❗ **Say yes to the vaccine.**
That's both doses.

Everyone over the age of 18 can now get the jab.

Book online at www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19 or by phoning 119. For walk-in centres and pop up clinics visit www.thevaccinators.co.uk

Remember there must be an eight week gap between your first and second jab.

❗ **Get a test if you have symptoms.**

If you have symptoms of Covid-19 – a high temperature, a new or persistent cough or a loss in sense of taste or smell – **book a test at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test** and self-isolate.

❗ **Self-isolate if you are asked to by NHS Test and Trace.**

Lots of support is available for people who need to self-isolate including payments of £500 and help with accessing food and medicine.

For information visit www.peterborough.gov.uk/selfisolationsupport

REMEMBER

- ✓ MEET PEOPLE OUTDOORS OR IN WELL-VENTILATED PLACES IF YOU CAN
- ✓ KEEP A POLITE DISTANCE FROM OTHERS
- ✓ WEAR A MASK IN CROWDED PLACES – OR WHERE YOU CAN'T KEEP A DISTANCE
- ✓ WASH YOUR HANDS WELL AND OFTEN



i For further updates and information check our website which will be regularly updated www.peterborough.gov.uk/coronavirus

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Covid has not gone away. If your child has any of these symptoms please do not send them to school and book a PCR test:

A high temperature

A persistent cough

A loss of taste or smell.

PCR Tests can be booked at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119.

Please visit a testing centre if you can, rather than getting a postal test.

Lateral Flow Tests, the type you can collect from chemists, should not be used on children under 11.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Don't
Forget!

The start of a new school year is a great time to remind everyone about the importance of good attendance at school, especially after all the Covid disruption over the last 18 months. 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.

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.

0 days off school in a year 0 lessons missed	100%	Perfect attendance
2 days off school in a year 10 lessons missed	99%	Excellent attendance
5 days off school in a year 25 lessons missed	97%	Good attendance
10 days off school in a year 50 lessons missed	95%	Slightly below average attendance
14 days off school in a year 70 lessons missed	93%	Poor attendance
20 days off school in a year 100 lessons missed	90%	Very poor attendance



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Medication

If your child requires medication during the school day, you must complete a Medication form. The office will email/text a link to the form or you can access the form on our website

[Ravensthorpe Primary School - Contact Us](#)

Injuries (outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible. We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

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.

If you have any queries or require links to any of our forms please email office@rps.pkat.co.uk

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News from the classes.

**Important
Notice**

New PE Days for Year 5 and 6

A reminder of start & finish times



Years 1, 3 & 5

Start Time: 8:40 am

Finish Time: 3:00 pm

Years 2, 4 & 6

Start Time: 8:50 am

Finish Time: 3:10 pm

It is important that your child arrives to school and is collected on time each day. Repetitive lateness may result in fines.

Year 5 will now be having PE on a Monday and a Thursday.

Year 6 will be having PE on Tuesday and Friday

Children **MUST** come to school in their PE kits on PE days.





School Uniform for September 2021

Uniform Years 1-5

We have now returned to our school uniform on non-PE days. For Years 1-5 the uniform will be white polo shirt, green sweatshirt or cardigan, with grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress (shown in pictures). Black or grey socks/tights with **smart** black trainers or shoes.

Please **do not** send children to school in patterned/bright coloured leggings or t-shirts with logos other than the school logo.

Years 1-6 PE Uniform

PE Uniform for PE days ONLY

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



Black PE Shorts



Plain Black joggers



AND Black trainers
(NOT Plimsolls)



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Year 6 uniform (in preparation for secondary school)

We would like our year 6 children to wear a shirt/blouse and house team tie (one will be provided for every child in September, if it gets lost parents will need to replace it). With a grey v-neck knitted jumper. This will be worn with grey trousers/skirt, grey or black socks/tights and smart black trainers or shoes.

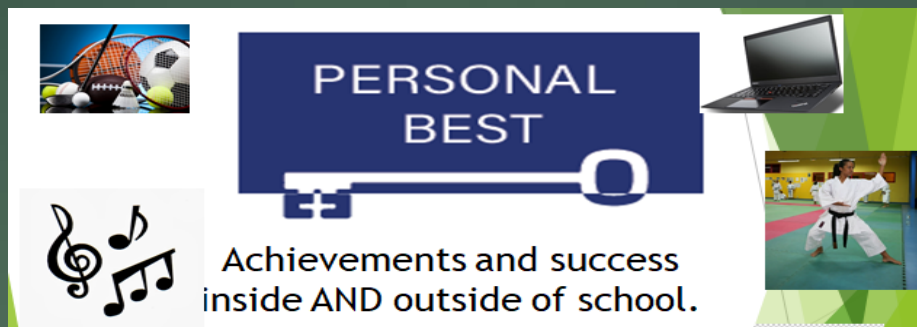


EYFS will wear
this every day as
their 'activity
uniform'

From September we will be calling parents if the incorrect uniform is worn. Uniform standards will also be part of our Home School Agreement.



Cameron Morpew from Peregrine Falcons and his team won the Hunts County U9s Finals Day for Peterborough Town Cricket Club. They have been unbeaten all season and have the chance to win a second trophy this Sunday in the Border Counties League Finals taking place in Bourne!



Zihan in Year 5 Peregrine Falcons has had an incredibly busy summer. Having worked incredibly hard in training over the year, he has already won the following:

St Neots Junior 7th August
Zihan won Un13 boys silver medal
Un11 plus Mix won the gold medal

2 star London Academy 22 August
Un10 boys gold medal

2 star St Neots Junior
Un13 mix won the silver medal

Lola in Year 6 Sea Eagles took a ABRSM singing exam during the holidays and she passed her Grade 1 exam. She started singing lessons via zoom in the first lockdown and her teacher put her forward for the exam. She is now working on her grade 2.

Well done – we are very proud of you!

If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' out of school, please email in to office@rps.pkat.co.uk so we can share their wonderful achievements.

Birthdays this week



Aishmeet
5

Willow
6



Kamile
6

Mrs
Pedley

Arya S
8

Saphia
11

Christopher
11

Abbie
8

Mrs Figueira



Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!