



Message from the Headteacher

Time is flying by! This half term is an incredibly short one and we have a lot to squeeze in.

School uniform - the children are looking very smart wearing their uniform to school. We appreciate your support.

Wet weather - this time of year is renowned for ever-changing weather. We seem to be having heavy rain either at the start or end of the day. A warm waterproof coat is very helpful.

Prejudiced Language - there have been a few incidents of children using prejudiced language. School staff have delivered lessons to help children understand why this is not acceptable. We would be most grateful if you reinforce this message with your children.

Persistently late - we are having a focus to reduce the number of children who are regularly late. Where children are regularly late, they often find it more difficult to settle into school as they have missed the start of the day.

5 minutes late per day doesn't sound like a lot but it adds up to be a loss of learning of:

- 25 minutes per week
- 16 hrs and 15 minutes in a year
- Almost 3 days an academic year

Unreasonable behaviour - PKAT and senior leaders will not accept unreasonable verbal or physical behaviour towards staff. Our staff work very hard to support the children at Ravensthorpe.

Arithmetic and reading - we are focussing on arithmetic and developing fluency in reading. We have already seen pleasing improvement. Research shows that where parents support school and encourage their children to read at home, share stories and books, they make significantly better progress and are more likely to reach aged related expectations.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parents Evening and at our Mother's Day events.

Mrs Ward

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening is on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. For parents attending in person, please enter the school via the main school hall and you will be taken down to your child's classroom. Online booking has now closed, if you still wish to make an appointment, please contact the school office.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea is taking place on Friday 8th March and Monday 11th March, 2:15pm - 3pm. Ticket sales have now closed, if you have purchased an adult ticket, please ensure you also purchase your child's ticket, if you have not already done so.
Thank you

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Dates for your diary



Tuesday 5th March - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 6th March - Parent's Evening

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day*

Friday 8th March - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2:15pm - 3pm

Monday 11th March - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2:15pm - 3pm

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day*

Thursday 28th March - Last day of term - 1:30pm finish

Monday 15th April - School reopens for Summer Term

*Information for these can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Parent Cafés for the Spring Term



Our Parent Cafes are a great way to get involved in your child's learning. The children look forward to welcoming their parents into school. I hope you can join us.

Thursday 7th March - **EYFS** Parent Café 2pm - 3pm

Thursday 14th March - **Year 2** Parent Café 2pm - 3pm

Friday 15th March - **Year 4** Parent Café 9am -10am Science

Friday 15th March - **Year 6** Parent Café 2:30pm - 3pm SAT's café

Thursday 21st March - **Year 3** Parent Café 2:30pm -3pm Ancient Egypt presentation

Thursday 21st March - **Year 1** Parent Cafe (pm) walk in local area

Friday 22nd March - **Year 5** Parent Café - 9am - 10am Science experiment

Notices

Parking

If you drive to school to drop off or collect your child, please make sure you park legally and safely. Do not block paths, roads or our neighbour's driveways.

Thank you



When parents and visitors come into our school we aim to give everyone a warm welcome and treat everyone calmly and respectfully. We want to help where we can.

All we ask is visitors to our school treat all members of the team in the same way - calmly and with respect.

'Life is sweeter when we are kinder'



***It doesn't cost me
anything to be kind -
Paddington Bear***



WORLD
BOOK
DAY

World Book Day 2024

Thursday 7th March

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Children are invited to come into school dressed as a book character that they see as a hero or heroine

Superhero Menu

Blue: Mrs Mack's Banger Burger

Yellow: Mr Blanchard's Quorn Burger

Both served with Miss Frisby's Fantastic Fries

Mrs. Ward's Super Hoops

Mr Bilby's Supersweet Sweetcorn

Dessert: Mrs. Bartlett's Blissful Cakes

There will be no green option on this day.
All dietary requirements will be catered for.



**RED
NOSE
DAY**

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

Wear Something Red!

On Friday 15th March, we will be taking part in Red Nose Day 2024 and having a non-uniform day

Children are invited to pay £1 and come to school wearing something red

Please click on the link to pay £1 per child on ParentPay
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13583>

Red Nose Biscuits for dessert with school dinners!

**Thank
you!**