



Message from the Headteacher

Despite being the shortest half term this year – this has definitely been the busiest with lots of lovely things happening in school; World Book Day, Red Nose Day, Mother's Day celebrations and parent cafes. Your support for these events is greatly appreciated. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term at Ravensthorpe and am already looking forward to next term.



Clubs on now available on ParentPay for Years 1-6. Places are limited and are on a first come first served basis.



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News and Notices

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Farewell

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Norton who has been at Ravensthorpe for 6 years. We are very sad to see her go but wish her all the very best for the future.

Welcome!

Welcome

After the break we are welcoming Mrs Czuchaj to the RPS team. She will be based in Yellowbill Kite's along with Mrs Pragliola. The children had the opportunity to spend a little bit of time with Mrs Czuchaj before she starts after the break.

Reading for 10 minutes everyday



The skill of reading is the ticket to accessing everything. We live in a world of print and being able to decode and comprehend is crucial. We are keen to get our families to read to their children for 10 minutes every day. Research shows that additional reading at home has proven to boost a child's school performance, as well as increase vocabulary, build strong communication skills, build self confidence and spark their imaginations. Other benefits of reading include: reduces stress & anxiety and improves sleep. Also, it gives children some time away from their screens and technology!

Watch out for the weather



Although we are coming back to the summer term please remember how unsettled our weather is – particularly April showers. It seems that 'pick up' time is when the clouds burst and we have had a few heavy downpours. Please ensure your child continues to wear a waterproof coat to school.

Parking



Please can we remind parents to ensure they are driving carefully and only parking in safe places near the school. Parents have been witnessed stopping in the middle of the road to let children out as well as parking on yellow lines and hatched areas. In order to keep everyone safe, please be considerate when both driving and parking Thank you.

Dates for your Diary.



Term dates

Monday 15th April - School reopens for Summer Term
Monday 6th May - School closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May - School closed for staff training day
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half term
Friday 19th July - Last day of Summer term

Curriculum Letters

These will be sent home at the end of the 1st week back after the Easter holidays.



Sports Days

Monday 20th May - Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 21st May - EYFS
Wednesday 22nd May - KS1
Thursday 23rd May - Y3 & Y4

These will all take place in the afternoon
These dates are subject to the weather.