

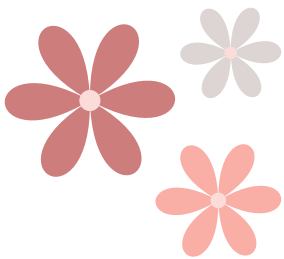


## Message from the Headteacher

Despite how many years I have worked in education I am always amazed at how quickly time flies in school. Summer term 1 has been an exciting and busy one.

We have enjoyed a visit from a published author, children in Year 2 have been exploring states of matter during their science topic, as part of the topic on Ancient Greeks our Year 3 children had a great afternoon tasting and making different foods and it has been lovely seeing so many parents watching the children enjoying their sports afternoons. As part of our termly safeguarding week the children learnt about ways to keep themselves safe online.

We are starting to make plans for our Reception 2024 intake and are finalising the details for the Year 5 camping trip. Exciting times ahead!



### ParentPay

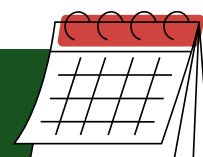
Please ensure all lunch accounts are up to date and there is no money outstanding. Meals should be paid for in advance.

Thank you

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## Diary dates



Friday 24th May - School closed for staff training

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half term

Wednesday 5th June - Y6 Theatre trip

Friday 14th June - Father's Day Breakfast\*

Thursday 20th June - Football Themed Lunch\*

Wednesday 19th June - Parliament trip\*

Tuesday 25th - Wednesday 26th June - Y5 Young Explorers Trip

Wednesday 10th July - Y2 trip to Ferry Meadows\*

Thursday 11th July - Wimbledon Themed Lunch\*

Friday 12th July - Reports being sent home

Wednesday 17th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm - 3pm\*

Wednesday 17th July - Y6 Beach Party themed Prom 4:15pm - 6pm\*

Friday 19th July - Last day of Summer term

\*More details to follow after half term

## Term dates 2024-25



### **Autumn Term**

Wednesday 4th September 2024 - Term Starts

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half term - School Closed

Thursday 19th December - Term Ends

### **Spring Term**

Tuesday 7th January 2025 - Term Starts

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - Half Term - school closed

Friday 4th April - Term Ends

### **Summer Term**

Tuesday 22nd April - Term Starts

Monday 5th May - May day - school closed

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half Term - school closed

Friday 18th July - Term Ends

### **Teacher Training Days - School Closed**

Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

Friday 25th October

Monday 4th November

Friday 20th December

Monday 6th January

Friday 23rd May

# News and Notices



## Reports

Your child's annual report will be shared on Friday 12th July. Along with any outcomes from statutory assessment (EYFS, Y1 phonics screening check, Y4 multiplication timetables check and Key Stage 2 SATs).



## Warmer weather - British weather

Whilst it is warmer, we would encourage children to come to school with a light waterproof coat. Also a hat on those sunnier days.

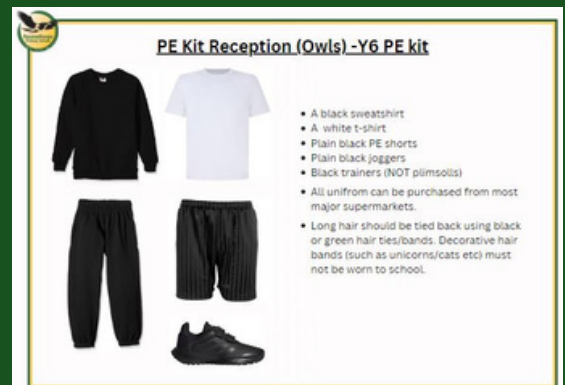
## Regular school attendance



It is essential for all children attend school regularly. If you are facing some challenges please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school and we can look to support you. The incidences of recorded lates are also closely monitored. When children miss the start of the day, they miss out on that important social, settling in time. This is something we can support with. We are here to help.

## Changes to uniform

From September all children from Reception to Y6 will wear the same school uniform



For PE, the PE kit will remain broadly the same - the only change is that children will wear a white T-shirt rather than a colour.

# What's been happening at Ravensthorpe

## Year 2

As part of their science topic, year 2 investigated states of matter and chemical reactions.

They experimented with vinegar (liquid) and baking powder (solid) to create carbon dioxide (gas).



## Year 5

Year 5 have been developing watercolour painting skills . We were inspired by the artist Jackie Morris. We have used different brushes and techniques to produce painting on the theme of birds and feathers.

## Packed lunches

Having a healthy, nutritionally balanced lunch is essential to ensure the children are able to fully access their after learning. We have seen an increase foods high in sugar with little nutritional value. Food high is sugar can result in children having a 'sugar crash' in the afternoon.

Going forwards please ensure packed lunches are healthy and well balanced. Sweets and energy drinks, such as bars of chocolate, strawberry laces, PRIME etc. **must not** be sent into school.

For ideas on a healthy lunch boxes please follow this link <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

