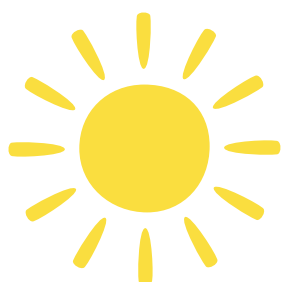




## Message from the Headteacher

The last few weeks are always very busy in schools; teachers have been busy marking assessments and writing reports. The weather is always something we talk about; too cold, too hot, too wet etc. Last week was particularly warm in school. It looks to be getting a bit cooler this week with some showers. Remember to send your children with a light waterproof jacket because it always seems to rain at drop off and pick up times.



### ParentPay

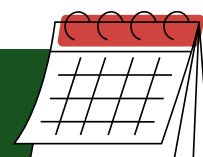
Please ensure all lunch accounts are up to date by the end of term and there is no money outstanding. Meals should be paid for in advance.

Thank you

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## Diary dates



Thursday 4th July - American Themed Lunch  
Tuesday 9th July - Year 3 Parent Café 10:30am -11am  
Wednesday 10th July -Y2 trip to Ferry Meadows  
Thursday 11th July - Wimbledon Themed Lunch  
Friday 12th July - Reports and new class information 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 1:30pm finish

\*More details to follow

School reopens on Wednesday 4th September



## 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



# Changes from September

## New Class Names

Following a consultation, the majority of children chose animals for the new names of classes.

The names are:

Rec/Year 1 Ladybirds, Butterflies and Bumblebees

Y2 - Sea Turtles and Blue Whales

Y3 - Koalas and Kangaroos

Y4 - Wombats and Sugar Gliders

Y5 - Emperor Penguins and Polar Bears

Y6 - Snow Leopards and Bengal Tigers

## Changes to the school day

In line with Government guidance, RPS is increasing the length of the school day to 32.5 hours per week. From September our school day will run from 8.40am - 3.10pm. Gates will continue to open as usual at 8.30am.

## 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.

## Other news/messages

### Attendance and Lates

80% of our children are attending school regularly and 90% of the children arrive at school on time. These children tend to be more successful in school, achieving the high results in tests and assessment. We are continuing to focus on attendance will work with families to help their attendance improve. If we can help you please get in touch.

### Nut allergies

A polite reminder that we are a nut free school, not only does this apply to food included in lunch boxes, but also to any sweets or cakes that are sent in for children to share with their classmates for their birthday. We do have children in school who have nut allergies so it is important no food containing nuts is brought into school. Thank you.

### Assessments and SATs weeks

We have all been very proud of the children during their end of term assessments.  
- they all worked very hard.

### Improving Communication

In readiness for September we will looking at extending SeeSaw into KS2 - further information to follow.

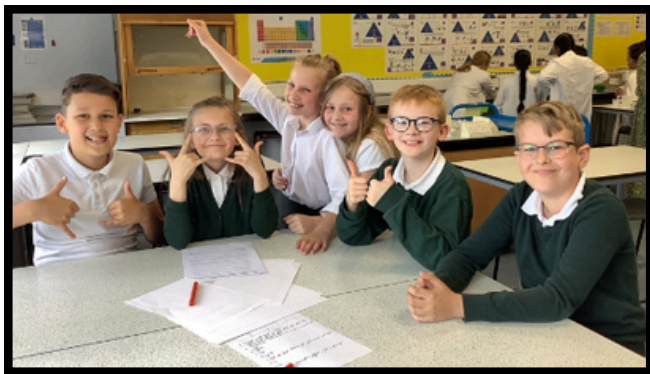
### Year 5 Young Explorers Trip

Last week, Year 5 travelled to Wing Farm in Rutland for their overnight camping trip. They took part in lots of activities including making their own bread and butter, feeding a range of farm yard animals and learning how to light a camp fire alongside other forest school activities. The adults that attended were incredibly proud of the way the children conducted themselves even in the blistering heat and with a mini Mount Everest to climb multiple times in order to get back to base cap. The children (and adults) were all looking forward to a well deserved rest over the weekend but will have memories to look back on for a long time.

# What's been happening at Ravensthorpe

## Year 5

On Tuesday 18th June, 6 pupils from Year 5 went to Jack Hunt School to take part in a science tournament. They were able to use the laboratory equipment to carry out a variety of investigations. They managed to come second in the competition against other PKAT year 5 pupils. Congratulations everyone!



## KS1 Sports Day

Friday 21st June was KS1 Sports day!  
The weather was perfect, and the children, adults and staff had a wonderful time.

Thank you to Mr. B who organised such a great event and to the year 6's who supported the children.

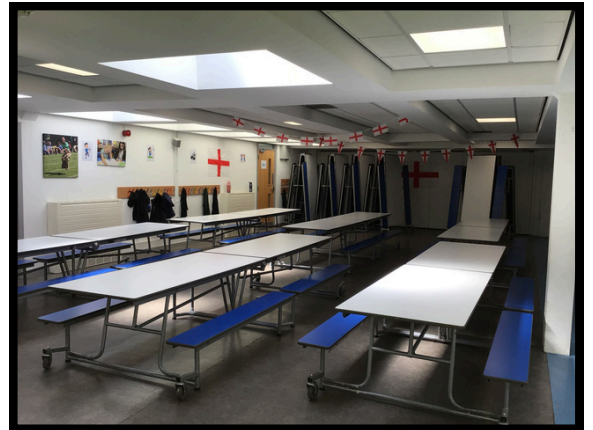


# Themed Lunches



To celebrate the ongoing Euros, our catering team put on a fabulous football themed lunch for the children.

The dining hall was decorated with flags and football themed decorations, there was a football themed menu, featuring Chicken or Quorn bites and potato footballs, with a tasty football biscuit for dessert. We even had our own England team for the day!



## Upcoming Themed Lunches - Save the date!

The catering team have organised two more special themed lunches before the end of term.

**Thursday July 4th** will be an American theme menu with hot dogs and Quorn dogs.

**Thursday 11th July** will be a Wimbledon theme menu featuring Chicken or Quorn chunks and a delicious strawberry topped cupcake for dessert. Full menus will be sent out to parents and displayed in classroom windows nearer the time.