



March Newsletter 31.03.25

Message from Mrs. Ward

As we approach the end of this term, we are excited to share several updates and introduce new initiatives that will enhance your children's learning experience at Ravensthorpe.

Parent Café Learning Events

It has been wonderful to see many parents attending the Parent Cafe Events. Classroom teams are busy planning the next ones. We warmly invite you to join these events, where you can engage in school activities alongside your children. The children always enjoy having their parents in school. These events provide a wonderful opportunity to connect with our school community and support your child's education.

Importance of Regular Attendance

At Ravensthorpe, we emphasise the significance of regular attendance, as it directly correlates with your child's success. To encourage this, we will be introducing a new approach after the holiday: pupils who attend on time and every day will enjoy "golden time" on Friday afternoons. Those who are late or absent will use this time to catch up on learning they have missed.

School Renaming Announcement

We are excited to announce that our school will be renamed Ravensthorpe Primary Academy, following a letter from Dr. Ian Young, our CEO in January 2025. This change reflects our commitment to excellence and growth as an educational community. Over the next few months we will be sharing how we transition from RPS to RPA.

Term Highlights and Upcoming Events

This term, there have been a number of events in school including; Mother's Day Breakfast, Comic Relief, and the Winter Olympics sports, which were enjoyed by all. Looking ahead, we are excited for Father's Day Breakfast and the Summer Sports Festival in the summer term.

Important Dates

- Phonics Screening Check for pupils in Y1 and Y2 - **Week beginning 9th June**
- Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) for Y4 - **Week beginning 2nd June and 9th June**
- Key Stage 2 SATS in Y6 - **Week beginning May 12th**

New Initiatives

- **Birthday Lunch with Your Child:** Starting after Easter, Parents will be able to book a special lunch with their child to celebrate birthdays.
- **Fun Menus by Our Kitchen Team:** Starting with St George's Day, our fabulous kitchen team is planning exciting menus for the children to enjoy.
- **Classroom Dojo:** We are using Classroom Dojo as a communication tool. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so to stay informed and engaged with school activities.

School Reopening

Please note that school will reopen for the summer term on **Tuesday, 22nd April**.

Enjoy the spring break and we look forward to continuing our journey together and making this a successful term for all our pupils.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ward

Important Dates

Tuesday 1st April - Class Photos

- Parents Evening 3:20pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 2nd April - Parents Evening 3:20pm-5:30pm

Thursday 3rd April - Easter Lunch

- Last day to take part in 50/50 raffle and chocolate hamper raffle

Friday 4th April - Chocolate Hamper Raffle and Spring 50/50 raffle winners announced

- Celebration Lunch

*- Last Day of Term **1:15pm finish***

******Easter Holidays Monday 4th April - Monday 21st April******

Tuesday 22nd April - School Reopens - Summer Term

Wednesday 23rd April - St George's Day Lunch*

Friday 2nd May - Harry Potter Lunch*

Thursday 15th May - Disco Lunch*

******Friday 23rd May - School Closed - Training Day******

******Half Term - Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May******

Friday 13th June - Father's Day Breakfast*

**More details to follow closer to the time*

Notices

Parking

Please be considerate when parking at school. Disabled parking bays are reserved for those with a valid blue badge. Avoid parking in or blocking these bays, and ensure your parking does not restrict access to them. We would also like to remind you to be considerate towards local residents and not to block driveways etc. when parking. Thank you for your cooperation.

First Aid Messages

Just a reminder that the daily First Aid messages will now be sent out by email.

Parent's collecting from Bumblebees and Ladybirds

Please do not allow children to ride bikes and scooters around the outdoor area or climb on the climbing frame. This is not safe and not permitted for safety reasons.

Supervising Children

Please ensure that children do not touch the provision areas or any equipment that has been set up. These areas and materials are often prepared in advance for use the following day. To maintain their intended setup, no equipment or trays should be touched by anyone.

Mrs Nicholls



After six great years in the kitchen, Mrs Nicholls is hanging up the apron and heading into retirement. She has been a key part of the team, always bringing hard work, skill, and plenty of laughs.

We'll miss her dedication and energy, but we're excited for her to enjoy some well-earned rest—and maybe even cook for fun for a change!

Thanks for everything, Mrs Nicholls. Wishing you all the best!

What's Been Happening at Ravensthorpe

Year 2

We have been busy working practically this term. They have all made a Tudor house that would be fitting in 1666 and they've also made some measurement art!

Rev Kerri came in to talk to us all about Easter too.



