



# Ravensdale Junior School

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Reflect



Aim High



Value Others



Explore



Now It's Me

Dear parents and carers

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for coping so very well with some challenging SATs tests. The year 6 teachers had prepared the children extremely well, so that they all knew what to expect. Two weeks previously, they had taken part in a Mock Sats Week, so that they knew exactly which room they would be in, with which teacher and at what time.

Staff ensure that the children still receive a very balanced curriculum in Year 6, whilst ensuring that they are prepared both academically and emotionally for the tests. In other year groups, the children all complete NTS tests on a termly basis, which are very similar to SATS, so the children become very familiar with the process.

Fingers crossed for the results!

*Zoe Cannon*

**For general enquiries, please email Mrs Price, our senior administrator in the office** [admin@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk) Breakfast and After School Club bookings, all payments, residential visits, attendance and general enquiries.

[head@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:head@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk) - serious concerns or positive feedback

[senco@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk) - Special Educational Needs

[pastoralsupport@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:pastoralsupport@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk) - emotional and behavioural support, support for parents

[chairofgovernors@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:chairofgovernors@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk) - communicate directly with the Chair of Governors, Jill Wilkinson.

[safeguarding@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk) - safeguarding concerns.

[Year3@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:Year3@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk) - to contact Year 3 teachers (just change the digit for other year groups)

[PTFA@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk) - to get in contact with our PTFA fundraising team

## Key Dates

24.5.23	9.05am	Year 3 Robins Class Showcase Assembly
7.6.23	1.10pm	Year 6 Colour Run for Holi
9.6.23	6.30pm	Year 3 Over night camp
10.6.23	10.00am	Year 3 Over night camp ends
12.6.23	9.00am	Parent Partnership - Behaviour policy
14.6.23	9.05am	Year 5 Owls Class Showcase Assembly
15.6.23	TBC	Community Cultures Day
16.6.23	TBC	School Sports Day
21.6.23		Year 5 Trip to Carsington Water
22.6.23	9.05am	Year 5 Eagles Class Showcase assembly
28.6.23	9.05am	Year 5 Falcons Class Showcase Assembly
7.7.23	TBC	Reserve Sports Day
7.7.23	6.30pm	PTFA Family Barbecue
10.7.23		Year 6 Production performance to Infants
11.7.23	TBC	Year 6 Production Morning performance to parents
12.7.23	TBC	Year 6 Production Afternoon performance to parents
13.7.23	TBC	Year 6 Production Evening performance to parents
14.7.23	6.00-8.30pm	Year 6 End of year party
18.7.23	9.05am	Year 3 Swifts Class Showcase Assembly
21.7.23	TBC	Year 6 Leavers Clapping out

### Timing for Sports Day

#### Morning

Year 3/4 Round Robin (12 stations) - **9.05am - 10.20am.**

Year 5/6 Round Robin (12 stations) - **10.40am - 12.00pm**

#### Afternoon

Year 3 / 4 Races - **1.15pm - 2.10pm**

Year 5/6 Races - **2.20pm - 3.15pm**

## Parent Partnership

The date for next half term is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of June, when we are looking forward to sharing our revised behaviour policy with you and listening to your feedback. You will also have the opportunity to work alongside your child in class as they develop their social and emotional skills. You do not need to book in advance for this event.

## Making a Complaint

Wherever possible, we do hope to resolve any issues in school when they are first raised by parents. However, if you do wish to make a complaint, please do check the complaints policy on the website. In the first instance, a complaint should be addressed to the head teacher (Stage 2 in the policy). If this does not resolve the issue, the complaint is then investigated by a panel of at least 3 governors who have no prior knowledge of the complaint (Stage 3).

## Dinner Payments

Please ensure that you keep in credit with your payments - at any one time we have over £400 owing to school and this takes up office time in chasing this up.

Many thanks for your support.

## Suncream and Sunhats

Please remember these now the weather is warmer. It is also very important to send in a water bottle each day.

Children will still be expected to play out in light rain in the summer so please ensure they have a waterproof too.



## PAWS FOR PETS Poetry Competition



*In collaboration with  
Jamie Thrasivoulou*



*Open to young people aged 7-18  
Entries close Friday 30th June*

If your son or daughter is a budding young poet and loves animals, why not sign them up to enter the Paws for Pets Poetry Competition? Visit [www.rspcaderby.org.uk/form/poetry-competition-signup-form](http://www.rspcaderby.org.uk/form/poetry-competition-signup-form) to sign them up. More details and information about the exciting prizes on offer can be found at <https://www.rspcaderby.org.uk/poetry-competition>

## Prevent Duty

The prevent duty is all about preventing children and young adults being persuaded to take on extremist views or ideologies. It is a complex area and the internet can be a powerful tool for sharing such information and persuading others to get involved.

Please have a look at the information also sent out with this newsletter so that as a parent, you are forewarned and therefore better able to protect your children.

## Snapchat

We have many children using Snapchat. Please have a look at the following link, so you are fully aware of this social media site as a parent. <https://techcrunch.com/cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/techcrunch.com/2023/04/19/snapchat-opens-its-ai-chatbot-to-global-users-says-the-ai-will-later-snap-you-back/amp/>

## After School Club

If you have any toys in good condition that you no longer need, please consider sending them in for our Breakfast and After School Club. Many thanks.

## PTFA

We have a very friendly group of parents who are now meeting every half term in an informal way. We have no set committee at the moment, but the help from this group has been invaluable in organising recent events such as the children's disco and chocolate bingo. They have helped us before the event - for example meeting on a Friday morning in the community room to label the chocolate tombola, and by coming a little earlier to the events to help set up.

It's a great way to have some social time, help the school and meet new parents.

Our next event is a family barbecue and social evening on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 6.30pm**. Food and drinks will be available from the school hall and families can picnic on the field. We will provide a wide variety of toys with which children can play.

If you would like to find out more about being involved, please email [PTFA@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk)

## A day of Celebration of the Languages and Cultures represented within school

Each year, all Transform Schools take part in Community Action Week. This year it is the week beginning the 12<sup>th</sup> of June and we would like your help. We would like Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of June to be a Community Language and Culture day and we would love parents to get involved to make this happen. We would ideally like help in running workshops for pupils on areas such as basic language sessions, children's traditional games, art/craft sessions, cultural clothes etc . We would also like to have a simple party at the end with foods from different cultures to try. If you would be available to help, please email your year group team at [Year4@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk](mailto:Year4@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk). (change the year group number as required)



## Holiday Clubs

We are delighted that Progressive Sports are running holiday clubs at Ravensdale during half term and the summer holidays. These are being overseen by Mr Scarrat who is the sports coach that works at Ravensdale. Please see the poster below about how to book a place.

**Well done for everyone who is attending school every day!**

3	97.22
4	96.44
5	96.85
6	97.19
01 ROBINS	98.33
02 KINGFI	95.0
03 SWIFTS	98.33
04 WOODPE	93.67
05 FALCON	97.67
06 MAGPIE	98.0
07 OWLS	99.66
08 EAGLES	94.67
09 HAWKS	96.33
10 SWANS	98.75
11 FLAMIN	99.08
12 HERONS	93.75
Whole School	96.33

**INSET Days for Ravensdale Junior School 2022-23**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**INSET days for next year 2023-24**

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (This is a Transform Trust INSET and will be different for the infants)

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

Please note that the above INSET days are not on the calendar below and should be considered separately.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY



# CLUBS

Progressivesports



 **Ravensdale Junior School, Mickleover**



**Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June**  
**9.30am to 4.30pm (or 8.30am to 5.30pm)**



**Boys and Girls Aged 4 to 11 Years**

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Many thanks as  
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**RAVENSDALE JUNIOR SCHOOL  
DERBY CITY HOLIDAY DATES  
2022 – 2023**

As confirmed by Derby City Council

**School closes**

**Re-opens on**

<b>Easter</b>	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
<b>Mid-term</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
<b>Summer</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>Mid-term</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
<b>Christmas</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Mid-term</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
<b>Easter</b>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>Mid-term</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
<b>Summer</b>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024



