

RAVENSDALE

12.09.25

WELCOME BACK!

We are so excited to have everyone back for a brand new school year! The first week back has been full of energy, smiles and the joy of reconnecting with friends and staff. Thank you for helping your child start the year of strong – from adjusting morning routines to sending them in ready to learn. Your support makes all the difference.

This week, students have been settling into classroom and school routines, building relationships and diving into new learning. We are already seeing their curiosity and enthusiasm shine.

Over the next few weeks, we'll continue to focus on creating a positive and supportive environment, where your children feel welcome and ready to succeed.

We look forward to partnering with you and are confident that together, we will have a wonderful year ahead!

Mrs Badwal



A welcome from the Governing Board

On behalf of the Governing Board at Ravensdale Junior School, we would like to wish all pupils, families, and staff a very warm welcome back to school. This year, we are looking forward to sharing more with you about the work governors do to support the school and its community through the school newsletter. We are also delighted to extend a special welcome to Mrs Badwal as she joins the Ravensdale team. We are excited for the year ahead and hope everyone has a happy and successful term.

Term Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 8th September - Friday 24th October
Monday 3rd November - Friday 19th December

Spring Term

Monday 5th January - Friday 13th February
Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th

Summer Term

Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May
Monday 1st June - Wednesday 22nd July

INSET Days

- Friday 3rd October 2025
- Monday 23rd February 2026
- Monday 1st June 2026
- Thursday 23rd July 2026

School Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 24th September to take **individual photos**.

Please ring the school and let the office know if you would like your child to have a photo with a sibling in school.



Attendance

We have had a brilliant start to the academic year and our whole school attendance stands at...

Let's keep up the great work and aim to be at school *on time, every day*.



Safeguarding

If you are concerned for a child's welfare, please speak to any of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) Mrs Badwal, Mrs Wright, Mrs Staley-West, Miss Hayford, Miss Martin and Miss Scolah. Our Safeguarding Governor is Mrs Helen Fordham. Please contact the School Office if you wish to speak to any of these members of staff. Should you need further information or guidance on matters that are safeguarding related, please visit the safeguarding area on the school website. You can find it under 'Key Information'.

Reminders

We have a number of music lessons on offer CONTACT US if you are interested.



After school sports club are available. Book through Premier Sports. Mr Scarratt would love to see you there.



Save The Date

Parents Evenings this term will take place on the following dates:

- Tuesday 7th October
- Thursday 9th October

