

Ravensdale

24/10/25

A Brilliant Start to Term!

As we reach the end of a wonderful first term, it's been fantastic to see our school community come together for such a positive start to the new school year.

The children have settled in beautifully, showcasing our KIND values, and a real enthusiasm for learning. From exciting classroom projects to enriching learning opportunities, there's been so much to celebrate.

A huge thank you to our staff for their hard work and to our families for their continued support. We're proud of all that's been achieved so far and look forward to building on this strong start when we return next term.

Mrs Badwal



Update from our School Governors

At our recent governor meeting, we were delighted to review the school's enrichment offer and were really impressed by the wide range of opportunities available to the children. Governors will soon be carrying out visits to further support and monitor key areas of school life, including SEND, Teaching and Learning, Enrichment, and Health and Safety. We look forward to seeing all the fantastic work happening across the school!



Term Dates

Autumn Term

Back to school - Monday 3rd November

End of term - 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

- Monday 23rd February 2026
- Monday 1st June 2026

Healthy Snacks

The School Council would like to remind all families that children should only bring **healthy snacks** to school.

Healthy snack ideas include:

- Fresh fruit
- Vegetables (such as carrot sticks or cucumber slices)
- Cheese sticks
- Breadsticks

Thank you for supporting our efforts to promote healthy eating.



End of Day Reminders

- The timber trail area is closed to children after school.
- There should be no dogs on site.
- Children should not be riding on bikes and scooters on the playground.

Thank you with your support with keeping our children safe.



Autumn Art Project

We have been delighted with the artwork created for our Autumn Art Project! Some of the pieces are proudly displayed in school, and others will soon be on display at Mickleover Library. We can't wait for you to see them!



Staying safe over half term



Top Tips for Kids!

- Trick or treat with an adult.
- Only attend firework displays that are organised by adults.
- Wear gloves when handling sparklers.
- Always tell an adult at home where you are going.



School Communication

Our recent survey results show that the vast majority of parents are happy with Class Dojo as the school's main platform for communication. Thank you for sharing your feedback on this.

If you would like a printed copy of this newsletter, please let the office know, and they will provide one for you.



Online Safety

As children spend more time online for learning and leisure, it's important that we work together to keep them safe. Please take a moment to talk with your child about how to use technology responsibly and kindly.

Top tips:

- **Talk regularly** about what they do online — show interest and keep communication open.
- **Check privacy settings** on apps, games, and devices.
- **Encourage kindness and respect** in online chats and gaming.
- **Remind them never to share personal information** (like their full name, school, or location).
- **Report or block** anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.



Autumn Term Dates

Event	Diary Date
PTA Halloween Disco	Friday 24 th October
End of Autumn 1	Friday 24 th October
Start of Autumn 2	Monday 3 rd November
Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th November
Odd Socks Day (Odd socks and usual uniform)	Monday 10 th November
Remembrance Day (in School only)	Tuesday 11 th November
Children in Need	Friday 14 th November
Own Clothes Day For Christmas Fair Donations	Friday 21 st November
PTA School Christmas Fair	Friday 21 st November
Christmas Performances	w/c 8 th December
Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day	Wednesday 17 th December
Rocksteady Concert (in School only)	Tuesday 16 th December
Christmas Service (in School only)	Thursday 18 th December
End of Term	Friday 19 th December

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