

Ravenor News

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Please note our school website address: www.ravenor.ealing.sch.uk



Welcome to all of our new and existing children and families. The children have settled happily into their new classes and are very busy. Thank you for supporting your children in their new start. Their uniform looks very impressive and it has been pleasing to see how quickly our Foundation Stage Two and Year One children have settled in to their new classrooms and environment.

Many improvements have happened over the summer, including new carpets fitted in classrooms and corridors and the refurbishment of the Year One toilets and boys' KS2 toilets.

Thank you to our School Council for the work they put in last term to select the fixtures, fittings and colour scheme for our Year One toilets. The children and teachers are thrilled with the result, especially the frogs!



High School Admissions and Greenford High School News

Please see the parent information board for information on admissions to high school for September 2018.

The board also has a list of dates of the high school open evenings.

Please note that the deadline for high school admissions is 31st October.

We will be holding an information session for Year Six parents on 9th October at 5.00pm.

RAVENOR ATTAINMENT DATA 2018

We were delighted with our outcomes for pupils at the end of 2018. Our outcomes were above the national average in many areas for pupils at the end of Foundation Stage, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two.

We were particularly pleased with our outcomes in writing and improved attainment for boys, which we had focused very closely on last year.

Our areas to develop this year are to continue the effective work done with reading and writing last year and to develop outcomes for the more able.

A summary of our data will soon be available on our school website, where you can see it in more detail.

Where do I find policies?

All of our statutory policies can be found on our website under our 'policies' tab.

Who do I speak to if I have a safeguarding concern about a child?

Mrs Lobo, the Head Teacher is the safeguarding lead and Ms. Berkeley, the Inclusion Leader, leads on safeguarding. Please speak to any of us if you have a safeguarding concern about a child. If we are not available, please speak to Ms Wright, the Deputy Head.

Year Six children - mobile phones in school

If you believe it is absolutely necessary for your child to bring a mobile telephone onto the school site, please write to your child's class teacher, requesting permission for this and giving the reason that the telephone will be needed and from when. **Please await a response before allowing your child to bring their telephone onto the site.** (Why might children bring mobile telephones to school? If parents/carers are concerned about a child's homeward journey, if they are travelling unaccompanied.)

Mobile telephones-

- must be named to identify the owner
- will be turned off before the child enters the school site
- will be handed into the school office as soon as the child enters the site and handed in to a member of the admin tea
- will be placed in a locked drawer in the office
- will be collected from the office by the child when the child has been dismissed at the end of the school day
- will not be turned on until the child has left the site.

Year Six children only, may walk home alone, as long as they have written permission from their parent/s. Please write to your child's class teacher or via the home school diary.

Lost Property

Our red Lost Property box is located outside the school foyer. It is incredibly full already, so please look through for misplaced items and replace the lid when you have finished. If items are clearly marked with pupil's names, they are more likely to be returned to pupils during the school day.

safety of children on the site

Parents/carers please turn off/ put your mobile telephone away and out of view when you enter the school site. Many phones have cameras, so by ensuring that mobile phones are not used on the site, we can be sure that your children's safety is not compromised.



Thank you for your continued co-operation and support in protecting the privacy and safety of Ravor families.

For health and safety reasons, children should not be playing or climbing on 'Pick a Sticks' (challenge climbing apparatus) before or after school or play on the Nursery hill.

Are you eligible for extra funding for your child's education?

If you are eligible for **PUPIL PREMIUM**, or if you believe you may be eligible; please complete the application for Pupil Premium and return it to the school office. For more information please visit the school office.

Uniform

It has been wonderful to see so many children in smart Ravor uniform. A gentle reminder that children should wear **black school shoes** as part of their uniform. Trainers, ballet pump style shoes and sandals are not permitted. If your child needs to wear alternative footwear for medical reasons, please make an appointment to speak with Ms. Berkeley. We kindly ask that all uniform, coats and P.E kits are named, as this makes it much easier to return to the correct child.

Please can we also ask that children **do not wear hooped earrings to school** as these could get caught and pose a health and safety risk to children's ears. If your child wears small hooped earrings that cannot be removed, we will provide discrete earring tape in school to ensure that your child's ears are protected.

Classroom Agreements

The children in each class have discussed and agreed how they would like their classroom to look, sound and feel this year. This is written up as a 'Classroom Agreement' signed by all. The class agreement for your child has been sent to you this week.

Dates for your diary:

'Meet the Teacher' (letter to follow with further information)

- **Yr. 1 Tuesday 18th September 3.30pm in Meadow hall**
- **Yr. 2 Tuesday 18th September 4.00pm in Meadow hall**
- **Yr. 3 Wednesday 19th September at 3.30pm in Meadow hall**
- **Yr. 4 Wednesday 19th September at 4.00pm in Meadow hall**
- **Yr. 5 Thursday 20th September at 3.30pm in Meadow hall**
- **Yr. 6 Thursday 20th September at 4.00pm in Meadow hall**

Attendance and Punctuality

Pupils are expected to attend at least 97%

Please remember that if your child is not able to come to school:

Telephone **0208 578 1654** and leave a message on the absence line stating your child's name, class and the reason for absence for each day of your child's absence.

The Attendance Officer may request to see medical evidence for absences.

Class attendance is monitored weekly and the highest attending class will receive an award during Monday's assembly. This is to create a sense of teamwork. Below is one of our attendance incentives, the 'Attendance League'

Ravenor Attendance League Tables

The Attendance Leagues.

There are two Attendance Leagues - one for KS1 (Year 1, Year 2 pupils) *and* one for KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.)

The Attendance Leagues run in a similar way to a football league.

Points are awarded to each individual class depending on the percentage attendance figure for the previous week.

The points are accumulated and, at the end of each term, the class in each Attendance League with the most number of points are invited to the 'Ravenor Primary School - Cinema Experience'.

Here, the children are given a golden ticket invite, children arrive in the hall to enjoy popcorn, juice and a movie of their choice – free of charge.



Points for the league table:

99 – 100% = 3 points

97.6 – 98.9% = 2 points

96.6 – 97.5% - 1 point

0 – 95.5% (below target) = 0 points

