

WELCOME TO YEAR TWO

MEET THE TEACHER

TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2017



Pine



Poplar



Holly

ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Mr Collum– Year leader and Poplar class Teacher

Miss Sahota– Teaching Assistant

Ms Patel – Holly Class Teacher

Mrs. McNicholas - Teaching Assistant

Miss Reeve – Pine Class Teacher

Mrs Lambi - Teaching Assistant



ATTENDANCE AND TIME KEEPING

- Attendance is important as it ensures your child is receiving the full curriculum.
- 97% is required for a child to reach their targets.
- Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time as learning starts at 8.55am promptly. If your child is late then please sign in at the school office.
- If your child is unwell, please call the school office to inform them.



ROUTINES

DROPPING/COLLECTING

- The front gate opens at 8:40am with the back gate opening slightly afterwards.
- Children to walk straight into class and settle on the carpet to start practising handwriting.
- School ends at 3:15pm. Children need to be collected from their classrooms.
- After 3:25pm children will be taken to the KS1 Library and must be collected from the office.
- Updated numbers must be given to the office to keep you fully informed.
- Inform the office if your child is being collected by a different adult. Only siblings over the age of 16 may collect children.
- **Please ensure that your children are not playing on the school apparatus after school.**



COMMUNICATION

- All general enquiries can be made in the office.
- If you have a question about your own child, please make an appointment in the office to meet your child's class teacher.
- If the matter raised can not be resolved by the class teacher , then please contact Mr Collum, the Year Leader. If the matter is still unresolved, the next stage will be to meet the KS1 Assistant Head Teacher, Miss Dhami.
- Ms. Wright (Deputy Head) can be contacted via the office if the matter has still not been resolved.
- All appointments need to be made in the office and the relevant person will contact you to confirm dates and times for the meetings.
- It is not always possible to meet with parents on the same day, however a member of staff will get back to you as soon as possible.



HOME LEARNING

- Home Learning will be given out every **Friday** and is to be handed in the following **Wednesday**.
- The children will be given a transparent home learning folder in which to return their home learning and an orange spelling book for them to practice their spellings daily.
- Spellings will be tested every **Thursday**.
- It is the children's responsibility to complete their own home learning **in pencil, in their best handwriting**, with support as necessary.
- New 'Letter Join' scheme is now being used. We have an example for you to take home.



HOME SCHOOL CONTACT BOOKS

- All children have been given home school diaries.
- Parents will need to listen to their children read daily and leave a comment with a signature.
- This diary will also enable you to stay in touch with your child's class teacher.
- In case of lost or missing reading diaries, please re-purchase them at the office.



READING

- Children will be given a home reading book to read with you daily.
- Reading books will be changed every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**
- As your child will keep their book for at least two days, the book can be read again with parents asking questions to build comprehensions skills.
- Please ensure that you have written a positive comment and signed your child's reading record daily.



CURRICULUM



- Curriculum news
- November information meeting for parents

AUTUMN TOPICS

- Art Week
- Nocturnal animals
- Great Fire of London
- Guy Fawkes



UNIFORM

Our Ravenor uniform is :



- Grey or black trousers or skirt/pinafore dress
- Blue/white striped or checked dress in the summer term
- White polo shirt (with Ravenor logo) or blouse
- Ravenor sweatshirt (navy blue)
- Black shoes (**no trainers please**)
- Black, white or blue hijab
- Black, white or blue hair band (no big bows)
- No jewellery, hoop / dangling earrings.

Please name all uniform.



P.E

- Each class has two allocated PE lessons per week.
- Holly – **Wednesday** and **Thursday**
- Pine – **Monday** and **Friday**
- Poplar – **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**
- It is essential that ALL children take part in every PE lesson. If children miss PE they are missing essential learning.
- Please ensure that your child has their correct PE kit in school each week. We will inform you if your child does not have their kit in school.
- Please ensure that your child's PE kit is kept in a PE bag rather than their book bags.
- PE kit: your child's house colour T-shirt (blue, yellow, green, red), blue or black tracksuit pants or shorts and plimsoles. Children may not wear football shirts or clothing printed with slogans or logos.



SCHOOL HOUSE SYSTEM

- Your child has been placed in a school house named after a park (these are the same houses as last year).
- Red – Primrose
- Blue – St. James
- Green – Hyde
- Yellow – Regents
- Please ensure that your child wears their house colour for PE.
- This will be your child's house through their time at Ravenor.



BEHAVIOUR SYSTEMS

- Our emphasis lies in positive reinforcement and praise. As a staff, we believe that the inclusive and supportive ethos of the school provides the positive atmosphere in which children will thrive best.
- Rewards- marbles in the jar (whole class reward), table points (groups), House points (individuals), super learner certificates (individuals), lunchtime certificates (whole class).
- Consequences- reflection sheets (5 minutes in class) and time out sheets (10 minutes in a partner class)



HOW TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S EMOTIONS.

- At Ravenor, we teach children different strategies to help them control their emotions such as:
- Calming down
- Making up poster



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

- Further information regarding the visits will be provided nearer the time.
- Parental support will be appreciated for any school visits we plan.



HOW CAN YOU HELP

- Help on educational visits
- Themed events – topic launches
- Reading daily (reading record books)
- Home learning
- See the curriculum news
- See school website



INTERNET SAFETY

○ CEOP: Child Exploitation and Online Protection



- ‘Think you know’ website for parent and children about internet safety
- Report abuse button
- Primary school children should ideally not be using social media. Please monitor this very carefully if you choose to allow your child access to social media accounts.

○ Please monitor what your child is doing whilst on the internet

○ Block pop-ups

○ Setting: child safety lock on



HEALTHY EATING

- We are a Healthy School
- Crisps are only allowed, in packed lunches, on a Friday
- Chocolate or fizzy drinks are not allowed in packed lunches in school or on school visits
- Books are available in the office for birthdays – no cakes or sweets please



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Year 2 have their **topic launch** on Tuesday 2nd October at 9:15am – 10:00am in your child's classroom. It is a great opportunity for you to see your child in their learning environment.
- Ravenor operates a 'cashless' system, excluding fundraising events.
- KS1 Assessment Information Evening to take place in the Spring Term. Date TBC.
- Well known children's authors visiting the school this year.



THANK YOU FOR WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU THIS YEAR.

- Please collect a pack containing further information about the learning your child will be doing this term.
- This year, we would like to offer more support and workshops for parents and carers. Please fill in the sheet, as you collect your packs, stating what you would like the school to provide further support in.

