

# Meet the Teacher

Year 4

19<sup>th</sup> September 2018



# Welcome to Year 4

● We have an extremely exciting year ahead of us and a fantastic Year 4 team to ensure your child's year at Ravenor is a pleasant and enjoyable experience.

## ● **Class Teachers:**

Ms. Brown - Mulberry Class Teacher - Year Leader

Ms. Dukseyeh Hawthorn Class Teacher

Mr. Vainker - Sycamore Class Teacher

## ● **Teaching Assistants**

● Ms. Bateman

● Ms. Hoque

● Ms. John

● Ms. Shrestha



# Attendance and Time Keeping

- It is vital that your child attends school **every day** – attendance should be above 97%
- Learning begins at 8:55am and finishes at 3.15pm.  
**Gates open at 8.40am and 3.10pm**
- On wet days – children are directed to the hall in the morning. The back gate will not be open if it is raining.
- Children will be collected by the first fire exit near the main gate.
- Outdoor equipment.



# Uniform

## Ravenor Uniform:

- Grey trousers or skirt/pinafore dress
- Blue and 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**)
- Plain black, white or navy blue hijab
- Plain studs for earrings (**no hoops please**)
- Necklaces and bracelets are not to be worn.
- Hair accessories- simple bands (no bows)



# Pencil Cases and Other Equipment

- Please note that no pencil cases are needed at school. We provide all the equipment your child needs to support them with their learning.
- Toys, football cards etc. are also not needed.



# Parental Support

## Upcoming Events for Year 4-

Library Visits- we will be going **once** this year. Dates will follow.

Topic Launch – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am – 10.15am.

- Cashless school
- Parental support will be appreciated for any school visits we plan.
  - Dates of future visits will follow, by separate letters.



# Lines of 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 a matter raised can not be resolved by the class teacher or the year leader, the next stage will be to meet with the relevant Assistant Head Teacher –Ms. Harrison.
- ◎ 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.



# Physical Education

PE Kit – kept in a Ravenor  
named PE bag

## (Indoor)

House colour T shirt with the  
Ravenor logo

Black shorts

Plimsolls

## (Outdoor)

House colour T shirt with the  
Ravenor logo

Black shorts

Tracksuit bottoms and  
tracksuit top (black or blue)  
for the colder weather

Trainers

## PE days

### **Mulberry Class:**

Monday and Friday

### **Sycamore Class:**

Wednesday and Thursday

### **Hawthorn Class:**

Wednesday and Friday





# Swimming At Gurnell

<b>Mulberry</b>	<b>Hawthorn</b>	<b>Sycamore</b>
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	<b>Lesson 1:</b> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	<b>Lesson 1:</b> Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<b>Lesson 2:</b> Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	<b>Lesson 2:</b> Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	<b>Lesson 2:</b> Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<b>Lesson 3:</b> Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	<b>Lesson 3:</b> Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<b>Lesson 4:</b> Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<b>Lesson 4:</b> Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	<b>Lesson 4:</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
<b>Lesson 5:</b> Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<b>Lesson 5:</b> Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018	<b>Lesson 5:</b> Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019



# Home Learning Diaries

## Reading Records

- Provides a link between the teacher and parent – messages can be written and responded to.
- Children to read each evening and write down the book title and a comment about what they've read. This should then be signed by a parent to say they have listened to their child read (weekly).
- Reading records diaries need to be in school **every day**.
- Class teachers will check and sign reading records once a week during guided reading sessions.



## Home learning

- Spellings will be given out on Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday.
- Maths and grammar home learning will be given out every Thursday and need to be handed in the following Tuesday.
- Children should be reading for at least 20 minutes each night.
- Mathletics and Reading Eggs to be accessed each week.

# 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



# How you can help your child at home

- Read for 20 minutes each day. Encourage your child to read a wide variety of books.
- Practise times tables regularly (up to 12x12).
- Use maths in real life contexts e.g. shopping, TV listings, cooking and weighing etc.
- Mathematics and Reading Eggs to be used every week
- The curriculum newsletter has some suggested websites to use at home as well as information about the learning being covered this term
- Take your child to visit your local library. Ealing libraries have a wide range of non-fiction books and these can be read to enhance your child's learning at school.
- Handwriting



# Topics for the Autumn Term

Please take your child to the local library to help them research about the different topics we will be learning about this term

- Living Things and their Habitats (science)
  - Electricity (science)
- Vikings and Anglo Saxons (history)



# Behaviour Systems

- Our emphasis lies in positive reinforcement and praise, rather than on sanction and punishment. 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), table points (groups), house points (individuals), super learner certificates (individuals), lunchtime certificates (whole class)
- Sanctions- reflection sheets (5 minutes in class) and time out sheets (10 minutes in a partner class)



# 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 you child is doing whilst on the internet

- Block pop-ups

- Setting: child safety lock on



Thank you for coming.

We look forward to working  
with you and your children  
this year.

