

Meet the Teacher

Year 6

20th September 2018



Welcome to Year 6

- We have an extremely exciting year ahead of us and a fantastic Year 6 team to ensure your child's year at Ravenor is a pleasant and enjoyable experience.
- Class Teachers: Ms. Cobb (Year Leader), Ms. Jordan, Ms. Challands
- Teaching Assistants: Mrs Mohamed, Mr Wreford



Attendance and time keeping

- It is vital that your child attends school **every day** – attendance should be above **97%**.
- The front gate will open at **8.40am** and the back gate shortly after.
- Learning begins at 8:55am and finishes at 3.15pm. **Gates open at 3.10pm.**
- On wet days – children are directed to the hall in the morning. The back gate will **not** be open.
- Children will be collected by the MUGA area. If you wish your child to walk home alone, please put this in writing for the attention of the class teacher. (This can also be written in your child's Home Learning Diary). This is only for Year 6 pupils.
- If your child is late, they are to sign themselves in late at the office.
- Siblings are not to use the Pick-a-Sticks after school due to health and safety.



Uniform

Ravenor Uniform:

- Grey 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 (blue)
- Black shoes (**no trainers please**)
- Plain studs for earrings (**no hoops please**)
- Blue, black or white hijabs and hairbands only please (no bows)
- Pencil cases should not be bought into school – all required equipment is provided for your child
- No nail varnish



Parental Support

Events for Year 6-

- International week
- Enterprise week
- Topic launches (one per term) **WWII Topic Launch tomorrow, Friday 21st September 2018 at 9.15am until 10.15am.**

Visits:

- Imperial War Museum visit **Tuesday 9th October (Alder and Lime)**
Wednesday 10th October (Willow)
- Y6 camping experience **Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – Friday 5th July 2019**
 - others to be confirmed
- We use a cashless system – money will only be required to be brought in to school on mufti days or for fundraising events.



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** or catch them at the end of the day.
- ⦿ If a matter raised can not be resolved by the class teacher or the Year Leader- Ms. Cobb, 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 – to be kept in a named
Ravenor PE bag

(Indoor)

House T shirt with the Ravenor logo
Black shorts
Plimsolls

(Outdoor)

House T shirt with the Ravenor logo
Black shorts
Tracksuit bottoms and tracksuit top
(black or blue) for the colder weather
Trainers

PE days

**Alder Class: Thursday and
Friday**

**Willow Class: Wednesday and
Friday**

**Lime Class:
Thursday and Friday**



Home Learning Diaries

Home School Diary

- 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 two comments (one inference and one retrieval). This should then be signed by a parent to confirm their child read(daily).
- Home learning diaries need to be in school **every day**.
- Class teacher will check and sign home learning diaries once a week.

Home learning

- Maths and English home learning is given out on a **Friday** and should be handed in on a **Tuesday**.
- Children are expected to complete their home learning to the same standard of presentation as their learning completed in school.
- Spellings will be given out on a Monday (Alder and Willow) or Tuesday(Lime) and tested the following week on the same day.
- Children should be reading for at least 20 minutes each night. Whilst your child is reading to you, ask them questions about what they have read in order to support and encourage them.
- Mathletics and Reading Eggs to be completed daily without adult support.
- Library visit to be confirmed.



How you can help your child at home

- Encourage them to read different texts nightly asking questions to improve their understanding.
- Practise times tables, up to 12x12.
- Encourage the use of CGP revision books which can be paid for online.
- Encourage children to use their home learning diaries
- Use maths in real life contexts e.g. shopping, TV listings, cooking and weighing etc.
- Mathletics and Reading Eggs to be used daily.
- The curriculum newsletter is in the pack with suggested websites to use at home as well as information about the learning being covered this term.



SATs Information

- SATs information evening will take place in the Autumn Term after half term break, details will follow nearer to the time.
- The week of SATs is Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2019.

Test papers:

- » Reading comprehension
 - » Grammar, spelling and punctuation
 - » Maths Papers: Arithmetic paper 1, reasoning paper 2 and reasoning paper 3.
- CGP revision books are available for you to buy. (If you have not done so already please see the office for the appropriate letter)



Healthy Eating

- We are a healthy school.
- Crisps are only allowed in packed lunches on a Friday.
- No Chocolate or fizzy drinks in school or on visits.
- Books are available for £1.50 in the office for birthdays – no cakes or sweets please.



Behaviour Systems – if you would like to see a copy this is on our school website and available at the office on request

- 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 atmosphere in which our aims may best be met.
- Rewards- marbles in the jar (whole class), table points (groups), House points (individuals but rewarded as a group), 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)
- Learning completed at school.



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



High School

- **High school admission evening will take place on the 9th October 2018 at 5.00pm.**
- High school open evenings can be found on the Ealing website and on the parent information board.





**THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD
TO WORKING WITH YOU THIS YEAR.**