



## RAVENOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to **Year Five**.

As a staff team, we believe very strongly that the success achieved by our pupils is based on a strong school/home partnership. Parents and Carers play a vital role in children's education, and we feel that the strengthening of our combined efforts can only lead to greater achievement by the children in **Year Five**.

### School Uniform

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child follows our school uniform policy by sending him/her to school wearing the correct school uniform. Ravenor uniform consists of a grey skirt, dress or grey trousers with a white polo shirt and navy blue jumper. Socks and tights should also be in school colours (black, white, grey or navy blue). Hair accessories should be simple bands (no decorative accessories such as bows) and hijabs should also be plain navy blue, black or white. We ask that children do not wear jewellery to school, except small stud earring or items for religious reasons. Children should wear black shoes, please note that **trainers should not be worn as part of the school uniform**. Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

### Healthy School

In line with our Healthy School Policy, we ask that you do not send sweets or edible treats to school to celebrate your child's birthday. We would be delighted if you would celebrate by donating a suitable book of your choice, or one from the range available to purchase for £1.50 from the school office, for our class library. A book plate will be placed in the front cover of the book with your child's name. This will leave a permanent memento of their special day.

### Home Learning

Home Learning	Day home learning is set	Day home learning is due in
Reading	Daily for twenty minutes	Home/school diaries to be in school <b>every day</b> . Parents and school to write in and sign diaries every week. Twice a week, children will have an opportunity to change their home reading book.
Maths & Grammar	Wednesday	<b>Wednesday</b> This will be stuck into children's home learning books.
Spelling	Friday	Spellings are to be learnt daily and the children will be tested <b>every Friday</b> .





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### Equipment

All stationery needed for your child's learning is provided by the school. We would like to remind you that children **should not** bring their own pencil cases or any other stationery to school.

### Physical Education

Class	Days
Oak	Tuesdays & Fridays
Aspen	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Elm	Wednesdays & Thursdays

All children need to be appropriately dressed, during physical activity, to ensure their safety and comfort. School PE kit includes a number of items:

- Your child's house colour T-shirt (St James - blue, Regents – yellow, Hyde - green, Primrose - red). Please do not send children in with football shirts or tops with logos/slogans.
- Blue or black tracksuit trousers and shorts.
- Plimsolls or trainers.

Please ensure that all items are clearly marked with your child's name. PE kits may go home on a Friday to be washed. Please check footwear regularly, as children's feet grow very quickly.

### Supporting Your Child's Learning

At the beginning of each term, you will receive a Curriculum Overview. This will outline the topics that your child will be learning about throughout the term.

There are a number of other ways that you can support your child with their learning.

- **Mathletics** – Your child will be issued with a username and password. Please encourage daily use of these maths puzzles and games.
- **Reading Eggs** – Your child will be issued with a username and password. Reading Eggs should be used every week. Access to a range of reading materials and comprehension questions are available.
- **Library visits** – Consider taking your child to visit the library to take out some books to enjoy at home.

### Arrangements for the end of the day

**Key Stage One** children should be collected from their classroom.

**Key Stage Two** children should be collected from the school playground.

**Year Six** children only, must be given written permission if they are to walk home alone.

If you are unable to collect your child personally, please inform the school office with details of the person collecting your child that day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms Harvey  
Oak Class teacher  
Year Leader

Miss Londeix  
Aspen Class Teacher

Miss Scuffil  
Elm Class Teacher

