

Our ref: CCh/JLa

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Dear Year 1 Parents/Carers

Year 1 Space Workshop

On Wednesday 16 September 2026, we are excited to offer our Year 1 children the opportunity to take part in an action-packed Space Day, filled with exciting, hands-on activities and opportunities to work together, experiment and get creative.

Working in four groups, the children will become rocket engineers! They will plan, design, build and launch their very own rockets, before testing and evaluating them to see how much fuel is needed to make their rocket travel the furthest. The children will measure the distance travelled during each test and see if they can improve their designs. Some rockets built during previous sessions have travelled an incredible 45 metres or more!

The children will also take part in space training and team-building activities, developing their communication, cooperation and problem-solving skills while having lots of fun.

To finish their space adventure, the children will get creative with spray painting techniques, including stencilling, printmaking and masking. They will use these techniques to create their own amazing alien planet artwork, which they will be able to take home and keep.

It promises to be a fun-filled day of science, creativity, teamwork and space exploration!

Your child will need to wear school uniform as normal. The workshop will be taking place in school so there is no change to the usual school day.

The cost of the experience is £11.60 per pupil. Payments should be made via MCAS. The deadline for payment is 13 September 2026. If you have any difficulties accessing your MCAS account, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist you. If you are facing financial hardship and are unable to make the payment, please contact the school office to discuss payment plan options.

We believe that children learn best from first-hand experience, so school visits are an important part of the school year and make a positive contribution to children's development. Such visits can only take place if parents are willing to contribute towards their cost. We hope that you will be able to offer your support in our endeavour to offer broad educational experiences through visits. Parents are not obliged to contribute but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then the visit will not be allowed to go ahead.

Photographs of the children participating in this event will be promoted and shared on our school website and Facebook page.

Yours faithfully

Miss Chantler
Year 1 Class Teacher



Ravenfield Primary Academy

People belong, **place** matters, **purpose** lasts.