



Ravenfield Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER – July 2023

Principal's update

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is my final newsletter at Ravenfield and I want to reiterate what a privilege and pleasure it has been to be principal for the last four years. This is a very special school mostly because of the children who are exceptional. During our recent Ofsted inspection, the inspector commented on more than one occasion on how excellent their behaviour and attitudes to learning were. It was a proud moment for all the team. The support that we get at Ravenfield from you, our parents and carers, is second to none. Whether it is engaging in dress up days, supporting your children at home or sharing ideas with us it goes a long way to making the academy the amazing place it is. I also want to thank the team at Ravenfield for their hard work, dedication and going the extra mile to deliver exceptional experiences for all our children. I just wanted to mention again how proud we have been this year of our Year 6 children who have all been involved in transition. We all wish them luck in the next stage of their education and know that they will continue to have every success.

As you know, Miss Kendall our Year 1 teacher also leaves us this week for an exciting new opportunity in another school. I would like to thank Miss Kendall for all her hard work and dedication during her time at Ravenfield. She will be really missed by all.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy summer. I know that the amazing team at Ravenfield will make sure that 2023-24 is another exciting year full of exceptional experiences.

Caroline Coates

Dates For The Diary

Upcoming Dates for the next academic year

4.09.23 School opens for the new academic year. (INSET days on 31st August/1st September)

14.09.23 – 07.12.23 -
Y4 Swimming Lessons

18.10.23 – Crucial Crew Y6

20.10.23 School closed for INSET day

17.11.23 – Nottingham Justice Museum (Y6)

9.2.24 School closed for INSET day

28.6.24 School closed for INSET day

We've listened...

Exceptional experiences letters

These went out this week to give parents/carers as much notice as possible for paying.

Friends of Ravenfield

Thank you to our friends group who continue to raise money for our children. We have recently had donations to support the development of our new library in September.

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Curriculum Guarantees Passport

Next year our children will carry on filling out their curriculum guarantee passport. This will ensure that exceptional experiences are planned from EYFS to Year Y6.

Performing Arts Club

A big well done to all our children who were involved with our recent Lion King production. It was a real treat to see the talented cast perform this musical with such enthusiasm and to such a high standard.

CHARACTERISTICS

We are RESILIENT

We learn from our mistakes and don't give up.



We are RESPONSIBLE

We are dependable and we keep our promises.



We are KNOWLEDGEABLE

We are eager to learn and find out new information.



We are CONFIDENT

We believe in ourselves and our abilities.



We are KIND

We look after each other.



We are A TEAM

We help and support each other.



Attendance Matters

Our current attendance from September to July stands at 95%. We'd like to continue to remind all parents and carers that good attendance is crucial to your child's development in school and every single day counts. One day missed is equivalent to 6 hours of key learning. One day a week missed is 234 hours of learning over a school year. Holidays in term time will always be unauthorised (except in very exceptional circumstances) and lateness continues to be an issue in school, leading to lost learning for some pupils. The school doors open at 8.35am and pupils should be in the classroom for 8.45am (8.45am for Nursery). Appointments should also be kept to out of school hours wherever possible

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE The NHS Trust which provides children's services in Rotherham has launched a new app enabling parents and carers to pre-book a confidential chat with a health professional when they need advice around their child's physical and emotional health needs. The app is called 'eClinic Parent's Plus' and can be downloaded free of charge from the App store or Google Play. On the app, parents are able to select the type of advice they are looking for before booking an online 'live chat' appointment with a member of staff in the team. It could be a health visitor for children 0-5, a school nurse for children 5-19, or a children's mental health worker for children aged 5-18. With the increase concerns around children's mental health, we feel this may be a valuable resource for parents.

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Educational Apps:

