



Mrs
Jahangeer



Mr Coman



Miss Jones



Miss Trinh



Miss
Houghton



Mrs
O'Donoghue



Miss White



Mrs
Burroughs



Mrs Abdullah



Mr Isaacs

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term

Wednesday 4 th October 2017	School Photographs (individuals)
Tuesday 10 th October 2017	School Photographs (sibling groups)
Friday 13 th October 2017	Friends of Ravenscroft Cake Sale
Wednesday 18 th October 2017	Family Celebration Event - Diwali
Wednesday 18 th October 2017	Last day of half-term for pupils
Thursday 19 th October 2017	School closed for Diwali
Friday 20 th October 2017	School closed for pupils (INSET Day 2)

Reading is Important

Reading morning will be on **Tuesday** at 9.00 until 9.15, Mums, Dads, Nans and Granddads etc. are encouraged to come in and read with their child.

All pupils will have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought back to school on **Tuesdays**. Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every week. A new book can be taken home only when the previous one is returned.

Please read with your child each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Reminders

Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late!

Your child is given a new set of spellings each week; please ensure that their spelling folder is returned every **Friday**.

P.E. will be on a Tuesday; please ensure a full P.E. kit is brought into school, including shorts, tracksuit bottoms, T-shirt and trainers or plimsolls and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.

Please ensure **ALL** of your child's clothing, shoes and all belongings are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe. Also, correct uniform must be worn, including black shoes/trainers. Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, scarf, gloves etc.).

We provide water, milk and fruit daily therefore children do not need to bring any snacks to school.

Please ensure that your child does not play on the outdoor playground equipment in the morning whilst waiting for school to begin

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the Family Room from 8am to 9am at a cost of £1 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

Reception Information Autumn Term 2017

MATHS

We will be using a range of resources to develop our knowledge of numbers. We will practise counting accurately and recording quantities and we will also be exploring the different 2D and 3D shapes in our environment.

LITERACY, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be developing our knowledge of phonics and using this to help us to read and write simple words and phrases. To help us enjoy our favourite rhymes and stories we will be using a special listening area to help us focus and share stories and rhymes from cultures different to our own.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will be talking about families, the different members of the children's family and what it means to belong to a family. We will be sharing different experiences the children have through discussion and role play. We will be finding out about different celebrations such as Eid, Diwali and Christmas.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This term we will have opportunities to talk with our friends about our interests and what we are learning and also be encouraged and supported to talk about our emotions and our needs.

EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

We will have lots of opportunities to use various resources and materials to create things from our imaginations. We will be developing our ability to mix colours and join different materials using simple tools. We will also be learning new songs and dances which we will perform as part of a group.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be developing our skills to move in different ways during P.E. lessons and on school equipment such as the pirate ship, climbing wall and slide. We will also be refining our fine motor skills using small world toys, threading and construction sets.

MUSIC

We will be exploring different musical equipment independently outside in our music zone, as well as in a focused environment with our music specialist.