



Mr Oni



Miss Spiro



Mr Khan



Miss George



Mrs Begum



Miss James



Mr Dyer



Mrs Oni



Mr Tucker

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

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school every day; they will need to change the book every Friday.

It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Pupils can change their book when they have finished it.

Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every week. A new book can be taken home only if the previous one is returned.

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

Try taking your child to the local library, it's free to join and borrow books.

Reminders

- 4S pupils will be having a PE lesson on Wednesdays and Thursdays; 4O will be having a PE lesson on Wednesdays and Fridays; 4K have on their lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days 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 and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, scarf, gloves etc.)
- Times tables and weekly spellings will be sent home and tested weekly at school. These need to be practised each night so that your child is fully prepared.
- It would also be very helpful if you could teach your child to tie their shoelaces, tell the time and practise basic addition and subtraction through money when paying for items in a shop. This will help your child to connect the strategies that they have learnt in school with real life situations.

Breakfast Club

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

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.

Useful Websites

www.bbc.co.uk
www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/
[Britain.](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/)
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Educational Visits

We will be visiting the Canal workshop at the Olympic Park.

Letters will be sent nearer to the time

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RE

What Makes me the Person I am?

During this unit, children are given the opportunity to reflect on different aspects of their identity, on ideas about what is distinctive about them, and what they share with others and the world around them.

FRENCH

Buildings Around My Area

Children will learn the names of buildings and places typically found in towns. They will also further develop their conversational French to include asking for and giving directions.

SCIENCE

Animals Including Humans

Children will describe the digestive system and explore the functions of human teeth. They will construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

ART/DT

Print This!

Frottage, Printmaking and drawing

Children will study expressionism and various forms of print making during this unit. They will create their own printing block from recycled materials and print using a monoprint system. Their work will be inspired by the printmaking works of Max Ernst.

COMPUTING

E-safety

Through discussion the children will learn how to stay safe online.

Scratch – Maze Game

Scratch is a programming language where children can program interactive media. During this unit children will use Scratch to create a simple maze game.

PE

Tag Rugby

Children will be able to elect and use the most appropriate skills, actions or ideas during a game. They will be able to use actions with coordination and control and keep possession of the ball. They will also learn to use space appropriately when they don't have the ball.

Health and Fitness

Throughout the year, children will be able to explain why keeping fit is good for their health.

MUSIC

Ukulele Band (on-going)

Children will learn how to read music whilst developing their instrumental skills on the Ukulele and classroom percussion instruments.

They will focus on pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre, structure, rhythm and texture when playing the Ukulele

GEOGRAPHY

The Water Cycle, Coasts and Rivers in the UK

By the end of the unit, children should have a sound understanding of the water cycle and the role of rivers and coasts within this process. They will also be discussing some of the uses of the river and the resultant river pollution that can be caused as a consequence to these uses. They will be able to explain the importance of rivers and coasts to their communities and discuss the preventions in place to control and manage the water level.