



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

Thursday 30th November 2017	Music Showcase
Friday 8th December 2017	Year 6 Christmas Sleepover
Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th December 2017	Class Christmas Performances (13th AM - N, Y3 & Y6; 13th PM - N, Y1 & Y5; 14th AM - R, Y2 & Y4)
Friday 15th December 2017	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19th December 2017	Friends of Ravenscroft Christmas Fun Day
Wednesday 20th December 2017	Christmas Parties in Class
	Last day of term

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.

Coming Soon.....Christmas Raffle!



Reception Information Autumn Term 2 2017

MATHS

Children will continue to explore quantity and the concept of addition and subtraction in problem solving activities. We will be exploring shape, measurement and positional language.

LITERACY, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Children will be focusing on the story 'Whatever Next'. They will be participating in role play activities about the story and various team building challenges. Children will be encouraged to write about what they would take to the moon and also a letter to the bear on the moon.

We will also be writing about the different jobs that we find out about and how people with these jobs help us.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

Children will be learning about different jobs and how people help us. To support the children's understanding, they will be engaging with role-play activities involving different jobs. We will also be organising guests to speak about their jobs. If you would like to speak to the Reception children about the work that you do, please contact your child's class teacher. This would be greatly appreciated!

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During circle time activities, children will be looking at similarities and differences between people and the jobs that they do. They will be discussing how different people help us and how they can help each other.

EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

Children will be using role play to re-tell our class story 'Whatever Next' and to explore different jobs.

Inspired by our class story, the children will be working in small groups to make planets, rockets and spaceships.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

To help improve their fine motor skills and to support their writing, the children will be using sensory materials such as cornflour and play dough to make letters. For gross motor skills, we will be focusing on the need for safety in different situations e.g. finding a space and looking where you are going. In our PE lessons, the children will explore moving in different ways with control and using movement skills to play games.

MUSIC

The children will express thoughts and feelings about music, act out and create the music for a story and play simple tunes on instruments. They will explore how to chant and sing rhymes and call & response songs.

