

Nursery Information

Spring Term 2 - 2019



Miss Boulter



Miss Samways



Miss Hessian



Miss Hylton



Miss Apeawin



Mrs Abdullah



Mrs O'Donoghue

Reminders

- **Reading** - We read with the children every day in small groups and share a story with the whole class during circle time. We encourage parents to read with their children as much as they can at home and we have a box full of books that can be borrowed.

Tuesday Reading Sessions:

AM: 8.45-8.55

PM: 12.00-12.10

- **Writing** – Please encourage and help your child to write their name at home.
- If you know any nursery rhymes or children's songs/poems, please enjoy these at home with your children; if you don't know many, there are lots of books containing rhymes for young children, you could visit the local library and borrow books from there.
- Please ask your child about their day at school and bring in any work from home to celebrate with friends and teachers.
- Could you please ensure that your child does not play on the outdoor equipment whilst waiting for Nursery to begin.

General Notes

- Please ensure **ALL** of your child's clothing is labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Please be aware that we have some children with severe allergies. Do ensure your child does not bring any outside food in their pockets or bags. We provide children with milk and fruit every day.
- If your child borrows any items of clothing from Nursery, please ensure they are washed and brought back as soon as possible. Any donations of unwanted clothes would be greatly appreciated.
- Please be aware that the morning session is from 8.45 – 11.45 and the afternoon session is from 12.00 – 3.00. Please make sure you are on time to drop off and pick up your child.
- We have a reclaimed materials modelling table. If you have any empty clean food boxes, containers, bottles etc., please bring them in!
- Children must be able to dress themselves (coats/zips etc) and confidently use the toilet. If your child can't, please help and encourage them to do so as this helps them to build confidence and independence.
- Please ensure that if your child is unable to tie laces they learn and practise at home. Until they are able to tie their laces, please make sure they only wear shoes with Velcro straps.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, scarf and gloves etc.)
- Please ensure that you inform the class teacher of any changes to the collection of your child.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 27 th & Thursday 28 th March	Ravenscroft Players production of Aladdin
Thursday 4 th April	Friends of Ravenscroft Fun Day
	Last day of term
Easter holidays from Friday 5 th April – Monday 22 nd April	
Tuesday 23 rd April	Children return to school

Lateness

Please ensure you arrive to Nursery at least five minutes before your child starts Nursery to avoid being late. If you are more than five minutes late, you will need to take your child to the office, to register their attendance.
Your child will get a late mark.

If you are late picking your child up, they will be taken to the office where you will need to collect them. This will be recorded and dated in the late arrivals log.

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

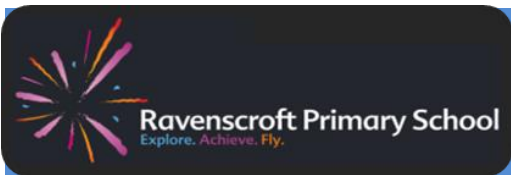
Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.



Easter RAFFLE 50p Per strip

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Available from the KS2 Gazebo before and after the school day from 18th – 29th March



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MATHS

We are beginning to learn the names of shapes and identify shapes in the environment by looking at familiar buildings.

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We are continuing our topics of 'People who help us' and 'Transport'. Children will have the opportunity to look at different modes of transport and where we might find them.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This half-term we are learning to share and take turns. Children will be playing games in their key worker groups which will require them to learn to wait for their turn and share resources.

EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

Children will be encouraged to be imaginative during play. Using our small world and role play areas children will use the resources to make believe and pretend.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We are practising forming letters correctly and holding our pen using the tripod grip. Each child will be encouraged to write their name independently.

LITERACY, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Children will continue to make marks weekly in their writing books. Children will be encouraged to write their names in Nursery and practise writing their names at home using the activities in their 'name bags'. Children will be read to twice a day in Nursery, once during snack time and once before they go home. The children will be encouraged to look at books independently during exploration time.

This term in Nursery we are encouraging the children to ask and answer questions. We will introduce question words such as Who, What, Where How and Why. They will be given a variety of opportunities to ask their teachers and their friend's questions during independent exploring and adult led focus activities..