



## Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### *Headteacher Comment*

*Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer, enjoying what was the hottest summer on record! At school, we look forward to working with all of you over the coming year: with Learning Together Sessions starting soon – please come and find out our approaches to helping your child learn. Overleaf we've put all the dates we can on the diary – including some for next year so you can all get organised and ahead of yourself. We hope you find that helpful!*

### **School Uniform/PE Kits**

All children are required to wear sensible black shoes to school. Please can we remind you that black trainers are not to be worn unless wearing for P.E.

Please ensure your child has a complete indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school. The indoor kit comprises of a pair of black shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps. The outdoor kit comprises of a white t-shirt, a pair of warm joggers or tracksuit bottoms, a fleece, hoodie or tracksuit top and a pair of trainers with sensible grip.

### **Medical Plans**

If your child had a medical plan in school last year for a health condition or requires a medical plan this year, please can you make an appointment with your child's class teacher so that we can update and amend any medical needs and medication requirements.

### **Dinners - Reception to Year 2:**

As you are aware all children from Reception up to Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal each day, therefore you do not need to send a lunchbox into school if you would like your child to have a school meal. If you do not want your child to have a school dinner, then please inform the office.

### **Dinners - Year 3 to 6:**

The charge for a school dinner is still £2.10 per day, £10.50 weekly. All dinner monies should be paid in advance on a Monday morning; our preferred method of payment is Sims Agora, the school's secure online payment system. Alternatively, cheques need to be made payable to Ravensdale Primary School. One weeks written notice is required to change from sandwiches to dinners or vice versa. If your child is entitled to free school meals you must apply online via Coventry City Council website: [coventry.gov.uk/applyforfreeschoolmeals](http://coventry.gov.uk/applyforfreeschoolmeals).

### **Year 6 Cycle Training**

Our Year 6 students begin their 5 week cycle training course on Thursday, 13th September at 10.00am. Please ensure they bring their bikes, helmets, wear suitable clothing and bring water bottles.

### **Brass Band**

Brass instrument lessons will commence on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. If your child was receiving lessons last year please can we remind you to bring their instruments into school. After school brass band will re-start on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.



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### *Year 4 Swimming*

Please note that Year 4 will be continuing their swimming lessons however, the day has now changed to **MONDAY**. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit/towel in school each and every Monday.

Lessons commence on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September.

### *Year 6 Skern Lodge Residential Trip*

Our Year 6 residential trip to Skern Lodge in Devon fast approaches. (Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October)

Please ensure any outstanding payments are made no later than Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### *Dates for Your Diary*

PSA Meeting	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Year 6 Begin Bikeability Course	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Reception Begin Full Time	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept
PSA Tea & Tissues	09:00, Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Year 2 Learning Together	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Year 5 Viking Workshop	Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Year 1 Learning Together	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Nursery Parents Meeting	17:00, Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Year 4 Learning Together Session	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Learning Reviews (Parents' Evening)	15:30-18:30, Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 6 Learning Together Session	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Learning Reviews	15:30-18:30, Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Read, Write, INC Reception Evening	17:30, Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October
KS2 Choir Recital at Holy Trinity Church	Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 6 Residential Trip to Skern Lodge	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 5 Learning Together Session	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Diwali	Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 3 Learning Together Session	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> November
EYFS Learning Together Session	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 6 Learning Together Session	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 5 Learning Together Session	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January
Chinese New Year	Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 4 Learning Together Session	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 3 Learning Together Session	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 2 Learning Together Session	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 1 Learning Together Session	09:00-09:45, Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March
SATS Week	Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Sports Day Week	Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019
Transition Day	Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July