

Ravenswood Primary School



August/September 2022

Parent/Carer Newsletter

Welcome to the new school year everyone! It is lovely to see smiling faces in our classrooms. Everyone looks great after the summer break, all of that sunshine is just what we needed.

We are very proud of all of our children.. Returning to school is an exciting but a nervous time too. We are so hoping that this is going to be a year full of fun.

Dates for your Diary



INDUSTRIAL ACTION – SCHOOL CLOSED – 6th, 7th and 8th September

PCA AGM – Thursday 8th September at 6pm via Teams

Progress Conferences – Thursday 15th September 2022 or Wednesday 5th October 2022

September Weekend Holiday – Friday 23rd September 2022 and Monday 26th September 2022

Staffing Changes

Mrs Dornan has joined us this year. She is leading all of the fun in Primary 5/6 this year. Welcome to the team!

Chloe Flannighan is leading learning across the school working in every class.

It's great to have you as part of the Ravenswood family.

Classes 2022-23

Primary 1	Mrs Simpson/Mrs McAllister
Primary 1/2	Miss Robertson/Mrs Forrest
Primary 2/3	Mrs Merrison
Primary 3`	Miss Tayyub
Primary 4	Mrs Gallacher
Primary 4/5	Mrs Weir
Primary 5	Miss Phillips
Primary 5/6	Mrs Dornan
Primary 6/7	Miss Goodbrand
Primary 7	Miss McLean



Meet the Teacher

It was amazing to see a packed hall for 'Meet the Teacher'. Our class 'Meet the Teacher' guides were added to the app in preparation for the in person event. Please check these out as they are full of specific class details. As always contact details for each teacher will be included as part of this. If you have any questions that have not been answered after this experience do not hesitate to contact us.

Industrial Action

Industrial Action is planned for Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th September. I understand that the school closures for pupils is very challenging for you all. We have planned a hybrid approach of online and hard copy paper learning. Printed learning will be sent home with each child on Monday 5th September. Teams check ins will happen daily and families may also receive wellbeing phone calls. We are here to support as best as we can. You can contact the school on these days, staff will be available to talk with you should you needs us. #Teamworkmakesthedreamwork



Parent Council AGM

Due to planned Industrial Action, our PCA AGM will take place via Teams on Thursday 8th September 6pm – 7pm. We are so excited to welcome all members of the parent forum. The PCA are a tremendous support to our school, the more the merrier. Please join us virtually if you can.

Link below

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzE0ZDBiZDctZTZhZi00YjU1LTljZjgtMjFiMjljZjQ4MwYx%40tHread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22631e0763-1533-47eb-a5cd-0457bee5944e%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22b592a88f-3ca9-49e4-8c6c-fe8aa2e9fe65%22%7d



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online shopping. Easyfundraising has helped raise over £41 million and has been helping good causes since 2005. Please help if you can!

Progress Conferences

Progress Conferences are scheduled for Thursday 15th September. Some classes are hosting an additional session on Wednesday 5th October. Afternoon and evening slots are available. If you are unable to attend on these dates, please contact the school so we can arrange something that suits you better. We are delighted to have everyone back in school for these meetings. Please remember, your child should attend with you. Letters are available to request a time. Please ask the office for more details. A home learning task will be sent home on Monday 5th September. This should be completed at home with your child and returned to school for Monday 12th September. This will be used to scaffold the conversation during the conference. Looking forward to it!

Strathclyde Country Park

Our P7's were gutted when their trip to Strathclyde Park was postponed this session. Luckily they won't have to wait too long! P7 will attend week beginning Monday 12th September. Please check out the app or ask for more details at the front office.

Flu Immunisation Team

The flu immunisation team will be visiting our school on Tuesday 27th September.

School Information

Keep up-to-date with the latest School news and events on:

Twitter: Follow us on @Ravenswood PS
Our Twitter feed is updated daily.



School App:



All information relevant to our School can be found on our School App. If you need support in downloading the App, then please contact the School by telephone and a member of staff can talk you through the process.

Microsoft Teams



Your child's class Teacher will use Microsoft Teams to post homework and class information.

School Website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/ravenswoodps/>



Please visit our School Website for more School, staff and class information.

Contact Us - Telephone - 01236 632100



First point of contact for all enquiries should be directed, in the first instance, to the School Office on the above telephone number. In most cases, these enquiries can be addressed and answered promptly by School staff. These arrangements should also be followed for any other specific issues which might require the personal attention of the Class Teacher and/or Principal Teachers or Acting Head Teacher during School hours.

Many Thanks

We are very much looking forward to a fun year with our school community.
Your support means the world to us.