

Ravenswood Primary School



August/September 2023

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. I hope you had a great holiday enjoying lots of family time. We are very proud of all of our children. Returning to school is an exciting but a nervous time too. We can't wait to work together to make this another year full of fun.

Dates for your Diary



Meet the Teacher – Thursday 24th August at 6pm – ALL WELCOME!

PCA AGM – Thursday 7th September at 6pm – ALL WELCOME!

Progress Conferences – Thursday 14th September 2023

September Weekend Holiday – Friday 22nd September 2023 and Monday 25th September 2023

Staffing Changes

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

Mrs Bellshaw and Miss Calderhead have joined us this year working in various classes in our school. Welcome to the Ravenswood family!

Classes 2023-24



Primary 1	Miss Flannighan
Primary 1/2	Mrs MacCuaig (Monday – Wednesday) Mrs McAllister (Wednesday – Friday)
Primary 2/3	Mrs Merrison
Primary 3`	Mrs Simpson (Monday – Wednesday) Miss Robertson (Thursday – Friday)
Primary 4	Mrs Fairfield
Primary 5	Miss Tayyub
Primary 5/6	Mrs Smith (Monday – Wednesday and Friday) Miss Purdon (Thursday)
Primary 6	Mrs Weir
Primary 7B	Miss Goodbrand
Primary 7Y	Miss Phillips

Meet the Teacher

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our first in person event for the school year, 'Meet the Teacher'. This will take place on Thursday 24th August at 6pm. Our class 'Meet the Teacher' guides will be added to the app in preparation for this. Please check these out as they are full of specific class details. As always contact details for each teacher/school 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.

Parent Council AGM

Our PCA AGM will take place on Thursday 7th September 6.00pm – 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 if you can. More information will be posted on the app about this.

Progress Conferences

Progress Conferences are scheduled for Thursday 14th September. 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. Please remember, your child should attend with you. This year you will be able to book your own slot at a time that suits you best using Groupcall. More information about this will be shared on the school app. The office staff will be able to assist if you require more details. A digital home learning task will be posted on the app on Monday 4th September. This should be completed at home with your child. If you would like to use a school device to complete this task, scheduled times will be made available during the school day and posted on the app. This will be used to scaffold the conversation during the conference. Looking forward to it!

Strathclyde Country Park

Our P7's are getting excited about their trip to Strathclyde Country Park. The allocated week for this is Monday 22nd January 2024. Information about this will be shared at Meet the Teacher and posted on the app. Money can be paid in small instalments if preferable to you. Please contact the office to devise a plan that suits you best.

PCA Fundraising

The PCA have been working tremendously hard to source funding for our school. We appreciate their hard work and effort and want to say a HUGE thank you!

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.

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

Email - enquiries-at-ravenswood@northlan.org.uk



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 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.

Diary Dates

Below is a list of the diary dates known so far. Any new dates or changes will be added in red. Not all classes have chosen their assembly dates yet but they will be added and shared as soon as possible. It is possible that some changes will be made throughout the school year. Please keep an eye on newsletters and the school app for information.

August

24th August 2023 at 6pm

Meet the Teacher

September

7th August 2023 at 6pm

PCA AGM

14th August 2023 at 3.30pm onwards

Progress Conferences

22nd September 2023 - Monday 25th September 2023

Holiday

October

12th October at 1.30pm

Harvest Service

16th October – 20th October 2023

Holiday

26th October 6.30pm – 7.30pm

P1 – P3 Disco

26th October 7.45pm – 8.45pm

P4 – P7 Disco

November

3rd November at 9.30am

P4 Class Assembly

13th November 2023

School Closed

17th November at 9.30am

P6 Class Assembly

25th November 2023

PCA Christmas Fayre

December

6th December at 1.30pm

P1 – P3 Nativity

7th December at 7pm

P1 – P3 Nativity

12th December during school

P5 and P6 Party

13th December during school

P3 and P4 Party

14th December during school

P1 and P2 Party

18th December at 1.30pm

P7B & P7Y Assembly

22nd December at 2.30pm

School closes

25th December – 7th January

Holiday

January

19th January at 1.30pm

25th January at 1.30pm

Open Afternoon
Burns Celebration

February

12th – 14th February

15th February from 3.30pm

Holiday
Progress Conferences

March

1st March at 9.30am

15th March at 9.30am

27th March at 9.30am

27th March 6.30pm – 7.30pm

27th March 7.45pm – 8.45pm

28th March at 2.30pm

29th March – 14th April

P2/3 & P3 Assembly
P1 & P1/2 Assembly
Easter Service
P1 – P3 Disco
P4 – P7 Disco
School closes
Holiday

April

26th April at 9.30am

P5/6 Assembly

May

2nd May 2024

6th May 2024

24th May – 27th May

30th May 2024

School closed to pupils
Holiday
Holiday
Progress Conferences

June

5th June at 1.30pm

6th June at 7pm

13th June 6.30pm – 7.30pm

13th June 7.45pm – 8.45pm

14th June at 1.30pm

21st June at 9.30am

26th June at 1pm

Whole School Concert
Whole School Concert
P1 – P3 Disco
P4 – P7 Disco
Celebration of Achievement
Summer service
School closes