

Ravenswood Primary School



January/February 2024

Parent/Carer Newsletter

What a start to the new school year! It has been lovely seeing very busy classes again. I trust that you had a great festive break, I hope you all enjoyed family time together. As always there is lots to share, we are back with a BANG!

Dates for your Diary

P1 Enrolment – week beginning 15th January – Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th please come along to the school to enrol your child

Open doors afternoon – Friday 19th January from 1.30pm

P7 Strathclyde Park Week – Monday 22nd January – Friday 26th January

Burns Celebration – Thursday 25th January at 1.30pm – all welcome!

Night Time Fun – Thursday 25th January at 5.30pm – all welcome!

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2nd February 2024

P7 Stay and Play – 2.00pm 2nd February 2024 – parents/carers welcome!

P2/3 and P3 Stay and Play – 9.15am 6th, 7th, 8th, February 2024 – group invites to follow!

Progress Conferences – Thursday 15th February 2024

P4 Stay and Play – 16th February at 2pm

February Holiday – Children are off Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th of February, children return on Thursday 15th February to school.

P5/6 Stay and Play – 2.15pm Monday 19th February – all welcome!

P1 Stay and Play – 9.15am Tuesday 20th February – all welcome!

P1/2 Stay and Play – 9.15am Thursday 22nd February – all welcome!

Staffing

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Purdon has given birth to a gorgeous baby girl. She is a bundle of joy and we cannot wait for baby cuddles. Mum and baby are doing just grand. Mr Anderson remains as part of our staffing team. We are so excited that he will be with us Tuesday – Friday until the end of the school session. Mr Anderson leads Maths interventions as well as P5/6 learning every Thursday and P6 learning on a Friday.

Whole School Learning Days

Mrs Hawthorn and Miss Robertson cannot wait to lead the whole school learning days with the support staff team. Mrs Bellshaw and Mr Anderson will also be supporting the learning on the days too. We have many things planned, the days will be jam packed! To ensure children are kept to the classes as much as possible we are splitting the learning days over the week.

Monday 15th January P1 – P4 whole school learning day

Thursday 18th January P5 – P7 1.00pm – 3.00pm whole school learning day

Friday 19th January P5 – P7 9.00am – 12 noon whole school learning day

The House Captains have organised a small part of the day. This will include some sporting tasks. Children can wear sporty clothes (not Rangers or Celtics strips please) on these days if they wish.

P1 Enrolment

P1 Enrolment is nearly here and we are so excited to welcome our newcomers.

Miss Robertson is busy preparing lots of transition joy for our new children.

Buddy applications are open for our senior children and the 'nifty knitters' are being assembled! Please use our Twitter feed for more information

@RavenswoodPS or contact the school to speak with Miss Robertson.

P1 Enrolment – week beginning 15th January – Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th please come along to the school to enrol your child.

9.15am – 10.15am or 1.45pm – 2.45pm on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Open Afternoon

On Friday 19th January we will open our doors to parents/carers and community members to enjoy viewing your child's work. This will be a good opportunity to sit with your child, look at their learning, wall displays and see our art gallery too. Doors open at 1.30pm. If you choose to take your child home early on this day, please remember to sign them out on the class register.

Strathclyde Park Week

P7 are so excited to be going to Strathclyde Park for a week of adventure. This will include rowing, cycling, team building and much, much more.

Burns Celebrations

All classes having being celebrating all things Scotland! We are delighted to host our school Burns celebrations with community members this year. On Thursday 25th January at 1.30pm our school will celebrate Robert Burns. We would love you to come along and enjoy the fun. You will enjoy performances from every class, a ceilidh and a Scottish song or two. We hope you can make it.

50 Things Before 11 and 3/4s - Night Time Fun

Ravenswood Primary love learning and having fun outdoors! On 25th January we will be hosting a family fun event at the Ravenswood Marsh. This will be a fun filled FREE event to enjoy some nocturnal experiences as a family. Children must attend with an adult, you can sign up for this event using the QR code below. This is also available on the app. From 5.30pm – 6.30pm we will have fun activities, sweet treats and a cosy fire pit to keep you warm. Please join in our family fun adventure. Families should meet at the Ravenswood Marsh at the play park entrance at the bottom of Skye Road next to the tunnel that leads to Greenfaulds High School.



Progress Conferences

We are preparing for our second Progress Conferences of the school year. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Interim Reports will be issued shortly using the new and improved format. The meeting will be a great opportunity to discuss the report, ask any questions and hear about your child's learning joy. Progress Conferences will be in person, you should bring your child along with you if you can. Appointments will be booked digitally to ensure you get a time that works best for you. This will be arranged shortly and a message will be on the app to remind you to book a place. As always, if these dates do not suit you, we will arrange something that does.

Financial Inclusion Team

The Financial Inclusion Team help North Lanarkshire residents with money advice and welfare benefits. The team includes a combination of debt advisers and welfare rights staff. If you are worried about debt or experiencing financial difficulties, the debt advisers can provide free, impartial and confidential advice. If you would like Mrs. Hawthorn to make a referral please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Care

Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Care are a registered charity, working since March 2016, with the aim of helping families in our community. They provide two services in our local area – a school uniform bank and a Baby bank, both of which support children of all ages. If this is a service that could help your family please contact the school. Mrs Hawthorn would be delighted to make a referral on your behalf.

Cumbernauld Resilience

Cumbernauld Resilience drop-in foodbank every Monday has resumed. This is an excellent service and does not require a referral. The foodbank will run until 28th March but they are keen to continue beyond this if there is need in our community. There is no referral for this, you can pop along as and when required. It is held at the Muirfield Community Centre, 1a South Muirhead Road, Cumbernauld, G67 1AX 5.30pm – 7.15pm. Their Facebook details are Facebook.com/CumbernauldResilience and their hotline is 07707860976.

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



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.

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.

January

15 th January	P1 – P4 Learning day
16 th January 10.15am – 11.15am	P1 Enrolment
1.45pm – 2.45pm	P1 Enrolment
17 th January 9.15am – 10.15am	P1 Enrolment
1.45pm – 2.45pm	P1 Enrolment
18 th January 1.00pm – 3.00pm	P5 - P7 Learning day
19 th January 9.00am – 12 noon	P5 – P7 Learning day
19 th January at 1.30pm	Open Afternoon
22 nd January – 26 th January	Strathclyde Park P7
25 th January at 1.30pm	Burns Celebration
25 th January at 5.30pm	Night Time Fun!

February

Friday 2nd February

2nd February 2.00pm

6th, 7th and 8th February 9.15am

Play

12th – 14th February

15th February from 3.30pm

16th February 2.00pm

19th February 2.15pm

20th February 9.15am

22nd February 9.15am

NSPCC Number Day

P7 Stay and Play

P2/3 and P3 Stay and

Holiday

Progress Conferences

P4 Stay and Play

P5/6 Stay and Play

P1 Stay and Play

P1/2 Stay and Play

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

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P1 – P3 Disco

P4 – P7 Disco

Celebration of Achievement

Summer service

School closes