

# Ravenswood Primary School



June 2024

## Parent/Carer Newsletter

The last newsletter of this school year. 😊 It is full of fun with plenty to look forward to. Don't miss out on any of the school happiness in June!

### Dates for your Diary

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	-	10am – 12 noon Summer Fair
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 <small>required</small>	-	1.30pm School show performance <small>(tickets</small>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 <small>required</small> (children should arrive at 6.30pm)	-	7pm School show performance <small>(tickets</small>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Author visit for P1, P1/2 and P2/3
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Whole school class transition afternoon
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	-	10am P1 Induction
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	-	P2/3, P3, P5 and P6 Class Trip
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	-	6.30pm – 7.30pm P1 – P3 Disco 7.45pm – 8.45pm P4 – P7 Disco
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	-	1.30pm Celebration of Achievement
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Whole school class transition afternoon
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	-	P1 and P1/2 Class Trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Whole school class transition morning
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	-	9.30am Summer Service – all welcome!
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	-	10am – 2pm Aberdour Beach Trip
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	-	1.00pm School closes for holidays 😊

### Summer Fair

The Parent Council and school staff team have been working hard to organise a Summer Fair to remember. All welcome on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 10am – 12 noon. No tickets required, all donations on the door much appreciated. There will be stalls with goodies to buy, inflatable fun and many different pocket money activities for all to enjoy. Please come along, have fun and support our school. School show tickets will firstly be available at the Summer Fair. Any remaining tickets can be purchased at the office. 😊

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 – 10am – 12 noon

## Ravenswood does Disney



We are so excited to entertain you with our school show this summer, 'Ravenswood does Disney'. Our school hall has a limit for safety reasons, tickets must be purchased in advance. The fair will be an ideal opportunity to purchase as many as you need costing £3.50 each. All children will participate on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June for the afternoon performance and then again on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Please send your child to school at 6.30pm on show evening so they can get ready in their show costumes. Please let teachers know if your child cannot make the evening performance as soon as possible.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - 1.30pm School show performance (tickets required)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - 7pm School show performance (tickets required)

Whole class cast photographs will be on sale, £2 each or 2 for £3. Photographs will be printed as 7x5". All photographs will be sent home with your child by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of June. 😊



## Beach Trip

We are getting in to the holiday spirit and proposing a community beach adventure. Bus transport will be provided however you need to book a space fast! See the link below with a form to complete with all of the information.

About Aberdour -

Aberdour Silver Sands is one of the most popular and attractive beaches on the Fife coast. Silver Sands offers the freshness and variety of the seaside as well as the peace and tranquillity of the countryside. The shore, in its charming setting, looks out to the islands of Inchmickery and Inchcolm, where there is a famous abbey. Aberdour Silver Sands is a great place for a family day out, with a kids' putting green and a bouncy castle in the summer.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - 10am – 2pm Aberdour Beach Trip

<https://forms.office.com/e/P93mYk73vq?origin=lprLink>



## Transition Events

As we prepare for session 2024-25, we are planning 3 transition events. As always our school children, support staff and teaching staff have helped to create the class make up for next session. The 10 class structure we will be operating for the coming school year is –

Primary 1 – To be confirmed

Primary 1/2 – Miss Robertson/Mrs Simpson

Primary 2/3 – Mrs Merrison

Primary 3 – Mrs MacCuaig

Primary 4 – Mrs Weir

Primary 4/5 – To be confirmed/Mrs McAllister

Primary 5 – Mrs Fairfield

Primary 6 – To be confirmed

Primary 6/7 – To be confirmed

Primary 7 – Miss Goodbrand

The school has several temporary staff members who serve our school community. The council has not yet informed schools about temporary staff who may return or new staff members who we will be welcoming. It is likely some classes will be completing part of the transition events without knowing for sure who will be their class teacher. We will continue with the transition events and will ensure that all information gathered from the children during these is passed on to the new staff members. Parents/carers will receive a letter via email detailing the class their child will be in for session 2024-25. 😊

## Author Visit

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of June we will be welcoming a local author, Debbie Miller into our Primary 1-3 classes. She will be reading her book, "I Need Re-Wired", which recognises and encourages celebrating people's differences. Trailer here: <https://youtu.be/llfUCmDJrT0?si=LoEee13rgGjvApU4> The book will be available to buy for £8.99. If your child would like a copy they can bring in money into school with them in a labelled envelope/bag from now until the 10th of June. We are so excited to meet her!



## Sports Day Winners



Thank you to those who managed out to support our school sports day. It was a huge success and the sun was shining. Each House did a tremendous job however RUBY stole the show as the overall winners. They have had a mighty points total added to their collection. Not long to go until this term winners is announced!

## Parent/Carer GIRFme

Thank you to those who managed along for the HWB app GIRFme support sessions. Your voice is so important and vital for us to plan appropriately for your children. Please check your emails. Any children in our school who receive service support from other agencies e.g. Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy and Social Work to name a few require to have these plans in place. Please contact the school if you require any additional support to complete this paperwork.

## Literacy Workshop Update

Thank you to those who managed along for the Literacy Workshop. It was great to see families in the building enjoy some literacy learning. We have had a good look at the feedback and delighted that many of you feel more informed and know who to speak to about any concerns.

- ✓ 100% of those who attended have a better understanding of Literacy teaching in our school
- ✓ 92% understand the assessments in place for primary children
- ✓ 100% know who to contact for support if they have any questions or concerns

## Breakfast Club

A gentle reminder that our school breakfast club is available from 8.15am - 8.45am. The children have a choice of cereal, toast, fruit and a drink. Any children who attend within these hours remain in the hall with Mrs L (unless they are senior pupils who have written parent/carers permission to play in the playground after they have eaten). No breakfast orders can be accommodated after 8.45am.

## Nut Free Zone

We have many children and staff members with severe allergies. Some pupils have been bringing snacks to school that contain nuts. Please avoid such snacks, we want everyone to attend school safely.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.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.

June

1<sup>st</sup> June 2024

5<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

13<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm – 7.30pm

13<sup>th</sup> June 7.45pm – 8.45pm

14<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Summer Fair

Whole School Concert

Whole School Concert

Author visit

Transition afternoon

P1 Induction

P2/3,P3,P5 and P6 Trip

P1 – P3 Disco

P4 – P7 Disco

Celebration of Achievement

Transition afternoon

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**21<sup>st</sup> June at 9.30am**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**26<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm**

**P1 and P1/2 Trip**

**Transition morning**

**Summer service**

**Aberdour Beach Trip**

**School closes**