



24th June 2025 Update

THANK YOU

This has been a challenging year as we prepare for the temporary decant to St Mary's Primary however the support from the school community has made it more manageable than we anticipated. We had hoped to have more answers for you before we finished up for the holidays. I have been assured by the service that they will directly communicate with parents/carers when they know more.

UNIFORM SESSION 2025-26

We are asking all children to please wear Ravenswood uniform every day to school starting in August 2025-26. This lets us identify the children quickly and keeps everyone safe and retains our school identity. Our uniform is a blue jumper or cardigan for all children except P7. They can, if they wish, wear a black jumper or cardigan. Plain white polo shirts or school shirts are best, and ties can be purchased from the school. Most children choose a polo shirt for comfort. There is no expectation for the school logo to be on these however they are available.

The PCA purchase hoodies for P7 children each year. These can be worn by our P7's as part of their uniform if they wish. On P.E. days children should wear plain shorts/joggers/leggings and plain t-shirt. A uniform jumper or cardigan should be worn on this day too if required. Please do not wear football strips or other branded items of clothing to school.

If children are not in uniform, parents/carers will be contacted to drop off what is required. The school does not have a uniform stock whilst at St Mary's. Spare school clothing in bags is recommended.

The Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Clothing bank are a fabulous organisation who can help families with school uniform. If you require supports, please contact the enquiries mailbox at the beginning of August 2025. enquiries-at-ravenswood@northlan.org.uk

BUS TRANSPORTATION

The authority will communicate directly with parents and carers about school transport for session 2025-26. Transport is not organised by the schools. I am sorry we have not been able to answer queries about transport for you.

STARTING TIMES AUGUST 2025

Ravenswood Primary school times are as follows for session 2025-26.

Breakfast Club - 8.15am

Start time - 9am

Break - 10.30am - 10.45am

Lunch - 12noon - 12.45pm

Finish time - 3pm

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club will continue with an 8.15am start each day. Children in Primary 1 - Primary 5 can access this for free! Primary 6 and Primary 7 children pay £1 daily using iPay Impact.

Normally Primary 6 and Primary 7 children are allowed to go outside to play with friends providing they have a letter giving permission for this from parents/carers. We hope to be able to do this whilst at St Mary's however will not begin this in August.

STAGGERED START TIMES

Primary 1 children have all been given staggered start times for the first day of school. These only apply to the first day for Primary 1 children.

LINES AND SIGNAGE

St Mary's school entrance and playground is designed differently from our Ravenswood school. It is possible that we will ask parents/carers to access the school playground for drop off and collection if desired. We will need to have some time with children at the school to work out the best system. We will communicate this to you as soon as possible.

For now, when dropping off your child, please allow them to line up independently and give the class lines space. Teachers will be there to welcome the children in. I kindly ask you not to use this time to chat with teachers bringing in the lines so we can get everyone in school safely. You can send any questions to the enquiries mailbox enquiries-at-ravenswood@northlan.org.uk or speak to the office team 01236 632100.

In August we will send out prior to the first day of school more detail about where children should line up each day.

SCHOOL PARKING

There is limited parking available at St Mary's, the car park is only for staff members. For those who require disability parking for their child, we will communicate to you where this will be as soon as we can.

Please park and stride where possible. Please keep pavements clear and be mindful that the school will be very busy for the start and end of day.

From everyone at Team Ravenswood, have a wonderful Summer break. Thank you for supporting the school through a challenging but fun year.

We can't wait for session 2025-26!

