



Newsletter—Week Ending 13th September 2024

TEAM OF THE WEEK!

This week's team of the week are:



P16: Ethan, Drew & Amy Y

KS4: Grace P, Ethan M, Callum H & Cody

KS3: Charlie S, Holly, Ceza, Kia & Gethin

Primary: Poppy, Arlo, Freddie,
Cheyanne, Kurtis & Jaxon

WELL DONE!

DATES FOR THE DIARY:



16th September—PFA Meeting 7pm

24th September 2pm—

Secondary Coffee Afternoon

25th September— P16 College starts

26th September- Swimming starts for Primary (Not Duck Class)

26th September 2pm—P16 Coffee Afternoon

27th September— Year 11 College starts

27th September 2pm—Primary Coffee Afternoon

18th October— PFA Halloween Disco

25th October— End of Term 1

4th November— Term 2 Starts

4th November— INSET DAY-No Pupils in school

5th November— Pupils back to school



HEADTEACHER WELCOME

I hope you all had a lovely summer. It was a pleasure last week to see all children return to Ravenswood, both returning pupils and a big hello to our new starters. The children have settled well into life at the school and we are looking forward to supporting them further during the school year.

Class teams have been busy planning many fun and exciting learning opportunities for your children to take part in.

Over the summer the school under went further works and I'm very pleased to say that the roofing work in the Iles building and primary have been completed.

We also have completed a revamp (painting and flooring) of a number of classrooms across the school and its planned to further this revamp in our next two holidays.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say 'well done' to all those pupils who sat or completed course work that aided them to gain qualifications, we are all so very proud of your achievements.

As always we are very much looking forward to supporting your child to Dream, Achieve and Believe this year.

If you have any worries or concerns during the school year, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mark Senior



EXAM RESULTS 2024

The school is hugely proud of the pupils that achieved GCSE's, Functional Skills and AQA awards in the summer 2024 exams. Well done to all involved.



HEADLICE

We currently have confirmed cases of head lice in school, Please check your child's hair and then refer to the Department of Health's Head Lice fact sheet: http://access.health.qld.gov.au/hid/InfectionsandParasites/Parasites/headLice_fs.asp

Your local pharmacist can provide advice regarding head lice treatment options and head lice combs.

To reduce your child's risk of getting head lice, make sure that long hair is tied up and discourage children from sharing their brushes and combs and having head to head contact with others.

Because head lice need close head-to-head contact to spread from one person to another, to reduce the spread of head lice, teachers will discourage students from activities which may involve head to head contact.

Remember - Anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This terms after school clubs will be **Monday - sports club** and **Thursday - music club**. Please send back the slips if you would like your child to attend, it will be a first come first serve basis.

OFFICE FORMS

Please return all office forms as soon as possible:

- Data Sheets
- Parental Consents
- ICT agreements
- Dietary Forms
- Swimming consents (Primary only—Not Duck)
- Outdoor Education consents (Pine, Birch, Ash, Axe & Frome)

PARENT/CARER COFFEE

This will be an opportunity for families to come into school to have an informal discussion with their child's class team, look at what your child is currently learning and have an opportunity to meet with other parents/carers. Please can you let your child's class team know if you are able to attend.



Primary Classes (Duck, Owl, Robin, Kingfisher, Bluebird and Hawk) -

Friday 27th September: 2pm

Secondary Classes (Ash, Birch, Pine, Willow, Yeo, Axe, Frome & Avon)

Tuesday 24th September: 2pm

P16 Classes (P16IO, P16RM & P16TM)

SPARE UNIFORM

If your child has any uniform they no longer require, we would be very grateful for any donations here at school. Spare uniform is really handy to have and helps lots of pupils.





PRIMARY & P16 BUILDING UPDATES

We are pleased to announce that the heating replacement and roof repair works in the annexe building were successfully completed on Monday 2 September.

The contractors, John West, have installed new roof lanterns in the kitchen and central classrooms of the Post-16 area of the annexe and in the central space of the Primary area of the annexe. These new roof lights will provide protection against water from outside making its way into the building and also allow a greater level of natural light into classrooms.

The contractors have also installed new air conditioning units and panel heaters throughout the annexe with new cabling and pipework laid neatly over the roof. The heating system is up and running ready for the autumn and winter terms.

During the summer holidays, the contractors also completed some minor roofing repairs to the main school building as well as repairs of a structural steel post in the annexe. These minor roofing works will help to further protect against leaks in the event of heavy rainfall over the winter.

The contractor has worked closely with the school to minimise disruption and ensure a smooth handover ahead of their target completion date. We hope that students and staff enjoy the results of the work.

Thank you,

Mark Senior



Photo 1: Exterior view of Primary area roof lantern



Photo 2: Interior view of Primary area roof lantern