



Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Team of the Week

This week's team of the week are;

P16: Traey & Sophie

KS4: Isabella, Emma, Katie H & Kayleigh

KS3: Thomas B, Liam, Alex S, Soraia and Arron

Primary: Austin, Jude, Laila-May, Eleanor, Ethan and Fatmeh

Well done!

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who got involved with supporting Red Nose Day today. We have seen lots of Superheroes around school from Spiderman to The Hulk to Super Mum!

We will be counting up the money we have raised for Red Nose Day and will let you know next week how much we have raised for the charity and the great work that they do to help people around the world.



Parent/ Carer Questionnaires

This week you would have received home a questionnaire for you to complete. Your feedback is important to us and we would appreciate these being returned once completed.

Team of the Week – Remote Learning

For anyone that is doing remote learning and wants to log on for team of the week. The time has changed from 11:00 to 10:50 on Friday's. You can use the link below and enter the meeting ID and password underneath.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5697539337?pwd=VXJOU3NZRXg0UG91QWdnOGx3SDB5QT09>

Meeting ID: 569 753 9337

Passcode: Ravenswood

New Caterers Aspens

Aspens



As of the 1st April we will be using a new catering company called Aspens. Once we receive the new menu we will forward on to you for your information. The meal price was set to rise from the 1st April and this will still apply. Therefore, school meals will be increasing to £2.34 instead of £2.20.

Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Contributions are now available to pay online via ParentPay. Due to this being a short term we are only charging £3.50 instead of the normal £5 for both; time to talk and creative learning. If you have any questions, please contact Emma Speller via the school office.

PFA News

The Easter Hampers are ready and look amazing.

Tickets are on sale at 3 for £1. Please support the PFA and send in cash in an envelope to the school office for your tickets with your child's name and 'Raffle' on the front of the envelope. We will return your tickets to you and the draw will take place on Wednesday 31st March. There is a variety of edible goodies in the hamper as well as activities to entertain over the holidays.

All proceeds will go to the PFA. It is unfortunate that we are still not able to have any face to face events at the moment, but we are all looking forward to that time. The Christmas Hamper raffle was well received, and money made for the PFA to spend when the time is right.



Thank you in advance for your support and good luck.

Dates for the Diary 2020-21

Thursday 1st April 2021 – Term 4 Ends
Monday 19th April 2021 – Term 5 Starts
Friday 28th May 2021 – Term 5 Ends
Monday 7th June 2021 - Term 6 Starts
Tuesday 20th July 2021 – Last Day for Pupils

Inset Days

Monday 28th June 2021
Wednesday 21st July 2021

Covid 19

Home LFT Covid testing

Most of our secondary pupils have today completed their third LFT Covid test in school. Those who have will be sent home with home testing packs for you to complete at home. Please test your child on a Sunday afternoon/ evening and a Wednesday evening before 8.30pm. You will need to register and report your result online or via phone call to 119 each time. If your child has not yet completed their third test in school they will be tested again next week (or for those who are self isolating on their return) before home testing kits are redistributed.

What do I do if my pupil will not test at home?

If a pupil is able to access the test but is unable to be tested at home we can still provide a test in school. Please email or ring the school so we can make these arrangements. If a pupil is unable to access the test they can be disapplied from testing.

What do I do if the LFT a home test kit is positive?

If you get a positive result email the school immediately at info@ravenswoodonline.org.uk. If any pupil (or staff member) tests positive we will then identify any close contacts and contact them to self isolate for 10 days.

You will then be requested to get a PCR test (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or phone 119) to confirm if the PCR is negative them and their close contacts can return to school if positive the person with symptoms, their household and any close contacts must self isolate for the full 10 days.

Can my household access home testing?

All parents/ carers and those in a childcare bubble of any school aged child- primary or secondary can request their own home test kits these can be ordered for free from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

They can be delivered to your home or collected in person. Primary aged pupils are not required to take part in twice weekly testing.

What should I do if my child is showing Covid 19 symptoms?

If your child (or anyone in your household) is showing symptoms: High temperature, new, persistent cough, change and/ or loss of taste and smell, you must book for a PCR Covid test (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or ring 119) you must notify the school as soon as possible via phone 01275 854134 (between 7.30am and 4pm) or info@ravenswoodonline.org.uk (outside of school hours). Your household

must then start 10 days self isolation until the results of the test or a negative PCR result. You cannot use an LFT test if they have any symptoms it must be a PCR.

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