



# Newsletter

## Week Ending Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers



### **Vacancy for a Parent Governor**

The Board of Governors for Ravenswood School currently has a vacancy for one Parent Governor. As a mother, father, or carer of a pupil attending our school, we would like to invite you to put your name forward for consideration. Please see the attached information about the role of a Governor and the nomination form. The closing date is 12 noon on Thursday 22nd April 2021.

### **Covid testing**

All secondary pupils are requested to continue with LFT regular Covid testing for asymptomatic cases over the holidays. These kits have been sent home so that you have enough for the Easter break. If any pupil tests positive on these please can you email [info@ravenswoodonline.org.uk](mailto:info@ravenswoodonline.org.uk) to inform the school so that we can inform any close contacts if they need to self isolate.

If your son/ daughter develops any Covid symptoms (new continuous cough, high temperature or loss/ change of taste or smell) within 48hours of being in school please also inform us via the main school email above. This will help us to ensure that our school community is kept safe during this difficult time.

### **Acceptable Mobile Phone and Internet Usage**

The school have been made aware of several incidents involving inappropriate behaviour and conduct on mobile phones whilst pupils are at home. Whilst each incident is investigated at school, please can we remind all parents and carers to discuss acceptable usage of mobile phones, the internet and social media.

It is extremely important to remind children that certain types of conduct, bullying or harassment can be classified as criminal conduct. The school takes such conduct extremely seriously and will involve the police or other agencies as appropriate. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to: Sexting, Threats of violence or assault, Abusive calls, emails, social media posts or texts directed at someone based on someone's ethnicity, religious beliefs or sexual orientation.

If a pupil breaks the schools acceptable ICT usage policy, we will remove their access to technology. If pupils continue to demonstrate inappropriate behaviour online at home, we will be recommending that parent/carers do the same.

If you need further support and guidance around keeping your child safe online, please visit the following website which has a wide range of advice and support: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

## New Caterers Aspens

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As of today we are now using a new catering company called Aspens. You should have seen the new menu we, if you need a hard copy please request one from the office. The meal price was set to rise from the 1<sup>st</sup> April and this will still apply. Therefore, school meals will be increasing to £2.34 instead of £2.20.

## Nailsea Community Group

Nailsea Community group and their team of wonderful volunteers have again gone above and beyond for our pupils and their families. They very kindly donated a food bag for ALL our free school meal pupils to have over the Easter break. Their kindness is very much appreciated, and we would like to say a very big thank you from us all at Ravenswood!

Pictured here is Colin one of the brilliant volunteers with Emma Speller and Philippa Rowland receiving some of the food bags.



## Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone that participated in our red nose day fundraiser. We raised £82.55 for a brilliant charity. Well done everyone and thank you!

## PFA News

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket for the Easter Hamper Raffle and also to those who donated. It was an amazing response and we are pleased to announce that the three hampers were won by Paige W, Indi L and Emma S. We hope that they enjoy the Easter goodies.

The amount raised was £141.50  
Thank you again for your support.



## Dates for the Diary 2020-21

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

## Inset Days

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

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