



Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Team of the Week

This week's team of the week are;

P16: Kane, Robbie and Daniel

KS4: Charlotte and William R

KS3: Honey, Elijah, Kris and William T

Primary: Evan, Gracie and Kurtis

Well done!

Parents Evening

Due to the unsettled start to the school year, we have decided to postpone parents' evening until the start of next term. Teachers will be offering virtual-telephone or online meetings with parents during the week of the 9th November. Each class will be allocated different evenings and the teachers will make arrangements with you next term.

Illness in School

Thank you to those parents/carers who have followed the North Somerset Health Protection Team's guidance around cold/flu symptoms, due to the high number of cases we had in the school. We would like to clarify that if a pupil develops signs of an acute respiratory illness (cold / flu symptoms e.g. runny nose, sneezing, cough, fever, congestion, sore throat, body aches, fatigue) they must remain at home until their symptoms have cleared and for 24 hours after. If following this they have 1 residual symptom – e.g. a slight runny nose, or occasional cough once the 24 hours has passed then they can return to school.

A Reminder of School Uniform

The uniform is an important outward sign of pride and gives a sense of belonging to our school. We ask all parents/carers to support the uniform policy, and send children to school appropriately dressed in school colours.

We expect pupils to wear:-

- Polo shirts (white or burgundy) logo optional
- Burgundy Sweatshirts or Fleece with the school logo (not hoodies)
- Trousers or skirts (dark grey or black) from any suppliers
- Black shoes of a safe and suitable type (no high heel or open toes for safety reasons)

Please ensure that all clothes, shoes and trainers, are labelled with permanent markers or specialist name labels. Although we will always try our best, we cannot guarantee the safe return of unlabelled clothing.

Summer wear options:-

- Knee length grey or black shorts or skirt
- Polo shirts (white or burgundy)
- Dark red gingham school summer dresses

PE/ Outdoor Education Lessons: -

- White or burgundy T Shirt (with logo or plain)
- Black Shorts or tracksuit trousers
- Pumps or trainers

Optional Items

- Reversible shower proof fleece jacket (Burgundy) with logo
- Cardigan (Burgundy) with logo
- Polo shirts with logo

- Book bags and backpacks

Post 16 students have the privilege of not having to wear school uniform

Although no uniform is required, appropriate clothing is expected with no plunging necklines, bare midriffs, skimpy shorts or skirts.

Jewellery and Makeup

In the interests of personal safety, we **do not** allow pupils to wear jewellery to school with the exception of an inexpensive watch and small ear studs for those with pierced ears, or those worn for religious reasons (written permission is required for this). No facial or body piercing is allowed. Makeup is only allowed when pupils enter Post 16.

Message from North Somerset Council

Work to repair and restore the annexe building is progressing well after the flood damage.

We hope that all pupils will be able to return to the school site after half term on Monday 1st November, but we will be able to confirm this on Monday 18th October.

We appreciate that this has been an extremely challenging time for you and would like to thank you for your continued support.

North Somerset Council

Weston College

Weston College visits will restart for Year 11's (not Yeo class) and our P16 department after the half term.

Letters have gone home today and we would ask that you please complete these and return them to school by next week.

Information Packs

Information packs were sent home last week with the following enclosed:

- Data Collection Sheet - Please return if there are any corrections or updates
School require *three* contact numbers for emergencies.
- Data Collection Form – Please return completed and signed
- Parental Consent 2021-22– Please return completed and signed
- Home-School Agreement and Acceptable Usage Agreement 2021-22– Please return *tear off slip* signed
- Ravenswood Family Handbook 2021-22 – for your information

Please ensure these are returned to school as soon as possible. It is important that we have correct contact details for you and other emergency contacts.

Please note: This year it is especially important your email address details are correct.

PLEASE make sure you are logged on to Parent Pay as this is the best way to receive communications.

Thank you for your co-operation, if you have any queries email Emma on espeller@ravenswoodonline.org.uk

School Meals

Please note that the spring summer menu will be continuing until after Christmas.

Dates for the Diary 2021-22

Friday 22nd October – End of Term 1

Monday 1st November – Start of Term 2

Week Commencing 9th November – Parents' evening

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