

Ravensbury Community School



Dates for your diary!

Friday 28th May

School will close for half term on Friday 28th May and will reopen on Tuesday 8th June.



On behalf of all the staff at Ravensbury I would just like to thank you for the support you have given your children and for the support you have given school over the past few months.

Just a Friendly Reminder

Sickness Policy

If your child has been sick they must stay at home for 24 hours following the last episode of vomiting.

If your child has diarrhoea they must stay at home for 48 hours following the last episode of diarrhoea.

Please keep the office updated on each day of the absence by ringing 0161 223 0370

Don't forget to visit the school website to find out all the latest news

www.ravensbury.manchester.sch.uk

You can also now follow the school on Twitter
Our Twitter username is @RavensburyComm1



Covid Update

Although lockdown restrictions are easing across England control measures remain in place in school to minimise the risk of transmission. We continue to have:

- Staggered start and finish times
- Staggered playtimes and lunchtimes
- Children in Y1 to Y6 will sit at forward facing desks.
- If any child or member of staff tests positive the social bubble will be closed and close contacts in that bubble will be advised to isolate for 10 days.

There is new guidance from Public Health England which advises that all contacts of positive cases in the North West will be asked to undertake a PCR test.

Lockdown easing: What are the rules in England now?



People can meet in groups of up to 30 outdoors



Six people or two households can meet indoors with overnight stays allowed



Pubs, restaurants, bars and cafes allowed to serve customers indoors



Museums, theatres and cinemas can open



Hotels, hostels and B&Bs can reopen



Adult indoor group exercise classes can restart



People urged to be cautious about hugging close friends and family

If over the half term holiday your child:

- presents with coronavirus (covid-19) symptoms or
- tests positive for coronavirus (covid-19)

I would be very grateful if you could continue to follow the process of informing school. To facilitate this process we have set up an email for parents to report a positive result, please email details to the address below leaving your child's name, their class and date of test.

covid@ravensbury.manchester.sch.uk

Covid-19 Testing

With symptoms

PCR tests

When to take the test

- If you have Covid-19 symptoms
- To confirm your positive lateral flow test result

How long it takes

- These tests are processed in labs
- Up to 72 hours, most results the next day

Get a test

- Order online
- At a test site
- Call 119



Find out more at [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk)
or call 119

Without symptoms

rapid lateral flow tests, rapid Covid-19 tests

When to take the test

- If you do not have symptoms of Covid-19
- As part of routine testing twice a week

How long it takes

- Result processed by test device
- Around 30 minutes

Get a test

- Order online
- At a test site
- Call 119
- Participating workplaces and pharmacies

Happy RETIREMENT!



It is with sadness that after 28 years of working at Ravensbury Community School Mrs Turner has finally decided to take a step back from her teaching assistant duties and take things easy. I have lost count the number of times she had said that she was going to retire but the day has finally come for her to hand in her school pass.

Mrs Turner started as a cleaner at Ravensbury, when her own children were young; she then went on to be a lunchtime organiser before becoming a teaching assistant. Over the years Mrs Turner has worked with generations of Ravensbury families, even working with children's children.

She will leave Ravensbury on Friday 28th May 2021 and will be sorely missed by pupils, parents and staff at Ravensbury. I am sure you'd like me to take this opportunity to thank her for her commitment and hard work and wish her a very happy and enjoyable retirement.

Mrs Turner will always be part of Ravensbury, it just won't be the same without her!