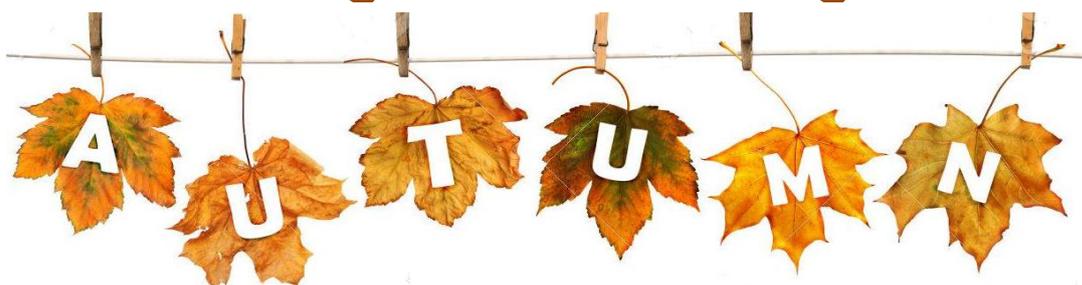


Ravensbury Community School



Term Newsletter



Dates for your diary!

High School Admissions for September 2024

A reminder to all year 6 parents that the deadline for Secondary school applications is **Monday 31st October 2023**. If your child lives in another local authority, please apply for school places through the Council that you pay your council tax to, even if you wish to apply for a school that comes under Manchester City Council.

Reception Admissions for September 2024

The application for Reception school places is through the local authority. The deadline for applications for Reception places for September 2024 is Monday 14th January 2024.

Sports Days (Fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us)

Friday 22nd September KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)

Friday 29th September Reception and KS1 (Y1 and Y2)



Monday 25th September Pasta King Taster Day

Mellor's Catering have arranged the Pasta King to visit Ravensbury. The children will have a chance to try lots of different kinds of pasta.

Wednesday 27th September

Flu immunisation programme. Please return your form to school.



Thursday 28th September at 9.10am. School Improvement Plan meeting

We are holding a meeting in the hall to talk through our school improvement plan for 2023-2024. The plan will tell you what we are working on this year to raise standards and improve the quality of teaching and learning.

Friday 20th October 9.00am

Coffee and cake with the Headteacher

An opportunity to come along and have an informal chat about any ideas you might have about how we can improve as a school. We will hold these events every half term. The focus of this session will look at how to navigate the school website.

24th November 2023

John Hunt Photographers will be in school taking individual and siblings photographs.

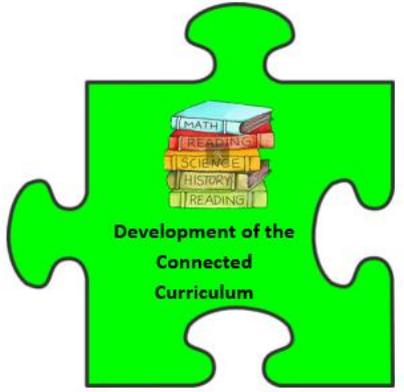




School Improvement Plan 2022-2023



The school improvement plan tells you what we will be working on this year. We will be working on 4 things this year:



Development of the Connected Curriculum



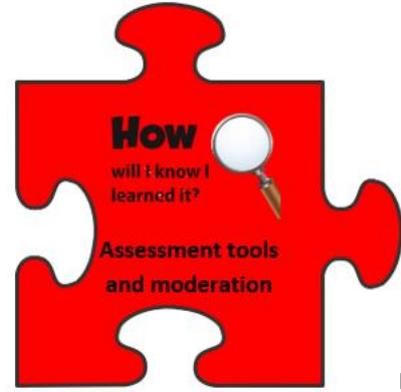
Teaching and learning in writing

School Improvement Plan 2023-2024

These are the things we will be working on this year.



Keep a look out for updates about how we are getting on in the newsletters!



How will I know I learned it?
Assessment tools and moderation



Behaviour and attitudes to learning

Keep a look out for newsletters and on the website to see how we are getting on with our key priorities.



Thank you to everyone who sent the survey back at the end of last year. The feedback was really positive, here are some of the things which you told us.

98% of parents and carers said that communication from school is regular clear and effective

98% of parents and carers thought that the teaching was good

98% of parents and carers said the school was welcoming and supportive.



You said that you weren't always clear about how bullying is dealt with in school so we will be holding workshops to talk you through our procedures.

You also said that you're still not sure how to help your child at home so each term we will hold workshops for you to come along and find out how you can help at home.

Our new menus are going well and will change after October half term.

The children can now choose between a hot or cold selection at lunchtime. The menus will work on a three week rota.

Week 1

Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Maccaroni Cheese	Tenderloin chicken wrap with spicy rice	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, & gravy	All day breakfast	Fish cake and chunky chips
PASTA	Quorn and vegetable bake in a tomato sauce and garlic bread	Cheese pinwheels with diced potatoes	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Vegetarian till day breakfast	Vegetarian burger with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal vegetables. Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables. Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables. Salad bar	Beans. Salad bar	Peanut Curry sauce
JACKET POTATO/ SANDWICH BAR	Jacket potato: tuna mayo, cheese and beans, coleslaw	Choice of cold sandwiches: tuna, cheese, ham, chicken or egg	Jacket potato: tuna mayo, cheese and beans, coleslaw	Choice of cold sandwiches: tuna, cheese, ham, chicken or egg	Jacket potato: tuna mayo, cheese and beans, coleslaw Hot day sausage
DESERT	Strawberry whip	Lemon drizzle cake	Chocolate chip cookie	Cornflake cake and custard	Ice lolly
FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

Week 2

Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Margherita pizza served with baked potato wedges	Beef buns	Roast turkey with roast potatoes & gravy	Meatballs and spaghetti with garlic bread	Crispy battered fish and chunky chips
PASTA	Tomato and basil pasta and garlic bread	Cheese Pan served with new potatoes	Meat Free sausage ragu with wholemeal pasta	BBQ bean and cheese wrap with 50/50 rice	Quorn nuggets With chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal vegetables. Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables. Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables. Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables. Salad bar	Peanut Curry sauce
JACKET POTATO/ SANDWICH BAR	Jacket potato: tuna mayo, cheese and beans, coleslaw	Choice of cold sandwiches: tuna, cheese, ham, chicken or egg	Jacket potato: tuna mayo, cheese and beans, coleslaw	Choice of cold sandwiches: tuna, cheese, ham, chicken or egg	Jacket potato: tuna mayo, cheese and beans, coleslaw Meatball sub roll
DESERT	Lemon shortbread	Lead sponge and custard	Cheese and crackers	Jam button cookie	Arctic roll
FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

We will be on week 1 next week

Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Cheese and tomato panini with herbly diced potatoes	Chicken burger and wedges	Tot in the hole with mashed potato	BBQ chicken pizza	Fish fingers with chunky chips
PASTA	Vegetarian bolognese	Vegetable tikka masala with 50/50 rice	Cheese and onion pie served with new potatoes	Creamy tomato pasta bake	Vegan sausage and chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal vegetables. Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables. Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables. Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables. Salad bar	Mushy peas- Beans Curry sauce
JACKET POTATO/ SANDWICH BAR	Jacket potato: tuna mayo, cheese and beans, coleslaw	Choice of cold sandwiches: tuna, cheese, ham, chicken or egg	Jacket potato: tuna mayo, cheese and beans, coleslaw	Choice of cold sandwiches: tuna, cheese, ham, chicken or egg	Jacket potato: tuna mayo, cheese and beans, coleslaw Fish Finger Sandwich
DESERT	Raspberry buns	Chocolate brownie	Apple flapjack	Marble sponge and custard	Ice cream
FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

Week 3

PE KIT

Children should come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE. Following guidance from the Association for PE all jewellery must be removed.

Outdoor PE Kit	Indoor PE kit	Swimming Kit (Y4 only)
Plain white t-shirt (or any plain t-shirt in the interim, no football shirts or designer wear) 	Plain white t-shirt (or any plain t-shirt in the interim, no football shirts or designer wear) 	One piece swimming costume or trunks 
Plain black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms 	Plain black shorts/leggings. 	A swimming hat is required to be worn if the hair covers the eyes or airways 
Trainers or pumps 		A towel 

Welcome!

We have had a few new people who have joined the Ravensbury team Miss Khan will teach in year 4 and Miss Marley will teach in the Nursery. We extend a warm welcome to them all.



Congratulations to Miss Conway who got married over the Summer holidays. She is now called Mrs Whyment.

Attendance Matters; Every Day Counts

It is important that your child attends school every day. Poor attendance affects attainment and progress and can affect friendships at school. It is a parent's responsibility to make sure that their child attends school regularly and on time.

Remember your child must not be kept off school:

- * if a brother or sister is ill
- * to visit relatives,
- * shopping trips
- * birthday treats
- * for holidays. Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised and may lead to a fixed penalty notice and/or court action

Medical/Dental Appointments

- * Parents are advised where possible to make appointments outside of the school day.
- * Where this is not possible, pupils should attend school for part of the day and parents will be asked to show the appointment card.



We have two vacancies for the role of parent Governor.

What is a Parent Governor?

School governors are committed volunteers who help run the school, making sure that the school provides the best possible education for all its pupils. Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school and playing an important role in managing, supporting and improving the school. Parent Governors are elected by parents at the school.

Parent Governors are asked to:

- Attend all full governing body meetings, usually 4 per year
- Attend any subcommittee meetings they are involved in.
- Read any papers circulated before meetings
- Visit the school as part of a programme of governor visits with a specific focus

If you are interested in this role please come in for a chat.

Don't forget to visit the school website to find out what the children have been learning. You can also follow the school on X (previously Twitter) and facebook.

We are always looking for ways to improve. If you have any ideas or are not happy with something in school then please come in and talk to us about it.

School will close for the half term holiday on Friday 20th October and will reopen on Tuesday 31st October.

Best Wishes
Mrs Hughes
Headteacher