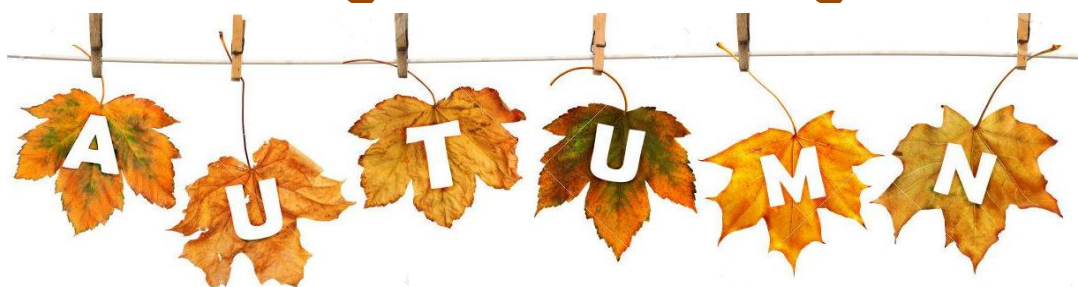


Ravensbury Community School



Term Newsletter



Dates for your diary!

High School Admissions for September 2023

A reminder to all year 6 parents that the deadline for Secondary school applications is **Monday 31st October 2022**. 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 2023

The deadline for applications for Reception places for September 2023 is Monday 16 January 2023.

Meet the teacher sessions; An opportunity to meet your child's new teacher

Monday 12th September 9.00-9.30am Reception, Y2, Y3, Y6

Tuesday 13th September 9.00-9.30am Y1, Y5, Y4

Tuesday 27th September 9.00-9.30am Nursery



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

Friday 23rd September KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)

Friday 30th September Reception and KS1 (Y1 and Y2)

Friday 7th October Nursery

Tuesday 20th September at 9.10am. School Improvement Plan meeting

We are holding a meeting in the hall to talk through our school improvement plan for 2022-2023. The plan will tell you what we are working on this year to raise standards and improve the quality of teaching and learning

Friday 21st October 9.00am

Coffee and croissant 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 the information you want about your child's learning.

17th November 2022

John Hunt Photographers will be in school taking individual and siblings photographs. They make excellent Christmas gifts for family members.

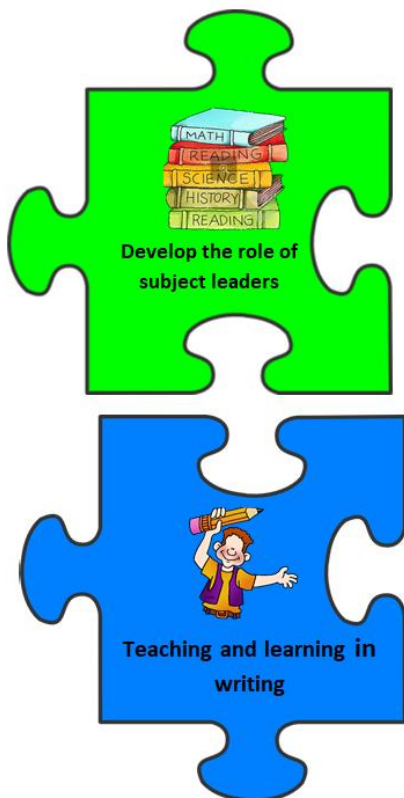




School Improvement Plan 2022-2023



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

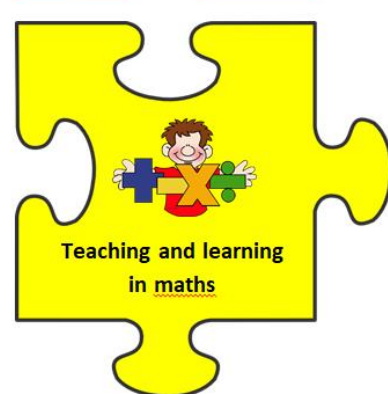
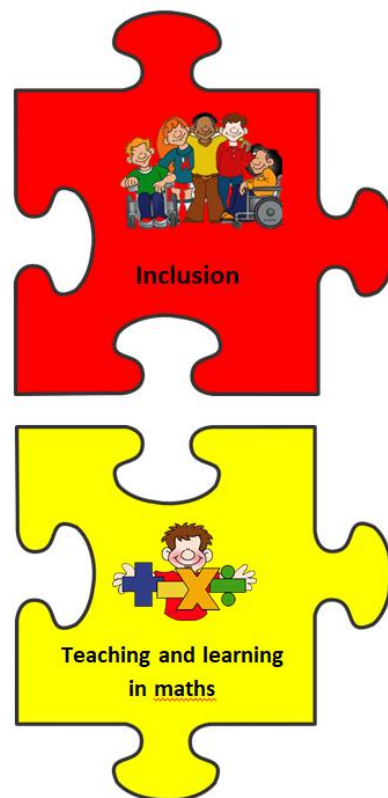


School Improvement Plan 2022-2023

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!



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.

95% of parents and carers said that their child felt safe in school

97% of parents and carers thought that the teaching was good

93% of parents and carers said that the school is welcoming and supportive



You said that you weren't always clear about what your child is learning in school so each half term your child will bring home a newsletter telling you what they are learning about that half term.

You also said that you do not know who the school Governors are and what their role is in school so I have asked the Governors to produce a newsletter which will tell you a little bit about themselves and what the role of a Governor is.

Our new menus are going well!

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 DISH	Cheese pinwheel with sweet potatoes	Homemade lasagne with herb dough balls	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Homemade meat & potato pie with mash potato	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces and 50/50 rice	Vegetarian bolognese	Vegetarian toad in the hole with roast potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato, cheese & onion pie with new potatoes	Vegetarian burger with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Cauliflower & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & carrots Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Sweetcorn & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Fruit crumble & custard	Cheese & crackers with grapes	Flapjack	Marble sponge & custard	Fruit in jelly
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

Week 2

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Traditional cottage pie	Roast chicken with mash potato & gravy	Meatball chilli with 50/50 rice	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese	Creamy butternut squash pasta	Vegan sausage & mash potato with gravy	Vegetarian meatballs with pasta	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Corn on the cob & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & cauliflower Salad bar	Carrots & parsnips Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Bananas & custard	Ginger biscuit	Chocolate & orange muffins	Fruit sponge & custard	Chocolate brownie
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
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Week 3

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Quorn™ lasagne with herb bread	Beef burger with baked potato wedges	Roast chicken with creamy mash potato & gravy	Chicken sausage with creamy mash potato & gravy	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetable tikka masala with 50/50 rice	Pizza naan with baked potato wedges	Vegan sausage & mash potato with gravy	Tomato & roasted vegetable pasta	Cheese & bean bake with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Corn on the cob & carrots Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Oaty jam squares	Apple pie with custard	Lemon cake	Sticky toffee pudding with custard	Fresh fruit & whip
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
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We will be on week 2 next week

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. Mr Jones will teach in year 4. Miss Dinnery and Ms Schaffer will both teach in year 2. Miss Timmins will work alongside Miss Iqbal in year 1 and Miss Wall will support learning in year 3. We extend a warm welcome to them all.



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

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.



There is a vacancy for a caretaker in school. We are looking for someone who can play a vital role in the daily running of our school and someone who takes great pride in their work, pays attention to detail, has lots of common sense and wants to provide a safe, well-maintained environment for all our children and staff to work in. The post is full time, 35 hours per week. Monday to Friday 10:30am - 6:00pm. If you want to find out more please see the advert on Manchester City Council jobs.

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



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Our Twitter username
@RavensburyComm1

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 21st October and will reopen on Monday 31st October.

Best Wishes
Mrs Hughes
Headteacher