

Ravens Academy Newsletter



Dear Parents

It has been so lovely over the last few weeks to be able to welcome family members back into the school. The children and staff have really enjoyed all the Christmas activities, the nativities and carol singing and making Christmas goodies to take home.



On behalf of everyone at Ravens, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs V Rose,
Principal

Due to the new government guidelines any visitors coming into the school building must wear a face covering.

Photo Day

We have a new date for school photos which is now Monday 24th January. If your child has PE on a Monday please send them into school in their school uniform as normal.

Flu Immunisations

The immunisation team will be visiting the school on Friday 21st January to carry out the flu immunisations for the children. Consent forms have been sent out. If you want your child to have the immunisation earlier then please go to your doctors surgery.

Free School Meal Vouchers – Christmas Break

Essex County Council are providing a provision for those entitled to free school meals for the Christmas break. The total amount is £30 per child, you will receive a text/email from the provider Wonde on 17th December. Please follow the instructions on your communication to access your voucher.

School Dinners

From January any late children who arrive after 10.00am will not be able to have a main dinner unless it is booked in advance. Any children arriving after 10.00am will not have a choice of dinners. They will automatically be put down for a jacket potato unless you bring in a packed lunch. To avoid any upset, if you know your children are going to be late please ring the school office on 01255 424328 as early as you can and let us know what dinner choice your child would like.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all children, parents and staff who donated to Christmas jumper day. We managed to raise £174.40 for the save the children charity.

Café Stalls

Thank you to all Parents/Carers who came to watch the KS2 singing assembly and Christmas Fayre. We managed to raise over £300 for the staff association which will enable us to spend the money on fun things for the children to do in the coming months.

Special Thanks

One more massive thank you to all Parents/Carers who have brought lovely Christmas presents in for the staff. We really appreciate all your gifts and from all the staff at Ravens Academy, have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year.

We look forward to seeing the children back on 5th January 2022.

(Nursery children back on the 6th January.)



Menu W/C 5th January Week 1

Holiday Dates 2021-2022

NON PUPIL DAYS

Tuesday 4th Jan 2022

Friday 11th Feb 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 1st July 2022

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Pupils finish: Fri 17th Dec at 1:15pm

Pupils Return: Weds 5th Jan

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Pupils finish: Thur 10th Feb

Pupils Return: Mon 21st Feb

EASTER BREAK

Pupils finish: Fri 1st Apr

Pupils return: Tues 19th Apr

MAY HALF TERM

Pupils finish: Thurs 26th May

Pupils return: Mon 6th June

SUMMER HOLS

Pupils finish Thurs 21st July