

Ravens Academy Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to let you know that a couple of parents met with me earlier this week in order to discuss setting up a PTA. We have agreed to proceed as a PTA brings huge benefits to the children at the school. We have set up an interim committee to get us started and will hold our first AGM on Monday 26th September. Further details will follow when we return from the school holidays.

All parents, carers and staff are automatically member of the PTA. However, most PTAs have a group of parents who work with the committee to help prepare for events. We would like every class in the school to have a representative who is willing to help in the run up to events.

If you are interested in helping please just give your name to one of the ladies in the office and we will be in touch with you in September.

What does the PTA do?

A PTA can organise a number of events and activities throughout the school year, ranging from the Christmas and Summer Fairs to smaller regular events like the Mother's/Father's Day gift stalls, school discos and movie nights.

The main aim of the PTA is to raise money, which can then be spent on things to improve the school, and each child's learning. PTA events also provide a vital link between school, community and home life, giving the teachers, children and their families' opportunities to have fun together.

The Interim committee consists of Tasha Owen and Chantelle Saunders with Mrs Rose as the teacher rep.

Kind Regards

Mrs V Rose

Menu Next Week

The menu next week has slightly changed. Monday is pizza and veggie Bolognese. Tuesday is sausage and mash. Wednesday is chicken tasters and quorn nuggets and chips and Thursday is pizza. Jackets and pasta available as normal.

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

We are very sad to say that Mr Rowland and Mrs Hutchinson will be leaving us at the end of this term. They have both been here at Ravens for many years and will be sadly missed. Mr Rowland will be continuing his studies elsewhere and Mrs Hutchinson will be starting a new job as pastoral manager at CCHS. We would like to wish them all the best for the future. The staff and children will miss them dearly.



We would also like to say goodbye to Mr Bear who has recently left Ravens to start afresh somewhere new. We wish him all the best.

Year 6 Fun Day

We will soon be saying goodbye to our lovely Year 6 children and to celebrate the amazing journey they have had for the last 7 years they will be having a fun day in school on Wednesday 20th July.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

We will be holding the Year 6 leavers assembly on **Thursday 21st July at 9:15am**. Parents/Carers all welcome. (Please bring tissues).

Free School Meal Vouchers - Summer Holidays

Essex County Council are providing a provision for those entitled to free school meals for the Summer Holidays. The total amount is £75 per child to assist over the Summer, you will receive a text/email from the provider Wonde shortly. Please follow the instructions on your communication to access your voucher.

Menu week commencing 18th July 2022 Week 2

Holiday Dates 2021-2022

SUMMER HOLS

Pupils finish Thurs 21st July at 1.00pm.

Children return to school on Monday 5th September

Holiday Dates 2022-2023

NON PUPIL DAYS

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Monday 31st October

Friday 10th February 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Pupils finish: Fri 21st October

Pupils return: Tue 1st November

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Pupils finish: Thu 22nd December

Pupils return: Mon 9th January

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Pupils Finish: Thur 9th February

Pupils Return: Mon 20th February

EASTER BREAK

Pupils Finish: Fri 31st March

Pupils Return: Mon 17th April

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 1st MAY

MAY HALF TERM

Pupils Finish: Fri 26th May

Pupils Return: Mon 5th June

SUMMER HOLS 2023

Pupils Finish: Fri 21st July