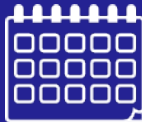




NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your

DIARY



25th-29th May: Half Term

**25th & 26th June: Non Pupil
Days**

6th-10th July: Sports Week

17th July: Last day of term

A message from the

Principal

Dear parents / carers

As we finish the half term it is with many celebrations. We can see our children not only working with resilience towards their learning but their behaviour on trips has been excellent. We are proud of the children as they show enjoyment of reading, take pride in their maths and want to show their learning across the academy. Well done.

Today we said a temporary goodbye to Beth in the kitchen as she begins her maternity leave, staff and children all wish her well. The process of finding a cover for Beth has not been easy, and we continue to advertise for the maternity cover. Next half term we will have a simplified menu which we will share with you.

Over this year we recognise the significant improvement in the school attendance, thank you to everyone who is making this happen. Mrs Love continues to come up with creative ideas to celebrate our continued improvements and it was great to gift a television and scooter today to two children who had attended every day this half term. Next half term the prize will be a Nintendo Switch and gaming headphones - the children all want their names to be in the draw!

Have an amazing half term!

Marianne Cartwright

Principal



Thank You For supporting Our Outdoor Summer space!

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have kindly donated plants to help us create a beautiful outdoor eating area for the summer. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and are helping to make the space welcoming and enjoyable for everyone.

We would also like to say a very special thank you to Tesco at Brook Retail Park, Clacton, for their incredibly generous donation of plants, soil, and fence paint. Their support will make a big difference in transforming the area into a vibrant and inviting outdoor space for our children to enjoy throughout the summer months.

Thank you again to everyone who has contributed — we truly appreciate your kindness and community spirit.



TESCO

YEAR 6

MERCURY THEATRE TRIP

This week, our Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Mercury Theatre as part of their Creative Week with IntoUniversity. They were given exclusive backstage access, where they explored the props department and learned about lighting, sound, and the dressing rooms – gaining a real insight into what happens behind the scenes. Miss Jordan also enjoyed trying on the hats!

The children also had the opportunity to watch rehearsals and took part in an exciting drama workshop, where they created and performed their own short plays.

It was a wonderful experience for all involved, and the children truly did Ravens proud with their enthusiasm, creativity and behaviour throughout the day.



Come along to our Breakfast Club.

Please arrive at 8am at gate 2—all welcome

RAVENS ACADEMY

FABULOUS FRIDAYS

Breakfast Club!

June 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toast · cereals · yogurts• Fresh fruit• Waffles and Biscoff spread• Apple juice
June 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toast · cereals · yogurts• Fresh fruit• Pancakes and Syrup• Orange juice
June 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toast · cereals · yogurts• Fresh fruit• Scrambled egg on toast• Apple juice
June 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toast · cereals · yogurts• Fresh fruit• Beans on toast• Orange juice
July 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toast · cereals · yogurts• Fresh fruit• Crumpets and Honey• Apple juice

PE DAYS

See below:

YEAR GROUP	PE DAY
Reception - Donaldson	Wednesday & Friday
Year 1 - Carle	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 2 - Bond & Browne	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 3 - Jeffers	Monday & Thursday
Year 3 / 4 - Dahl	Monday & Wednesday
Year 4 - Rosen	Monday & Thursday
Year 5 - Morpurgo	Wednesday & Thursday swimming until the 16th July
Year 5 - Wilson	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 6 - Tan	Friday
Year 6 - Pullman	Friday

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

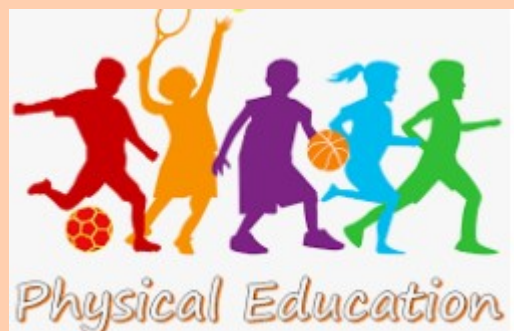
PE Kit

Navy or White polo / t-shirt

Black shorts

Trainers

In winter -a black or navy tracksuit



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS/BOOSTERS SUMMER TERM

Day	Club / Spaces	Year Group	Staff Name
Monday	Football KS2 20	KS2	Colchester UTD & Mr Clark
Monday	British Sign Language 20	Years 4, 5 & 6	Ms Shelton
Monday	MTC (multiplication practice) 20	Years 3 & 4	Mrs Watson up until 5 th June
Monday	Board Games 12	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Pritchard
Tuesday	Netball 20	KS2	Mrs Harris
Tuesday	Choir 20	Years 1 - 6	Mrs Young
Tuesday	Bike Club - 6	KS2	Mr Delivett
Thursday	Book/Reading Club 20	Year 1-6	Mrs Sacre

After school clubs will run until the 3rd July with the exception of MTC which will finish on 3rd June. Please sign up via the MYCAS app.

** Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear to change into for football club if it is not their PE day**

RAVENS ACADEMY

SPORTS WEEK

GET ACTIVE • HAVE FUN • BE YOUR BEST!

MONDAY 6TH JULY TO FRIDAY 10TH JULY

SPONSORED EVENTS

Raise money for our school and get moving!

MEET THE ATHLETE

Be inspired by a special guest athlete!

RUGBY

Pass, run and try – teamwork wins!

FOOTBALL

Dribble, shoot and score – show your skills!

SPORTS DAYS FOR ALL CLASSES

Fun, friendly and active days for everyone!

LET'S CELEBRATE SPORT, TEAMWORK AND HAVING FUN TOGETHER!

EVERYONE CAN TAKE PART AND SHINE!

Individual year groups sports days dates and times will be sent out after half term. Children can wear sports wear all week.



May half term activities are now open to book. No need for a voucher, just go to the Essex Activate website:

<https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/>



Attendance has remained steady overall this term, which is very encouraging. However, Fridays continue to be an area of concern, with attendance dipping more than on other school days. Although school finishes at 1pm on Fridays, this is not a half-day, and children are expected to attend as normal. We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure children attend school every day, including Fridays.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our Friday non-uniform days, but if Friday attendance continues to decline, we may unfortunately have to reconsider continuing these special rewards.

I hope the children enjoyed receiving their attendance prizes today, and a huge congratulations to the winners of the TV and scooter prizes who were River from year 1 (TV) and Isabelle from Year 6 (Scooter).

Next term, we will continue to reward excellent attendance with even more exciting prizes. Children who achieve 100% attendance for the whole term will be entered into a draw to win a Nintendo Switch and some gaming headphones. There will also be special rewards for children who achieve 100% attendance for the entire academic year, as well as for those with attendance of 95% or above.

Our final term is always our busiest and most exciting, with lots of activities, events and opportunities planned for the children. Staff work incredibly hard to provide these memorable experiences, and we would not want any child to miss out.

Let's work together to make this last term our best yet and celebrate the highest attendance we have ever achieved!

Mrs Love

For all school attendance queries or if your child is going to be absent from school please contact our Attendance Officer, Mrs Love on:

01255 424 328 option 1

**Clacton Police
Station Open Day**

Beatrice Road, Clacton on Sea

Saturday 30 May 2026 - 11am to 2pm

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AGES 9+

HOLIDAY CLUBS AT UTURN

Safe, active and creative holiday sessions for young people

The UTurn Hub
70 Old Road,
Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1HN

info@uturn4support.co.uk

FUN & ENGAGING ACTIVITIES

- Games & Sports
- Creative Activities
- Music & Karaoke
- Team Challenges

DAYS & TRIPS OUT

- Action Packed Days
- Exciting Trips Out

PARENTS CAN FEEL CONFIDENT

- Safe, supervised sessions
- Experienced youth mentors
- Packed lunch required
- All abilities welcome

REGISTER TODAY

uturn4support.co.uk/half-term-activities/

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Are you worried about your child travelling to secondary school on their own in September?
Is your child anxious about travelling to school by bus for the first time on their own?

Being able to travel independently is a key life skill.

Travel Training gives people with SEN or additional needs the confidence and skills to travel on buses and trains independently. We can also help with walking routes.

Anyone can refer using our online referral form, we aim to be in touch within 10 days.

www.travel-training.co.uk

Travel.training@essex.gov.uk

03330322872

Please take a look at our travel training video by clicking here: [Travel Training, The journey to independence - Essex County Council](#)





School Lunches

Please ensure the school are aware of any food allergies or dietary requirements your child has.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please be reminded we are a nut free school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform supplier is PMG school wear, please go to www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk to order uniform.

Term dates

Summer 2026

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May Half Term
25th May - 29th May

Non Pupil Day: 25th & 26th
June

Last day of term: 17th July