



Dates for Your

DIARY



3rd July: Yr 6 Duxford Trip

6th-10th July: Sports Week

10th July: RavFest Yr 6

3pm-5pm

16th July: Yr 6 Leavers

Assembly @ 9am

17th July: Last day of term

**All after school clubs finish on
3rd July**

NEWSLETTER

A message from the

Principal

Dear parents / carers

With only a few weeks left of the year it is important that we celebrate the achievements of this year. Our whole school attendance last year was 90.8% and this year we celebrate that we are currently at 94.1%. This means that more children are in school every day to learn and is a celebration to all our children and families. Thank you

We are also proud to celebrate that across our family of schools in Academy Transformation Trust we have several colleagues who have been shortlisted for our trust awards this week; Mrs Love as attendance officer, and the difference that is making to our children, Mrs Cabak, as Leader of the year and for our team in the SEN hub who have been nominated for the team of the year.

As we approach the end of year we also acknowledge that there will be some members of staff who will be leaving us and we wish to thank them for their time and the help they have given to our children; Mr Clark who leaves us to work with children in a care setting, Miss Beattie who has been with us on long term supply this year and has been a valuable addition, Mr Perryman who has gained a position in another school. We wish them all success in the future and hope to hear from them!

We hope that over the forthcoming weeks you join with us in ensuring that the year ends as it began, with the same expectation of uniform, the same pride in attendance and attention to learning and our children end the year with pride in themselves.

Marianne Cartwright

Principal





Children can wear sports clothing all week! PE kit on their sports days!

Sports Days

Monday 6th July	Year 5 & 6 1.45pm
Tuesday 7th July	Reception - 9am Year 3 & 4 - 1.45pm
Thursday 9th July	Years 1 & 2 1.45pm

THANK YOU –CLACTON RUGBY CLUB

We would like to extend a huge thank you to **Clacton Rugby Club** for their incredibly generous donation of rugby balls and rugby boots to Ravens Academy.

As a school, we are continuing to grow and develop a strong and enthusiastic cohort of pupils engaging in rugby. This donation will make a significant difference, ensuring that all of our children are able to take part fully and compete on an equal footing with other primary schools who already have established equipment.

Clacton Rugby Club's ongoing support goes far beyond this donation. Their commitment to Ravens Academy is evident through the expert coaching they provide during PE lessons and after-school clubs, as well as their continued encouragement and support during competitions.

We are extremely grateful for this valued partnership, which is helping to inspire confidence, teamwork, and aspiration in our pupils.



Visit to Penguin Books

Last Monday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Penguin Random House, one of the world's largest publishing companies. In partnership with The National Literacy Trust, the children took part in a truly memorable day centred around reading and writing.

During their visit, pupils met the inspiring author Iqbal Hussain, writer of *The Night I Borrowed Time*. They participated in a creative writing workshop led by the author and were each thrilled to receive a signed copy of his book. In addition, every child was able to choose another book of their own to take home, helping to further nurture their love of reading.

The experience didn't stop there — pupils also designed and decorated their own book bags and enjoyed a fascinating tour of the warehouse, which houses an incredible 40 million books.

It was a truly inspirational day for our children, and we are incredibly proud of the partnership we are developing.





At Ravens we are proud to be part of the Tendring Multi-Schools Council, where pupils from across the local area come together to share ideas, develop leadership skills, and make a positive impact within their schools and community.

Buddy recently attended his first meeting and made a fantastic impression. Members of the council were so impressed by Buddy's ideas and positive attitude that they invited him to become their newest ambassador.

"Buddy is so happy to be an ambassador and said he is happy to be able to help in any way he can."

Welcome to the team, Buddy—we are very proud!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCHOOL NEWS  

LET'S FINISH THE YEAR STRONG! 



As we head into the final 2½ weeks of the academic year, we've noticed that attendance has dipped slightly, so we're asking everyone to help us finish the year on a high!



Every day in school counts, and we want to see as many smiling faces as possible right up until the end of term.



95% OR ABOVE = BOUNCY CASTLE REWARD!

Don't forget that all children with attendance of **95% or above** will earn a special session on the bouncy castles – a fantastic way to celebrate a brilliant year!





100% ATTENDANCE = PRIZE DRAW ENTRY!

Even more exciting, every child who achieves 100% attendance this term will be entered into a prize draw to **win a Nintendo Switch and a pair of gaming headphones!**





LET'S MAKE THESE FINAL WEEKS THE BEST YET AND SEE WHO CAN RISE TO THE CHALLENGE. WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU ALL!



♥ 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

Come along to our Breakfast Club.

Please arrive at 8am at gate 2—all welcome



FABULOUS FRIDAYS

Breakfast Club!

RAVENS ACADEMY

Date	Menu
June 5th	• Toast · cereals · yogurts • Fresh fruit • Waffles and Biscoff spread • Apple juice
June 12th	• Toast · cereals · yogurts • Fresh fruit • Pancakes and Syrup • Orange juice
June 19th	• Toast · cereals · yogurts • Fresh fruit • Scrambled egg on toast • Apple juice
June 25th	• Toast · cereals · yogurts • Fresh fruit • Beans on toast • Orange juice
July 3rd	• Toast · cereals · yogurts • Fresh fruit • Crumpets and Honey • Apple juice

USEFUL INFORMATION

Eligible families have been sent free holiday activity codes. To book your child onto a session go to:
<https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/>

Essex ActivAte is the name for the exciting holiday activity and food clubs delivered by Active Essex! During school holidays, club providers across the county offer free clubs for eligible primary and secondary children, giving them the chance to get active, make friends, learn new skills, and support their wellbeing. The programme also offers:

- ✓ Specialist SEND, mental wellbeing and youth clubs
- ✓ Sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking and much more!
- ✓ Nutritious snacks and tasty meals
- ✓ Activities run by qualified, local club providers
- ✓ Family support, resources and guidance
- ✓ Discretionary paid and paid for spaces

www.activeessex.org

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*Free places are for children eligible for income-related free school meals. Only book a space if your child will attend. Non-attendance means other children may miss out on this valuable holiday opportunity.

**Open Evening
for 2027 Entry**

**Thursday 24th
September 2026
4pm
to
7pm**

**Clacton County High School
Year 6 into Year 7**

We warmly invite prospective students, along with their families, to see the school in action during our annual Open Evening

Come along and find out all about us

Reserve the Date

Attn Year 5 parents:
Secondary School applications open in September for year 7 2027 applications. Closing date 31st Oct 26. Applications must be made via Essex County Council.

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.

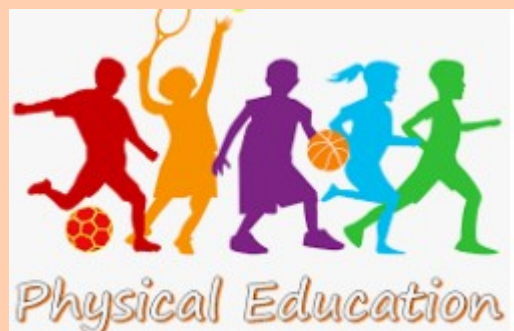
PE Kit

Navy or White polo / t-shirt

Black shorts

Trainers

In winter -a black or navy tracksuit





School Lunches

W/c 06.07.26 - Week 3

W/c 13.07.26 - Week 1

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.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk to
order uniform

Summer 2026

Last day of term: 17th July

2026-27

Children return: 2nd Sept

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Oct Half Term: 26th –30th Oct

Children return: 2nd November

Non Pupil Day: 27th Nov

Christmas Hols: 21st Dec– 4th Jan

Children return: 5th Jan

Feb Half Term: 15th—19th Feb

Children return: 22nd Feb

Easter Hols: 26th March - 12th
April

Children return: 13th April

May Bank Hol: 3rd May

May Half Term: 31st May - 4th
June

Children return: 7th June

Non Pupil day: 25th June

Last day of term: 21st July