



Welcome Booklet



Our School Vision is: **Taking Care**



Our Christian Values are:

- Kindness
- Hope
- Courage
- Respect

Our vision is inspired by:

1 Corinthians 16:14

"Let love and kindness be the motivation behind all that you do."

Our Learning



We learn through fun and exciting real life practical experiences. All of our learning is done through our topics and you will be able to share with us what you would like to learn about in school.



Breaktimes - OPAL Play

At lunch times, all of the children from Foundation to Year 6 are able to play together. There are lots of exciting things to play with such as tyres, pallets, planks, tarpaulins, water, a mud kitchen and lots more!



Every week, we have a play assembly where we look at lots of photos of fantastic play and then talk about the new things being introduced in OPAL. We talk together about the benefits, risks and how to manage risks when we are playing.

For OPAL play you will need to have in school:

- Waterproof coat.
- Waterproof trousers.
- Wellies.
- A spare change of clothes (including socks and underwear) that you can hang on your peg and keep in school.

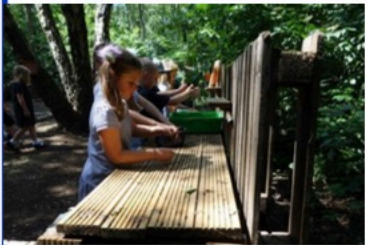
We go out for break times whatever the weather as there is

no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing!



Outdoor Learning

There are lots of different areas in our school wood: a sensory area, a music area, a mud kitchen, a fire area, a bird watching hut.



We have our own school wood and you will spend a whole afternoon in there once a week with your year group.

On your outdoor learning day, you will need to bring:

- Warm long trousers e.g. jogging bottoms.
- School T-shirt, cardigan or jumper as normal.
- Waterproof coat with a hood.
- Waterproof trousers.
- Wellies or old trainers.
- A sun hat or sun cream in summer.
- Extra layers such as a fleece, leggings, hats and gloves when it is cold.

For safety reasons, no scarves or items that have trailing/dangling items/cords.



Who is Who?

Headteacher	Mrs Johnson
Deputy Head	Mrs Keightley
Assistant Head	Mrs Soley
Foundation Lead	Miss Sutcliffe
Foundation Teachers	Ms Moore Mrs Brown Ms Blakey Ms Musson
Foundation Teaching Assistants	Mr Eggleston

Hello!

We are really looking forward to you starting school.

We have wonderful friendly children and adults here who will make you feel really welcome to help you settle in.

Other Adults in School

School Office Manager	Gemma Bodill
Office Staff	Cindy Dyson Sarah Hufton-Howe
Site Manager	Mr Dykes
Senior Middy	Mrs Altuntas
Play Team Staff	Mrs Broadhead Mr Bailey Mr Thomas Mrs Jackson Mrs Place Ms Twigger Mrs Vaughan Mrs Wright

School Times



Please don't come to school too early (before 8.45 am) or too late (after 9.00 am).



Foundation
One children
Please do not
be late for
your sessions.



STARTS 8.55 am
FINISHES 3.30 pm

If you are ill, ask your parents/carers to phone, Dojo or email the school office on the first morning that you are away.

School phone number

01623.456516

Email

office@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk

Lunchtimes

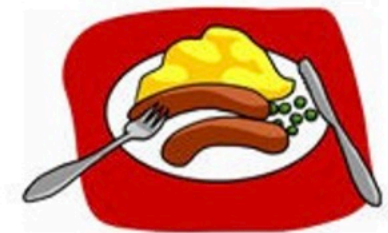


As a healthy school, we will give you some fruit or vegetables (e.g. carrot/ cucumber sticks) as a health snack for morning break. You can also have milk in the morning too.



You will have lunch in the Key Stage 2 Hall if you have hot dinners and in the Key Stage 1 Hall if you have sandwiches.

Anna is the school cook. School dinners are made in our own kitchen.



We learn good manners, share and wait for others. We also use our knives, forks and spoons properly.

Uniform



You are not allowed to wear jewellery apart from watches. You are not allowed to wear a smart watch to school. Watches must be taken off for PE.

If you have pierced ears, you should wear gold or silver studs only. These must be removed before you come to school on PE days or if you have just had them pierced, you must cover them with tape yourself (you will need to bring the tape).



We all wear navy and grey uniform. If your hair is long, please tie it back with a blue, grey or black hairband.



You will need a PE bag with your PE kit in.

You can bring a school book bag or a rucksack. We will provide you with pencils and pens.

All of your uniform and belongings must be named.



Don't Forget

Please
and
thank
you
are still
magic words!

Always try to
remember to be
friendly. Say
please and thank
you and be polite to others.

All of the adults are really helpful
and kind and
you can always
speak to them
if you need any
help or are
worried about
anything.



Children at Ravenshead C
of E Primary have good
manners.

In our school, we are always
looking for children who are
demonstrating our Christian
values, following our school
rules and working hard.



Children are rewarded
stickers from their teacher
for working hard or for
following our school rules.