



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 do lots of exciting things in our lessons. In the mornings, we do Maths and English (Reading, Writing and Spelling/Phonics).

In the afternoons, we do topic lessons. Each class has different themes and topics to learn about. We also have visits or trips that link to the learning each term.

We also have a whole school Keeping Safe Week where we learn about Trusted adults and what to do if something is making us feel unsafe.



We use the iPads and computers to support our topic lessons. We use Purple Mash and learn how to code, to make multimedia texts and how to stay safe when online.

We also have a class story and the teacher reads this out loud every day.



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
KS2 Lead	Mrs Burton-Sanders
Y6 Teachers	Mrs Soley
	Mrs Richardson
	Mrs Winfield
	Mrs Baker
Y5 Teachers	Mrs Keightley
	Mrs Baker
	Mr Evans
Y3/4 Teachers	Mrs Howard
	Mrs Johnstone
	Mrs Burton-Sanders
	Mr Walls
Teaching	Miss Gent
Assistants	Mr Hurst
	Mrs Taylor
	Mrs Jackson
	Ms Argent
	Mrs Wilson
	Mrs Thornton
	Mrs Watson

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 Carly Heathorn
Site Manager	Mr Dykes
Senior Middy	Mrs Altuntas
Play Team Staff	Mrs Broadhead Mr Bailey Mr Thomas Ms Twigger Mrs Place Mrs Jackson Mrs Vaughan Mrs Wright

School Times



Please don't come to school too early (before 8.40 am) or too late (after 8.50 am).



STARTS 8.50 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.

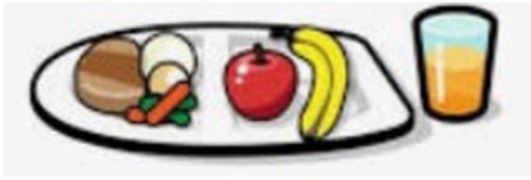
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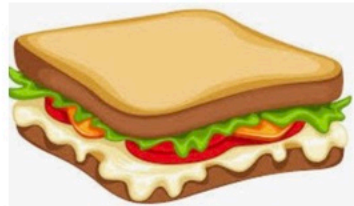
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Lunchtimes



Children are encouraged to eat a good diet to stay healthy.

You can either have a school lunch or can bring your own sandwiches.



You will have lunch in the Key Stage 2 Hall if you are in year 1 or 2 and in the Key Stage 1 Hall if you are in Foundation.



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. Every
week, someone is chosen to receive a
special 'Taking Care' certificate from
their class in Celebration Assembly on
a Friday.



Children are rewarded with Dojo
points and when you have reached 100,
200, 300 and so on, you will win a
prize!