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NEWSLETTER



Mrs Jill Sach
Headteacher

I am delighted to write my first newsletter to all the families of Ravenbank School. I am honoured to work with this wonderful community and look forward to meeting many of you over the next few weeks. Thank you for the warm welcome I've received so far.

One of my first tasks is to get to know the children and staff, spending time in class with them and finding out their views and opinions of the school. Two areas I wanted to quickly establish clear policies around were behaviour and communication so that we can have consistency for all.

I will be presenting more information about each of these areas at the upcoming parent session, where you will have the opportunity to share feedback and suggestions about future developments of the school. Please see the dates below and I hope you will be able to attend one of these sessions.

ROAD WORKS



Thank you to everyone who has managed to walk to school this week. We're aware that the on-going road works will make getting to the school more challenging and will keep the register open until 9.20am to allow for delays. We will keep parents/carers informed of any updates sent to the school by the council.

SCHOOL GATES



The school gates will open from **8.30-9.00am**. If your child arrives after 9.00am, please bring them to the front office to sign in. Registration will remain open until 9.20am so no late marks will be received before this time. The gates will be locked at **3.30pm** when all the children have been collected. If your child attends an after school club, please collect them from the hall doors. This is to ensure the site is secure for any children attending a club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 19th September 7.30pm:

Online parent/carer Session

Friday 19th September 2.30pm:

Parent/carer Session in hall.

All parents/carers should ensure their child has a pair of wellies or spare trainers for break times. If their wellies are in school, please make sure your child knows where they are in the welly shed and that they are clearly named.



BUILDING UPDATES

The building works have gone according to plan over the summer. The builders will be on site for a couple more weeks in areas of the school not accessible to the children. Thank you to all the staff who have worked hard to get the classrooms ready for the children's return to school in such a short space of time.

HOUSE POINT TEAMS



This week in assembly I've introduced the new house point system to the children. The house point team names will be developed with the children later this term. Children earn house points for following the school's golden rules and when their class has collectively earned 500 points, they win a 'golden ticket.' This will entitle the class to spend an afternoon on a set of exciting activities that all the children will help to plan and deliver.

We'll also be celebrating excellent behaviour through lots of verbal praise, stickers and praise postcards. There will also be opportunities for parents to learn more about the behaviour policy at our upcoming parent sessions.

We came together this morning for a whole school celebration of our school values and awarded our first praise postcards. We were also able to introduce our new Year 6 prefects:

Head Girl: Mireya L Head Boy: Hugo G Deputy Head Girl: Daisy B Deputy Head Boy: Idris E



COMMUNICATION



I have reviewed the communication plan and made some minor changes to give greater consistency for staff and parent/carers:

- We will continue to communicate with parent/carers all essential information through the fortnightly newsletter which is emailed home and saved on the school website. Messages will also continue to be sent via School Spider.
- We will also be sharing positive news stories on X so please follow us at @Ravenbankschool
- Parent/carers can log into Class Dojo where the teachers will be sharing information about the children's classroom activities and homework. Links will be sent home soon, but for many parent/carers, the link you've had previously will still work.
- If you need to contact your child's teacher you can email the school office and they will get back to you. You can also speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day (not the beginning as the staff have lessons to begin). If you have an urgent message, again, please email the office who will share it with your child's teacher.
- Teachers won't be able to respond to messages on Class Dojo so please use the methods above.

PE AND SPORTS NEWS



Welcome back everyone!

We hope you enjoyed the summer of sport with the Paris Olympics and Paralympics. We are excited to begin the new academic year with lots of new sporting opportunities ahead of us!



Mrs Spencer

Warrington Athletics Club - Neville Jones Schools Cross Country League at Walton Hall and Gardens, Warrington

We have registered to enter the above Cross Country competition.

The dates for your diary are:

- Saturday 28th September 2024
- Saturday 14th December 2024



The competition is open to Years 4, 5 and 6.

Event Timetable & Information

Timetable:

10:15	Year 4 Girls	1 Lap
10:35	Year 4 Boys	1 Lap
10:55	Year 5 Girls	1 Lap
11:15	Year 5 Boys	1 Lap
11:35	Year 6 Girls	1 Loop + 1 Lap
11:55	Year 6 Boys	1 Loop + 1 Lap
12:15	Secondary School – All	2 Laps

Summer Holiday Sports Camp

We are very proud of our Year 5 and 6 pupils who attended the 3 day sports camp at Beamont Collegiate Academy from Monday 29th July - Wednesday 31st July 2024. The pupils had a great time trying a range of sports and games. Rory C (Year 5) said he liked the variety of sports he got to try and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Celebrating Sporting Success Manchester Rubies Rugby

Remember to let Mrs Spencer know of any exciting sporting success to go on the next newsletter!

Girls Roar

A NEW GROUP FOR GIRLS AGED 11-16
THE HUB (ORFORD YOUTH BASE)
THURSDAY 6:30-8:30PM
DELIVERED BY WBC YOUTH WORKERS

WHAT TO EXPECT:

DISCUSSIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOCUSING ON WOMEN
EMPOWERMENT, STAYING SAFE ONLINE AND WHEN OUT IN THE
LOCAL COMMUNITY
ARTS AND CRAFTS
COOKING/BAKING
EXCITING ACTIVITIES

INTERESTED? JUST COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR SESSIONS
OR CONTACT LEAD WORKER MARTA ON 07920270014

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FESTIVAL

Sunday 15th September - 10am-4pm

The Engine Rooms, Birchwood Park, 101 Faraday st Warrington

SPECIAL GUESTS:

Hunted Star & Motivational Speaker - Jaxon Feeley
Warrington Wolves Mascot - Wolfie

Chilled Live Music - Inspirational
Speakers - Yoga -
Kids Activities - Mindfulness -
Sound Baths - Food - Drink

Tickets £5 - Kids go free with paying adult
Available from EventBrite or

scan QR code for tickets

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Birchwood Park

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QUALITY
ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN WITH
ADDITIONAL
NEEDS

For ages 6 - 17



WARRINGTON



An OnSide Youth Zone

ASPIRE HOLIDAY SCHEME

OCTOBER 21ST - 24TH

9:30 - 3:30 at Fox Wood School, Green
Lane School and Woolston 6th Form

For new applications
and information on
eligibility please
contact
sensorycentre@warrig
nton.gov.uk

Delivered by Warrington Youth Zone
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Closing date for receiving
application forms and child's profiles:
Sunday 8th September 2024

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If your child attended Aspire in May 2024 or August
2024, please request your child's personal profile by
emailing sensorycentre@warrington.gov.uk