



We are a nut free school.

NEWSLETTER

GOLDEN RULES



- Be kind and gentle.*
- Listen to one another.*
- Be polite, honest and respectful.*
- Work hard and try your best.*
- Look after property.*

Dear Parents/Carers,
As we're approaching the end of the first half term of the academic year, I wanted to give you a brief update of what we've been working on in school.
As a staff team we meet each week to take part in training and discussion around school development priorities. We have focused on ensuring we have a very consistent approach towards behaviour management. We aim to be relentlessly positive, but also to ensure all children are aware of our expectations which are focused around the 'golden rules'. This is to ensure we have a calm, safe and positive learning environment for all.
We are also starting to look at our curriculum and planning some exciting curriculum events which we think will really engage and excite the children. We're starting with an 'Aspirations' week in the second half of this term and we look forward to sharing news about this and how you might want to get involved.
Thank you for your continued support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 21st October:**
- Learning Reviews 3.30-6pm - Virtual for 4DG only
- Tuesday 22nd October:**
- Learning Reviews 3.30-6pm -Virtual
- Wednesday 23rd October:**
- Learning Reviews 3.30-6pm -Face to Face
- Thursday 24th October:**
- Spooky Disco
 - Own clothes or spooky £1 donation to the PTA
 - Deadline for Christmas card orders
- Friday 25th October:**
- Harvest items being collected from classrooms
 - School closes normal time
- Monday 4th November:**
- School opens
 - Collecting Christmas jumpers & nativity costumes (PTA)
- Monday 11th November:**
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Tuesday 12th November:**
- Odd Socks Day (see next page)
- Friday 15th November:**
- Children in Need
 - Y4 trip to Chester
- Thursday 21st November 2.30pm:**
- Year 4 Assembly
- Friday 22nd November 9am:**
- Year 4 Assembly
- Monday 25th November:**
- Flu Immunisations
- Thursday 28th November:**
Christmas Jumper & Nativity Costume Sale

SLAPPED CHEEK/ FIFTH DISEASE

We recently have had a number of cases of 'slapped cheek' which is a virus common in children. Symptoms include a high temperature, a runny nose, sore throat and headache. A rash may appear after a few days and usually fades in 1 to 3 weeks. Once the rash appears, it is no longer infectious. We ask that if your child has a temperature and appears unwell they stay at home.

LEARNING REVIEWS

There will be a creche for school-aged children during the Learning Reviews on Wednesday 23rd October. This will be held in the hall. Face to face meetings will be in your child's classroom and we politely request that parents keep to the ten minutes per appointment to avoid long delays for other parents. Thank you for your cooperation with this.
As it is early in the year, the teachers won't be sharing books, but will be talking about how your child has settled and how you can support them. There will be an Open Afternoon in the spring term where you'll be able to see your child's books.

SPOOKY DISCO



Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes. Please send in a £1 donation which will go towards the PTA.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 3.15 to 4.15pm
KS2: 4.30 to 5.30pm

Snacks available with tuckshop voucher:

Cadbury Flakes

Cadbury Twirls

Swizzels drumsticks

Haribo

Bring own water bottle for refills.

Collection will be done via a one-way system with parents entering through the front entrance, collecting their child (all children will be seated at this point) and exiting out of the back hall doors.

Please confirm collection details on Parent Pay and any dietary requirements. Teachers and PTA parent volunteers will be supervising the event.

STAFFING NEWS



We have some staffing changes after half term. Mrs Williams will be starting her maternity leave in November and we wish her lots of luck with her new arrival! We have appointed Mrs Walton to cover her role.

We're also delighted to announce that Mrs Murray and Mrs Neal are both expecting babies in the New Year and will start their maternity leaves in January. We are interviewing soon for their replacements and will let parents know the details when we've appointed.

We have also appointed Mrs Crewe to work in Year 1 and 2, replacing Mrs Sadeghi's role.

HARVEST COLLECTIONS

A reminder we're collecting for the harvest assembly next week:

Tinned meat, UHT semi-skimmed milk (green), long-life orange juice, tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, tinned pulses and vegetables, jam, toiletries.

POPPY APPEAL

From next week we are selling poppies and other related items. We suggest 50p donation for poppies and £1 for other items.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2024

Shortly after half term we will be marking Anti-Bullying Week with a number of events.

On Tuesday 12th November, all children are invited to wear odd socks. This is to encourage children to celebrate their individuality and uniqueness.

We'll also be sharing lots of stories and activities to help children understand what bullying is and how we can work together to prevent it. We'll share more information during the week.



PE AND SPORTS NEWS



KS2 Girls Sports Festival

We were delighted to take a selection of KS2 girls to the Girls' Sports Festival on Thursday 10th October. The sports included rugby, netball, taekwondo and cricket. It was a fantastic opportunity for the girls to be exposed to new sports and learn from some inspiring female athletes. Well done to Edie B, Eliza W, Abigail S, Lucy P, Annie O, Poppy C, Polly H, Eva B, Annabelle H and Anya S. You all threw yourselves into the various activities - well done!



Year 4 girls football

Congratulations to Lauren E, Harriet T, Layla K, Lucy A, Isla S, Sienna C, Thea W, Sophie P, Phoebe W, Amelia Rose H for representing Ravenbank brilliantly at the Year 4 competition. They faced a tough competition and just lost out in the final! Wow!



Year 5 girls football

On Friday 11th October the following girls took part in the Warrington schools competition: Cerys D, Isabella Y, Roma C, Chloe V, Lyra S, Abigail K, Londyn H, Nora W, Ava H, Ida J. They played with outstanding teamwork and dedication. We are so proud of you! Well done!

PE AND SPORTS NEWS



Celebrating Sporting Success

Huge congratulations to George A (Year 4) because at the end of August, George's Lymm Piranhas u9 Phoenix football team won the South Manchester football tournament, claiming their Champions League trophy!! What a fabulous achievement. Also special mention to Henry Y who is also on George's team from Ravenbank.

Well done to Anya S (Year 6) for her diving accomplishments. Anya has recently taken up diving and is thoroughly enjoying her new hobby!! Good job she isn't scared of heights!!

Congratulations to Luca B (Year 6) who received the parents' player of the match whilst playing for his team in Woolston. This is a great acknowledgement of Luca's commitment to his rugby!



REMEMBER TO LET MRS SPENCER KNOW OF ANY EXCITING SPORTING SUCCESS TO GO ON THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!

CLEANING JOB

Warrington Borough Council is looking for two part-time cleaners to work at Ravenbank School. The hours of work are 15.15 to 17.45 Monday to Thursday and 15.15 to 17.15 on a Friday with a total of 12 hours per week. The rate of pay is £12 per hour.

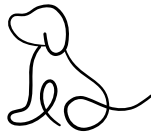
The job description –

1. Ensure designated areas are kept in a clean and hygienic condition.
2. Emptying of litter bins.
3. Dust wipe and polishing of designated areas.
4. Use of appropriate powered equipment.
5. Maintain required standards of Health and Safety.
6. Any other duties relevant to the nature of the post.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to follow this link:

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/jobs/cleaning-operatives>

DOGS



It has been reported to us there is some dog mess along paths leading to the school. We know that a number of dog walkers use the route past the school, but ask any dog owners to ensure they clear up after their dog. Thank you.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed your contact details or moved house, please email the school office so we can update our records. If your details are not up to date, you may miss out on important information.

SMART PHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

Please use this link to access more information about a 'smart phone free childhood.' There is information and resources in supporting parents in making decisions about smart phones. There is a specific whatsapp group for Ravenbank parents. <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

HEADLICE

Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and ensure it is tied back to prevent the spread of headlice and nits. Please find below a link to the NHS website for advice on headlice. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

PE KITS/ SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that after Christmas the children can wear their PE kit on their PE days. There is no need to buy additional kit as a school jumper, fleece or hoodie, with a red or white polo shirt and PE shorts or jogging bottoms will be appropriate (and warm for the winter months). If you need additional items, please help yourself from the entrance hall.

Please also remember to **name all uniform** items as there is an abundance of 'lost property' in the front entrance. This will now be stored in the storage shed outside the front entrance so that it is accessible up to 6pm (for parents who pick up from Nature Garden).

Pumpkin Picking
AT PRIMROSE THIS OCTOBER

BIGGER PUMPKIN PATCH - HALLOWEEN TRAIL
CARVE AND PAINT YOUR PUMPKINS
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT - PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES
CAFÉ - TOILETS AND CAR PARK

OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 1ST OCTOBER TO 31ST OCTOBER 10AM-4PM
EXTRA ACTIVITIES ON WEEKENDS AND HALF TERM

PRIMROSE HILL
NURSERIES
Est. 1935

Ravenbank Primary School, Lymm

ONLY £22 PER DAY

SCOTT'S SPORTS

KIDS SPORTS CAMP

NUT FREE SNACKS & LUNCHES ONLY

Our experienced and qualified staff members are dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment for children to learn, grow, and make new friends.

28TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER
8:30AM - 4:00PM

REGISTER NOW scottssports@yahoo.com



Lymm Adivas
MORRIS DANCING TROUPE

Join our Morris Dancing Troupe today!



Compete in competitions around the Northwest... or just attend for fun!



Ages 4 years to Adult

Non Profit Making Group



No previous experience required ... just your enthusiasm



We're just one big Adivas family!

Discounts for Family Membership

Join us every Wednesday between 5.00pm and 8.00pm at Lymm Methodist Church Hall



- Big fun for the small price of £3.50 a week
- First session free!
- Discounts for Family Membership

Call Kate on 07562837079 or message us on Facebook



October half term at
Nature Garden
Out of School

Mon 28th
October to Fri
1st November
variety of times & sessions available

- Autumn crafts
- Team games
- Baking and cooking
- Party games
- Forest School activities
- Sports activities

Nature Garden Out of school club based on the grounds of Ravenbank Primary School

Contact the setting today for more information

01925758959 Naturegarden@rngroup.co.uk

Pepper Street, Lymm, WA13 0JT Based next door to Ravenbank Primary School

St Joseph's Family Centre Christmas Appeal 2024

Can you help us raise vital funds to provide local families with vouchers and food hampers this Christmas?

Donations can be made online using the QR code below or directly to the Centre to help fill our food hampers.

9 Museum Street WA1 1JA
contact@sffc.org.uk

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

HIMOS HOLIDAY CLUB @ APPLETON THORN SCOUT HUT

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM FUN!

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER - PAPER PUMPKINS
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER - CLAY DAY
FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER - SUGAR SKULLS

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER - PAPER PUMPKINS
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER - CLAY DAY
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER - SUGAR SKULLS

9AM-4PM | £25 | THEMED ACTIVITIES
JUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH!

Click on the link to book:
<https://the-himos-hub.sumupstore.com>
or message Kate for more info: 07443602706

Limited places!
Don't delay!



YOUTH IN MIND

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DROP IN

Monday - Sunday
3.30pm - 7.30pm

A free and discreet drop-in service offering early intervention support to young people aged 7-19 (up to 25 with a disability) who are experiencing challenges with their emotional wellbeing.

No appointment or referral is necessary and young people do not have to be a Youth Zone member to access this support.

Our friendly Key Workers are here to listen, offer advice and guidance, and will introduce you to a range of wellbeing projects and mental health services at the Youth Zone, in your local community, and online.

warringtonyouthzone.org

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28th - 31st October Forest Holiday Club



Dunham Massey National Trust

About CommuniTree



At CommuniTree we facilitate a nurturing and safe environment for children to play, explore and take risks at their own pace and rhythm.

Dates: 28th - 31st October
Time: 9am - 3.15pm
Location: Dunham Massey National Trust

Suitable for children Year 1 - Year 6

£42 a day

Activities

- Den building
- Tree climbing
- Foraging and cooking
- Story-telling and music
- Crafting with tools
- Woodland unstructured play

How to book a place

- Pay online via credit/debit card
- Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted
- Families that are eligible for universal credit could claim back up to 85% of childcare costs

For more information:

Visit: communitree.co.uk/dunham-massey
Call: 0800 086 8837
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