

Soaring High Newsletter

June 2026

Our School Values are



Love, Honesty, Forgiveness, Respect, Hope

Summer Fair

Coming to Ravensfield at 3.35pm on Thursday 9th July is our annual summer fair. The PTFA have been pulling out all the stops and it is starting to look amazing already. As well as delicious hot dogs and soft drinks and the ever-popular inflatables there is the choir to entertain us.



To ensure that we have a great raft of prizes on offer we will be having a YES DAY on Friday 26th June. In exchange for a donation we will be saying YES to:

- Own clothes that reflect your personality
- Funky hair which is creative in colour, style and accessories
- Music during break and lunchtime
- Bringing a small bottle of juice to enjoy in class

The PTA are asking that Years 1, 2 and EYFS donate a bottle (of any kind) while Years 3 to 6 can choose one of the following to donate: a toy, chocolates or sweets, books, unused craft supplies, unwanted gifts, board games or a cake – nut free please. Watch ClassDojo for more news and information.

Parliament comes to Ravensfield



The UK Parliament outreach team presented a special assembly to Key Stage 2 on Wednesday 10th June.

There was a really good introduction to parliamentary process, key personnel and the roles of the Houses of Lords and Commons.

They then hosted a debate for Year 6. The proposition was that a law should be passed so that children **must** walk to school. There were great arguments on both sides with Corey making a fantastic Speaker of the House. However, at the end of the debate, the final vote was that this should not become law!

Safety through art

Throughout June, Year 5 classes will be working with artist Caroline Coates along the theme of *Staying Safe*. As part of their Arts Award Project, the children will be researching, learning new techniques and creating their own piece of art. Their finished creations will be exhibited to parents in July.

Goodbye and hello

We said a temporary goodbye to Mrs Chow at the end of May as she left us to have her baby. Mr Brocklehurst will be teaching Class 12 for the rest of the school year. Meanwhile, we welcome back Mrs Sparham from her maternity leave as she rejoins Class 1.

Trend setters

Year 6s have now got their Leavers Hoodies. Look out for them sporting them for the last half-term. This is a great reminder of their friendships and primary career as they prepare to move onto High School.

Toys and collectibles

Just a quick reminder that toys and collectable cards etc are not allowed in school.

Summer weather

As better weather should be with us sometime over the next two months – please send your child into school with a sun hat and sun cream/screen. Please ensure that both are named. But as this is England don't put away the coat and umbrella.

Nut free

We are a nut free school as some of our school community have severe allergic reactions even to traces of nuts. Please ensure that snacks and pack lunches have no nuts in them so we can keep everyone safe. Thank you for your help with this.

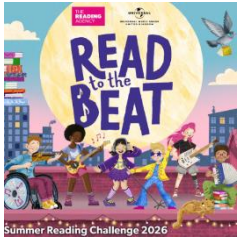


Football's coming home!

Despite the weather, the whole school entered into the World Cup spirit with a parade of flags. Each class has chosen three different countries to follow during the tournament. There was super energy and excitement from everyone from the kitchen team who dressed up and decorated the hall to the teachers and children alike.



Summer Reading Challenge



This year's challenge is called Read to the Beat delivered by the Reading Agency in conjunction with public libraries and the Universal Music Group UK. The theme aims to inspire children to explore the connection between stories and songs. Starting on 4th July children can sign up to receive rewards as they read books or access eBooks and audio books. Completely free and open to all children between 4 and 11-years old there are events in libraries throughout the summer.

Transition Day

This half-term is about getting ready for the next stage in your child's education. Some children will move from Early Years to Year 1 and others from Year 6 to a new high school. For everyone there are new classrooms and teachers to get to know. To help with this, Thursday 2nd July is when children have a transition day to find out about what September has in store for them.

For Year 6 children your allocated high school will be in touch with you directly about the details.

For families new to Nursery and Reception there is a parent's evening on Wednesday 1st July between 6 and 7pm.

For everyone, there will be the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher straight after school on Thursday; see their new classroom and look at the work they have been doing that day.

Talking about AI

The NSPCC have created support on how to have conversation with children about artificial intelligence (AI). As well as highlighting what the potential risks are they provide eight practical ways to keep children safe online. Just follow this link:

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-to-children-about-ai/

Father's Day – STEM Challenge

Coming on the back of our successful Mother's Day event, we are opening our doors to dads, grandad's or even big brothers! Running from 2pm on Friday 19th June you will join your child in a range of challenges from spaghetti towers and egg launching to construction. Full details will be sent home (and shared on ClassDojo) separately.



Mobile Phones

Phones must be turned off when children **enter** the school grounds and handed to their class teacher who will secure them safely; returning these to children at the end of the day.

Any pupil found to be in breach of this or to have used their phones in an inappropriate manner will be disciplined following the school behaviour policy and parents informed.

Contacting staff

ClassDojo is our main communication tool, however if you want to contact the headteacher and need an urgent response please contact the school office.

PE Kits and uniform

Children should come into school in their school PE



kit on PE days. This is a white T-shirt, pumps/trainers and black shorts/leggings – no micro shorts please. Remember that no jewellery apart from non-recording watches is allowed and long hair should be secured with a bobble.

Diary Dates

- ❖ Friday 19th June – Father's Day Afternoon
- ❖ Thursday 25th June – Class Photos
- ❖ Friday 26th June – YES day!
- ❖ Tuesday 30th June – Children's University graduation day
- ❖ Thursday 2nd July – Transition Day – children spend the day with their new teachers and in their new classroom
- ❖ Thursday 9th July – Sports Day for Key Stages 1 and 2
- ❖ Thursday 9th July – Summer Fair
- ❖ Friday 10th July – Sports Day for Early Years