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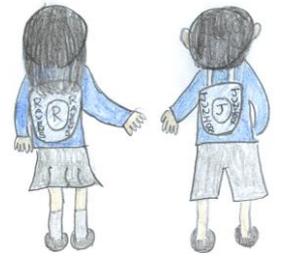
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Pupil Behaviour

The new behaviour system has been in place for nearly a year and is working well. Both children and staff have commented on a noticeable improvement in pupil behaviour. The number of red cards received has been analysed and there has been a reduction of 23% in the Spring Term compared to the Autumn Term. So well done to all of those pupils who are working hard at improving their behaviour and let's aim for a similar reduction over the summer term!

Key dates

8.5.17 SATS week

17.5.17 Swifts' Class Assembly

19.5.17 Sports Day

22.5.17 Provisional sports day if wet

23.5.17 6pm Parent information evening on reading

25.5.17 9am repeat of parent meeting on reading

26.5.17 INSET day

26.5.17 Break up for half term

5.6.17 Return to school

9.6.17 School disco with a beach theme

28.6.17 Parent Partnership morning: reading

3.7.17 INSET day

7.7.17 Possible date for summer fair

26.7.17 Break up for summer holidays

6.9.17 Return to school

INSET days for next year: October 20th 2017, December 18th and 19th 2017, 9th April 2018, July 2nd 2018

Active Kids Vouchers

Thanks so much to all who have donated these so far, we have nearly 8000! If you have any at home, please could you send them in asap as the closing date is drawing near. Many thanks!

Fundraising News

We are hoping to run a summer fair but need parental support to do so. Please see the letter that went home on Friday.

A big well done to Ella Corkin and Grace Wade who raised £35.35 for Maddy's Smile with their Easter Sale.

Dinner Money

I know we all have busy lives, but please could all parents ensure that they are up to date with payments. Recently, school has ended up £800 in arrears because of non-payment from parents. Remember that you can pay online or several weeks in advance, if that is more convenient for you. Your support would very much help our office staff!

Internet Safety

We have been alerted that the App called 'Musical' and the Ovooo site are being used by young people to share inappropriate images. Younger children are also being coerced into sharing these by adults who access the sites.

Please ensure that you are aware of all websites and Apps that are being accessed by your children.

SATs

SATs week has come around once more for Year 6 pupils and we do our best to make it as enjoyable as possible by providing a 'SAT's breakfast' in the hall from 8.30am each morning and ensuring that there are fun activities in the afternoon. Some parents have expressed concern about the amount of preparation for the tests, but at Ravensdale we pride ourselves on providing a very well balanced curriculum and Year 6 pupils continue with all of the other subjects in the afternoons throughout the year.

Attendance

Attendance in school is now 95.7%, but we very much need it to be nearer to 96.5%. Mrs Cannon will be contacting parents when attendance drops below 90%, or when a pupil is regularly late for school to find out how we can help and support you to improve the situation. Please remember that pupils should be in school by 8.55am and any who arrive later than this should enter school via the office.

Enrichment Day

Our next Enrichment Day in school will take place on Friday 12th May with the theme of 'Looking after our World'.

Cancer Research UK

A coffee morning is to be held at Mickleover Royal British Legion, Poppyfields Drive off Western Road on Saturday 3rd of June, 10.00am - 12 noon. This is in aid of Cancer Research UK. One of our pupils, Megan Sarson, is being supported in organising this event in memory of her mum who died last year. There will be a cake, book and jewellery stalls and a raffle. Coffee and biscuits £1.00. Everyone welcome.