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Dear parents and carers

We have had a wonderful final week in school with performances of the Lion King and leaving assemblies for staff. Today, we are looking forward to our end of year award assembly, when trophies are given out, and clapping out year 6 at the end of the day. (Parents, please be here for 3.15pm to see this at 3.20pm)

Very sadly, we are saying farewell to

- Mrs Brady, teaching assistant, who is retiring
- Mrs Crane, teacher, who is retiring
- Mrs Hunt, teacher, who is moving to pastures new
- Mrs Lord, office manager, who is retiring
- Mrs Albutt, office manager, who is retiring
- Miss Taylor, who has been our sports coach through Progressive Sports for the past 5 years
- Miss Hussain who is moving on to pastures new
- Mrs Yip, mid-day, who is moving on to pastures new.

I would like to thank all staff for their enormous contribution to the school. Both Mrs Hunt and Mrs Albutt have worked at the school for 25 years and Mrs Lord and Mrs Crane are not far off! They will all be greatly missed.

I wish you all a safe, relaxing and happy summer break. We look forward to seeing most of you back again on Monday 5th September.

Kind regards

Zoe Cannon

Holiday Information

Various information is attached regarding holiday activities.

Please ensure that you use the correct email address to contact school.

Communication

For general enquiries, please email Mrs Lord, our office manager.

officemanager@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk - Breakfast and After School Club bookings, all payments, residential visits, attendance and general enquiries.

head@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk - serious concerns or positive feedback

senco@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk - Special Educational Needs

pastoralsupport@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk - emotional and behavioural support, support for parents

chairofgovernors@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk - communicate directly with the Chair of Governors, Jill Wilkinson.

safeguarding@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk - safeguarding concerns.

Year3@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk - to contact year 3 teachers (just change the digit for other year groups)

Summer Reading Challenge

(sent from the library team)

The national Summer Reading Challenge has started in local libraries (Saturday 9 July and runs through to Saturday 3 September).

To support families and young people we have added a drop down link on the library catalogue to three collections of Summer Reading Challenge books - picture books, early readers and a middle grade collection.

https://emlib.ent.sirsiidynix.net.uk/client/en_GB/derby/.

Our free events which includes science parties and sessions with award winning Derbyshire author Caryl Hart, are nearly fully booked. We have some final spaces left and we are operating a waiting list so we are still encouraging families to get in touch with us

<https://www.inderby.org.uk/libraries/news/spark-a-world-of-discovery-with-the-summer-reading-challenge/>

INSET Days for Ravensdale Junior School 2022-23

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Friday 7th October (different to infants)

Thursday 22nd December

Monday 19th June

Please note that the above INSET days are not on the calendar below and should be considered separately.

**RAVENSDALE JUNIOR SCHOOL
DERBY CITY HOLIDAY DATES
2021 – 2023**

As confirmed by Derby City Council

	School closes	Re-opens on
Summer	Friday 22 nd July 2022	Thursday 1 st September 2022
Mid-term	Friday 21 st October 2022	Monday 31 st October 2022
Christmas	Thursday 22 nd December 2022	Monday 9 th January 2023
Mid-term	Friday 17 th February 2023	Monday 27 th February 2023
Easter	Friday 31 st March 2023	Monday 17 th April 2023
Mid-term	Friday 26 th May 2023	Monday 5 th June 2023
Summer	Friday 21 st July 2023	Monday 4 th September 2023