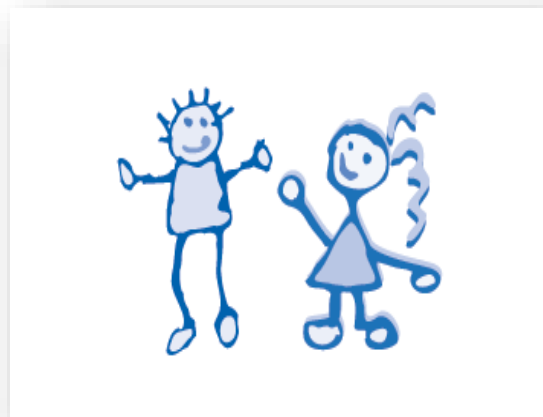


Ravensdale Infant and Nursery School

Ready Respectful Engaged



Information for parents and
children about our Early Years.

Welcome to FS2

We would like to share this information to help support you and your child as they start school.





Mrs Blanchenot
Headteacher



Mrs Gayton
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Morris
DSL and Pastoral Lead

During your time with us you will get to know Mrs Blanchenot our Headteacher, Mrs Gayton our Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Morris our Pastoral Lead.

Mrs. Blanchenot will visit your class from time to time and support in the teaching and learning. Our Deputy Head Mrs Gayton will also visit your class on some days. She helps to encourage and grow a love of reading throughout your time at Ravensdale.

SENCO- supporting special educational needs including liaising with parents and coordinating provision.

The School Office



Mrs Lane
Receptionist



Mrs Hoyle
School Business Manager

Mrs Hoyle and Mrs Lane are our friendly School Office team and serve as first point of contact for any queries or questions you may have.

We are proud to be a paperless school with all communications being shared online via email/Parent Hub/Parent Pay. Every half-term we send out a newsletter to let you know what has been happening in school.

Our School doors open at 8.40 am and registration takes place at 8.50 am every morning with sessions starting promptly after.

Finish times are 3.20pm.

If your child is ill, you will need to report their absence on the school attendance line.



School Lunches & Snacks

- ▶ The school serves meals that are nutritionally balanced.
- ▶ Hot option and a cold option (no lunch boxes required).
- ▶ Select an option **WITH** your child and inform the teacher at the door every morning.
- ▶ The menus are available, along with the allergen information, on the school website.
- ▶ There is always a vegetarian option however the meat is **not** Halal.
- ▶ Please ensure the school has up to date information about any special dietary requirements.
- ▶ Class 'snack stations' with free school milk.
- ▶ All children have funded school meals up to Year 2.
- ▶ Lunch boxes

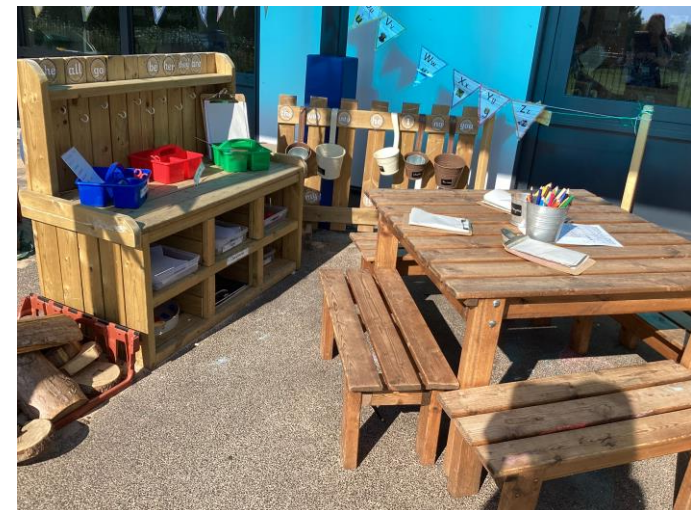


Our Curriculum at RINS

FS Curriculum Goals

- I am ready
- I am respectful
- I am engaged
- I am developing a love of literacy
- I can explore and fulfil my physical potential
- I can think scientifically
- I can understand mathematical concepts and solve problems.





Outdoor learning environment ...





Go Wild – Spring Term

Outdoor Learning

- takes place on the school grounds.

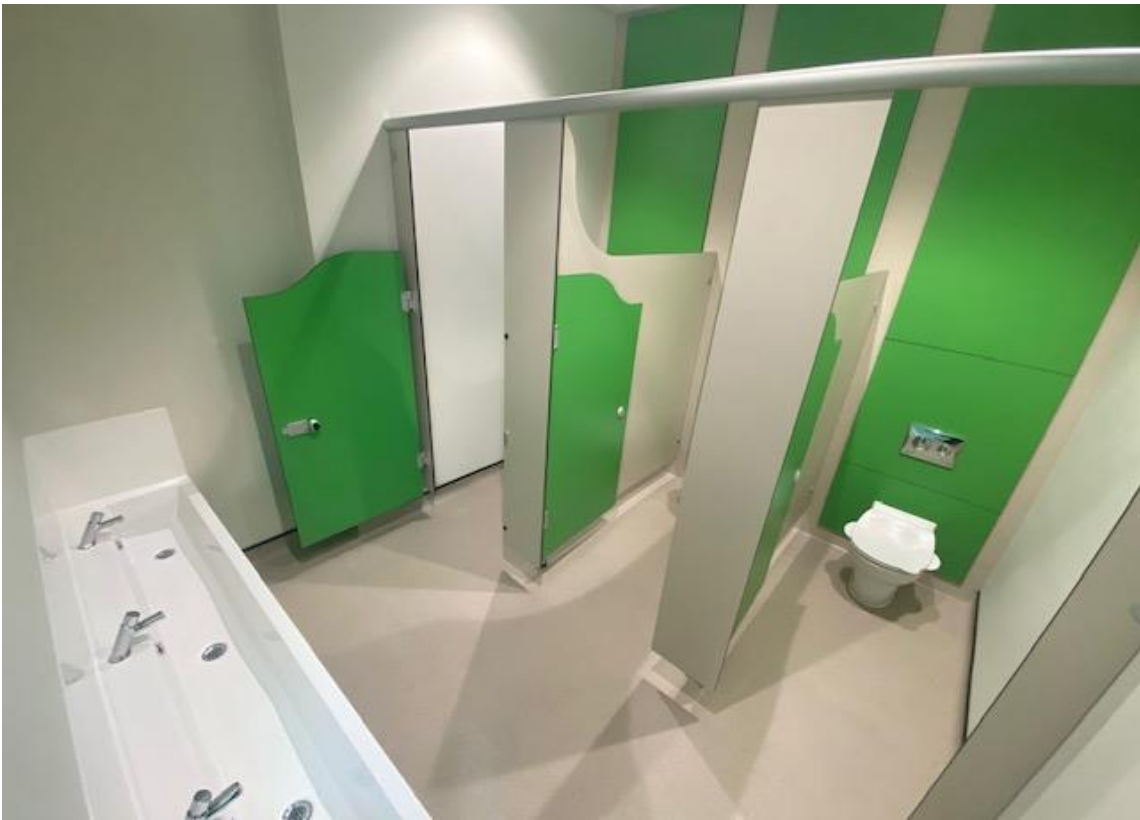
Taught by Miss Hill

- Teacher
- Trained Forest School Leader

- Planned activities linked to the curriculum
- incorporates child-led exploration time.



Toilets



Reception toilets are located in each classroom.

The children are also encouraged to visit the bathroom and wash their hands at various times throughout the day.

Parents as Partners

We provide many opportunities for parents and carers to take an active part in their child's education. These include:

- ▶ Stay and read sessions
- ▶ Parent/ carer workshops including Reading/Phonics/Maths
- ▶ Whole school newsletters and FS newsletters termly
- ▶ School website .
- ▶ Knowledge organisers to share what we intend to teach
- ▶ Parent Hub
- ▶ Learning Journals
- ▶ Most importantly, our family ethos is central to our school and as such, we operate an open-door policy where parents/ carers are actively encouraged to meet with staff to discuss any concerns at the earliest opportunity.

Our school uniform

Girls – grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers. Blue and white dress for summer.

Boys – grey trousers or shorts.

All – white blouse, shirt or polo shirt, blue sweatshirt or cardigan. Shoes should be black, flat, sensible shoes that enclose the whole foot.

Embroidered sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts with the 'Ravensdale' logo.

Book bags – your child does not need a rucksack



PE:

white t-shirt, navy blue shorts and a pair of black pumps



Tesco online at www.clothingattesco.com

Morleys – 446 Nottingham Road Chaddesden DE21 6PE

Uniform Direct – 54 Babington Lane, Derby, DE1 1SX

Medical Matters

- ▶ Where possible, all medicine should be given at home.
- ▶ Only medicine prescribed by a GP will be administered in school.
- ▶ You will need to **complete a form** available from the school office, to give permission for a member of staff to administer the medicine before your child comes into school.
- ▶ Parent/Carers are notified by Medical Tracker of any accidents.
- ▶ Head injuries – Medical Tracker – direct contact if needed.

Things to bring to school

- ▶ **Suitable coat** – nothing too special as it is likely to get sandy, muddy or wet
- ▶ **Book bags**, reading records (school provided) and reading books (school provided). Books are checked and changed regularly. More information about helping your child to read will become available from September onwards.
- ▶ Hats, scarves and gloves
- ▶ Sun hats (please note, sunscreen should be applied at home)
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ All items, should be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ▶ **'Curriculum' money** is asked to be paid at £1 per week. This covers any special days or cooking related activities. This must be paid via ParentPay. You may wish to pay termly.



School Readiness — Our Ravensdale top ten...



1. To sit still and listen to adults and children
2. To be able to go to the toilet by themselves and wash their hands afterwards
3. To be able to put on and take off their coat and own shoes
4. To open and enjoy a book by themselves or with another person
5. To be able to hold a conversation with someone else.
6. To be able to recognise their name and have a try at writing some letters in it
7. To be able to sing a few familiar nursery rhymes
8. To take turns with other children when playing and join in with the play of others
9. To be confident to ask adults for help
10. To be able to count objects with care and use number names

Transition/Induction days...

- 1st July 2025 – 9:30 am Stay and Play session.

- 2nd/ 3rd July 2025 – Settling in session 9:30 am – 11:30 am.

Your child will be offered a dinner at 11:30am. You will need to stay with them so that you can support your child with having their first meal at school.

- If your child currently attends a Nursery, we will phone them so that they can pass over any information that we need about their development. In some cases, we may visit your child at their current setting.

- Home visits.

My First Week

Children will start school the week beginning 8th September 2025.

Group 1 - Monday

08:40 am – 12:00 pm

Group 1 - Wednesday

08:40 am– 1:15pm

Group 1 and 2 - Friday

08:40 am – 3:20 pm

Group 2 -Tuesday

08:40 am –
12:00pm

Group 2 - Thursday

08:40 am– 1:15pm

You will receive an email next half-term to confirm which group your child will be in.

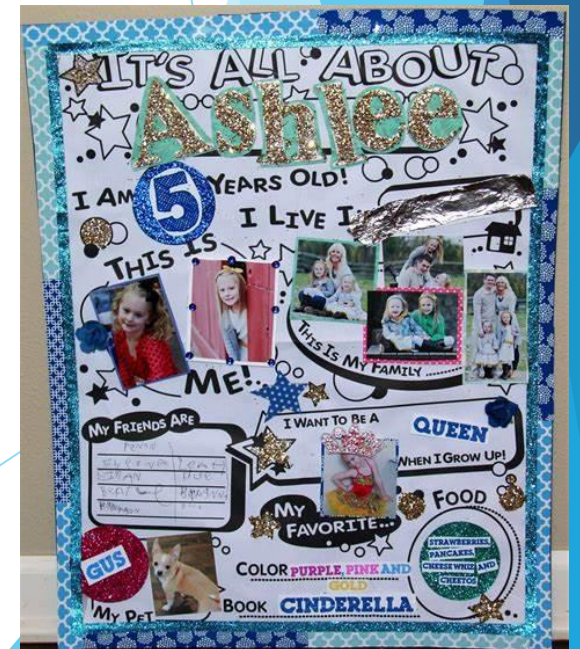
All About Me...



- Bring a family photo that we can display in our home corner.

- Create an all about me poster

Please bring this with you on your child's first induction day.





Thank you for taking the time to attend this meeting. We hope you found it helpful and are excited about your child starting with us in September. Please feel free to ask questions as you view the three Reception classrooms.