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Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another academic year at Ravensdale Infant and Nursery School, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year.

A Year of Achievement and Growth

- Our staff have worked incredibly hard, not only teaching your children academically, but also supporting their social and personal development.
- The staff are always looking at ways to improve practice and what we offer the children and this is reflected in our curriculum, our personal development offer, as well as the enhancements to their learning, and the nurture and support they all have during different periods of the day.
- I am so grateful for their dedication, creativity and care, which has helped our pupils to thrive in so many ways.

Celebrating Year 2 Leavers

- We recently celebrated a wonderful Year 2 graduation event. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us—it was a truly special occasion and luckily the rain held off!
- To our Year 2 leavers: you have been a joy to teach, and we are so proud of all you have achieved during your time with us. Good luck to you all as you move into year three.
- We are also immensely grateful to all our parents and carers for your encouragement, involvement and support. Many of you have been a part of our school since your child started in Nursery and it has been a pleasure to get to know you so well. We would like to wish you and your families all the very best for the future.





Staff Update

- We will be saying goodbye to Miss Wills at the end of this term as she moves on to a new role. We wish her every success and happiness in her next chapter, and thank her for her contributions to our school.

Looking Ahead

- School will reopen to pupils on **Monday, 8th September**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, rested and ready for another exciting year.
- Please keep an eye out for communications in the first week of September with any key reminders and information for the start of term.
- If you have any uniform queries or require support over the summer, please check our website or contact the school office by email. The uniform expectations are below.
- Don't forget to label all school items with your child's name ready for the new term.

Girls	Boys
Grey skirt/grey pinafore dress/grey trousers	Grey trousers/grey shorts
White polo shirt with collar	White polo shirt with collar
Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (With or without logo)	Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan (With or without logo)
White socks/grey tights	White/grey socks
Blue/white check Summer dress (Summer months only)	Black shoes
Black shoes/black boots	
All children should have a blue book bag which should be brought to school every day. These can be plain or include the school logo. No rucksacks in school please.	

Indoor PE kit

Plain white t-shirt

Black or navy shorts
Black or navy jogging bottoms/black or navy leggings
Trainers that can be independently fastened for outdoor PE
School blue sweatshirt or cardigan

Morley's School wear 446 Nottingham Rd, Chaddesden, Derby DE21 6PE
Uniform Direct 54 Babington Ln, Derby DE1 ISX
Tesco online www.clothingattesco.com
Most supermarkets stock all uniform requirements

For Go Wild, we expect children to wear dark clothes that can get dirty. I would suggest black or navy joggers or leggings and a dark sweatshirt. School jumpers and cardigans are fine to wear for this session too. Trainers, walking boots or wellies are preferable.

Term dates and INSET days for the academic year can be found on our website at:

<https://www.ravensdalei.derby.sch.uk/term-dates-inset-days/>

INSET Days and Term Dates for the School Year September 2025 - July 2026
INSET days 2025/2026
Autumn Term
Thursday 4 th September 2025
Friday 5 th September 2025
Spring Term
Monday 23 rd February 2026
Friday 20 th March 2026
Summer Term
Thursday 23 rd July 2026
Term dates 2025/2026
Monday 8 th September 2025 – Friday 24 th October 2025
HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd November 2025 – Friday 19 th December 2025
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Monday 5 th January 2026 – Friday 13 th February 2026
HALF TERM
Tuesday 23 rd February 2026 – Friday 27 th March 2026
EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 13 th April 2026 – Friday 22 nd May 2026

HALF TERM

Monday 1 st June 2026 – Wednesday 22 nd July 2026

Bank Holidays

Monday 4 th May 2026

For our leavers, we wish you all the best in your next school—you will always be part of the Ravensdale family.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Best wishes,
Mrs L. Blanchenot
Headteacher