



## READY RESPECTFUL ENGAGED

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of a busy and exciting half term at Ravensdale Infant and Nursery School, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of our recent highlights and share what's coming up next half term.

### Celebrating This Half Term:

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoy such a wide range of experiences, including:

- FS2 Visit to Little Acorns Forest School: Our Foundation Stage 2 children spent a fantastic day exploring the outdoors, learning about nature, and developing their confidence and teamwork.
- VE Day Celebrations: The whole school came together to mark this special historical occasion with creative activities and learning about the importance of peace.
- Year 2 at Bramblebrook Park: A group of Year 2 children were specially invited to attend the opening of Bramblebrook Park. They represented our school brilliantly and enjoyed the new facilities.



### Looking Ahead to Next Half Term

We have even more planned for the upcoming half term, including:

- **Sports Days:** Each year group will have their own sports day. Please see below for dates:
  - 24<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am KSI



- 25<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am FS2
- 18<sup>th</sup> July Nursery (times to follow)

We hope to see as many of you as possible cheering on the children!

- **Smart Phone Free Childhood** Presentation: We're delighted to welcome a parent who will be delivering a free presentation on children's use of smartphones. This session is open to all and will offer practical advice and guidance. This will be in the school hall on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> June at 9am, we would love lots of you to join us.
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July is our KSI **Summer concert** at 2.45pm, followed by our **Summer fayre**. Everyone is invited so please come along.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July are the common transfer days this year. This is when our year 2 children will have the main part of their transition to the Junior School. All children in school will meet their new teachers on these days. Other transition events will be happening throughout the term to support the children.
- Starting on the 9<sup>th</sup> June is a new after school club for KSI children from 3.30 – 4.30pm. '**Artikids**' will be run by Miss Ilyas and Mrs Lowe and will be a craft club for years 1 and 2 children.

Look out for further details from class teachers and on our website regarding end of term events and transition.

### Attendance Matters:

Please remember that every day in school makes a big difference to your child's learning and confidence. For example, missing just 1 day every 2 weeks adds up to nearly 4 weeks of lost learning over the year. We appreciate your support in ensuring children attend regularly and on time. I have attached a poster with further attendance information.

### Next Steps and Reminders

- Keep an eye on your emails, Parent Hub and our school website for updates and key dates.
- Please attend the Smart Phone Free Childhood presentation. For more details please speak to Mrs Morris
- If you have any questions or concerns about your child's transition or attendance, please contact us – we're here to help.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this half term. Wishing you and your family a restful break, and we look forward to seeing you all next half term for more learning and fun! We return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Best wishes,  
Mrs L. Blanchenot  
Headteacher

We break up for Summer on – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Children return to school on – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

For all INSET days and term dates for 2025/2026, please see our website:

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