


## Ravens Class Newsletter

Dear Ravens Class Parents,  
Here's an update on what's happening in our class, along with some important reminders and requests.

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### Learning Updates


**Literacy:** This half term, we're focusing on forming sentences using **finger spaces, capital letters, and full stops**.  We are working to build confidence in writing by practicing sentence structure. Please encourage your children to share their writing practice at home!


**Maths:** In maths, we're exploring **measure** and **place value**. 

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 These are essential skills that help us better understand numbers and how to use them.

**Science:** We are blasting off into space and learning all about the **planets in our solar system!**  If you have any books, models, or interesting space facts, we'd love for your child to share them with the class.

**History:** This term, we are continuing to explore **personal history**.  As part of this, we're creating **family trees**. Please send in **pictures of your family members** and their **names** to help your child complete this meaningful project.

**Geography:** We are exploring **our local area**, learning about the places and features that make up our community. 

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>9:00-9:20 am</b>	Morning outside play – OT Regulation (Physical Development/Wellbeing)	Morning outside play – OT Regulation (Physical Development/Wellbeing)	Morning outside play – OT Regulation (Physical Development/Wellbeing)	Morning outside play – OT Regulation (Physical Development/Wellbeing)	Morning outside play – OT Regulation (Physical Development/Wellbeing)
<b>9:30-10:00 am</b>	Hello Phonics and reading (English/Communication)	Hello Phonics and reading (English/Communication)	Hello Phonics and reading (English/Communication)	Hello Phonics and reading (English/Communication)	Snack (PSHRE/Health & Wellbeing)
<b>10:00 - 10:30 am</b>	Literacy/Snack (Oracy) Weekend news	Snack (PSHRE/Health & Wellbeing)	Snack (PSHRE/Health & Wellbeing)	Snack (PSHRE/Health & Wellbeing)	Wythenshawe Wheelers (Bikes)
<b>10:30 - 10:50 am</b>	Outside play (Physical Development/Wellbeing)	Outside play (Physical Development/Wellbeing)	Swimming (Physical Development/Wellbeing)	Maths (Mathematics)	Wythenshawe Wheelers (Bikes)

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10:50 - 11:40 am	Literacy (writing)	Maths (Mathematics)	Swimming (Physical Development/Wellbeing )	Forest (Outdoor Learning/Science)	Wythenshawe Wheelers (Bikes)
11:45 - 12:15 pm	Dinner (PSHRE/Health & Wellbeing)	Dinner (PSHRE/Health & Wellbeing)	Dinner (PSHRE/Health & Wellbeing)	Dinner (PSHRE/Health & Wellbeing)	Dinner (PSHRE/Health & Wellbeing)
12:15 - 12:45 pm	Outside play (Physical Development/Wellbeing )	Outside play (Physical Development/Wellbeing )	Outside play (Physical Development/Wellbeing )	Outside play (Physical Development/Wellbeing )	Outside play (Physical Development/Wellbeing )
12:45 -1:00 pm	Hygiene (PSHRE - Health & Self-Care)	Hygiene (PSHRE - Health & Self-Care)	Hygiene (PSHRE - Health & Self-Care)	Hygiene (PSHRE - Health & Self-Care)	Hygiene (PSHRE - Health & Self-Care)
1:00- 1:15 pm	Meditation (PSHRE - Wellbeing)	Meditation (PSHRE - Wellbeing)	Meditation (PSHRE - Wellbeing)	Meditation (PSHRE - Wellbeing)	Meditation (PSHRE - Wellbeing)
1:15- 2:00 pm	P.E. (Physical Education)	Yoga (Physical Education)	Geography (Geography)	1:15-1:30 pm – PH- RSE (PSHRE) /sing and sign (BSL/PSHRE)	Walk/Guided reading (English/PSHRE)


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<b>2:00-2:15 pm</b>	P.E <i>(Physical Education)</i>	Science <i>(Science)</i>	Maths <i>(Mathematics)</i>	History <i>(History)</i>	Individual reading and changing books <i>(English)</i>
<b>2:15-2:45 pm</b>	Sensory Room / PSHRE <i>(Physical Development/Social wellbeing)</i>	Music with Beth (every other week) / Literacy <i>(Expressive Arts &amp; Design/English)</i>	Maths <i>(Mathematics)</i>	History <i>(History)</i>	Golden time <i>(PSHRE - Social Skills/Wellbeing)</i>
<b>2:45-3:15 pm</b>	Home time / Reading / Animated books <i>(English/Communication)</i>	Home time / Reading / Animated books <i>(English/Communication)</i>	Home time / Reading / Animated books <i>(English/Communication)</i>	Home time / Reading / Animated books <i>(English/Communication)</i>	Home time / Reading / Animated books <i>(English/Communication)</i>

## Weekly Activities and Reminders

### Monday: P.E.

P.E. lessons will take place every Monday. Please send in a **P.E. kit** for your child, which can include any top, shorts, and trainers or pumps.

### Wednesday: Swimming

Swimming lessons will begin this Wednesday and will take place weekly.  Please ensure your child brings a **swimming costume** and **towel**.

### **Friday: Wythenshawe Wheelers**

Every Friday, we'll visit **Wythenshawe Wheelers**, where children will ride bikes. 🚲 Please send in **gloves** to keep their hands warm during this activity.

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### **Zones of Regulation**

We continue to work on the **Zones of Regulation**, helping children learn strategies to recognize and manage their emotions. Our goal is to stay calm and in the **green zone** for a happy and productive day!

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### **Snacks and Cooking Lessons**

To support weekly snacks and cooking activities, we kindly ask for a **£1 voluntary donation each week**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and help provide enriching experiences for the children.

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### **Thank You**

We are so grateful for your involvement in the Ravens Class community. Your support helps create a welcoming and enriching environment for our children to learn and grow. ✨

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Warm regards,  
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