



## Ravensmead Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Mobile Phones

A reminder that pupils should not under any circumstances bring mobile phones in to school.

### Dropping Pupils Off

Before school, families should take advantage of the Silver Fox Care Club if they drop their child off early. The school Breakfast Club is only open from 8.40am. Pupils should of course not arrive at school before 8.50am and Key Stage Two pupils should go straight to the gate and avoid waiting for friends outside school. Staff are not available to supervise pupils before 8.50am.

### Staff Car Park

Unfortunately there are insufficient parking spaces for the number of staff. I have also had complaints about cars travelling too fast on the car park when collecting children after a club or from Care Club. Parents dropping off at the Care Club may do so with great care **before 8.15am**, but we would ask that at all other times **before 5pm** parents park on the street and walk through the small gate to collect their child. We would also ask that parents do not enter the car park **after Clubs or Film Clubs**.

You will be aware that the school is involved in a range of "Healthy Lifestyle" activities and many parents themselves are involved in the "Time 4 Sport" programme on a Tuesday. The car parking situation at and around school is unlikely to improve and I am very grateful for the support of most parents who avoid the front of school and steer clear of the Zig Zags. Many staff who live locally are now choosing to walk to school, as the days lengthen and warm up why not set off a little earlier and try walking to school?

### Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Please start to collect if you use Sainsburys and place them in the entrance hall box.

### World Book Day March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Please refer to separate letter

### Rent a Bug Letter

Please refer to separate letter.

### Stanley Head Kit Letter

Please refer to separate letter.

**Year 6 SATs Eve Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Please refer to separate letter.

**Eco Group Update .**

Please look on the school website.

**School Calendar for Feb-July 2017**

We will send this calendar for the second half of the year out shortly after half term.

I do hope that you and your family have an enjoyable and happy half term. School opens again on Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Best Wishes

D Bell

Headteacher