

Welcome to Ravenscroft Nursery School



A school which delivers:

- A high quality, Inclusive Education for all of its pupils.

Meet the staff



Mrs Symington
Principal



Mrs Gillespie
Nursery Assistant



Miss Burns
Nursery Assistant



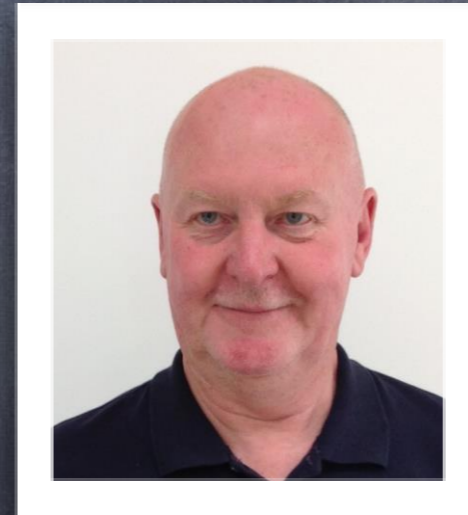
Miss Ball
Nursery Assistant



Mrs Bronka
Nursery Assistant



Miss McKee
Nursery Assistant



Mr Mc Dougall
Caretaker



Mrs McNeilly
Secretary



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The beginning
of your child's
educational
journey

Where high quality play
experiences support learning and
development

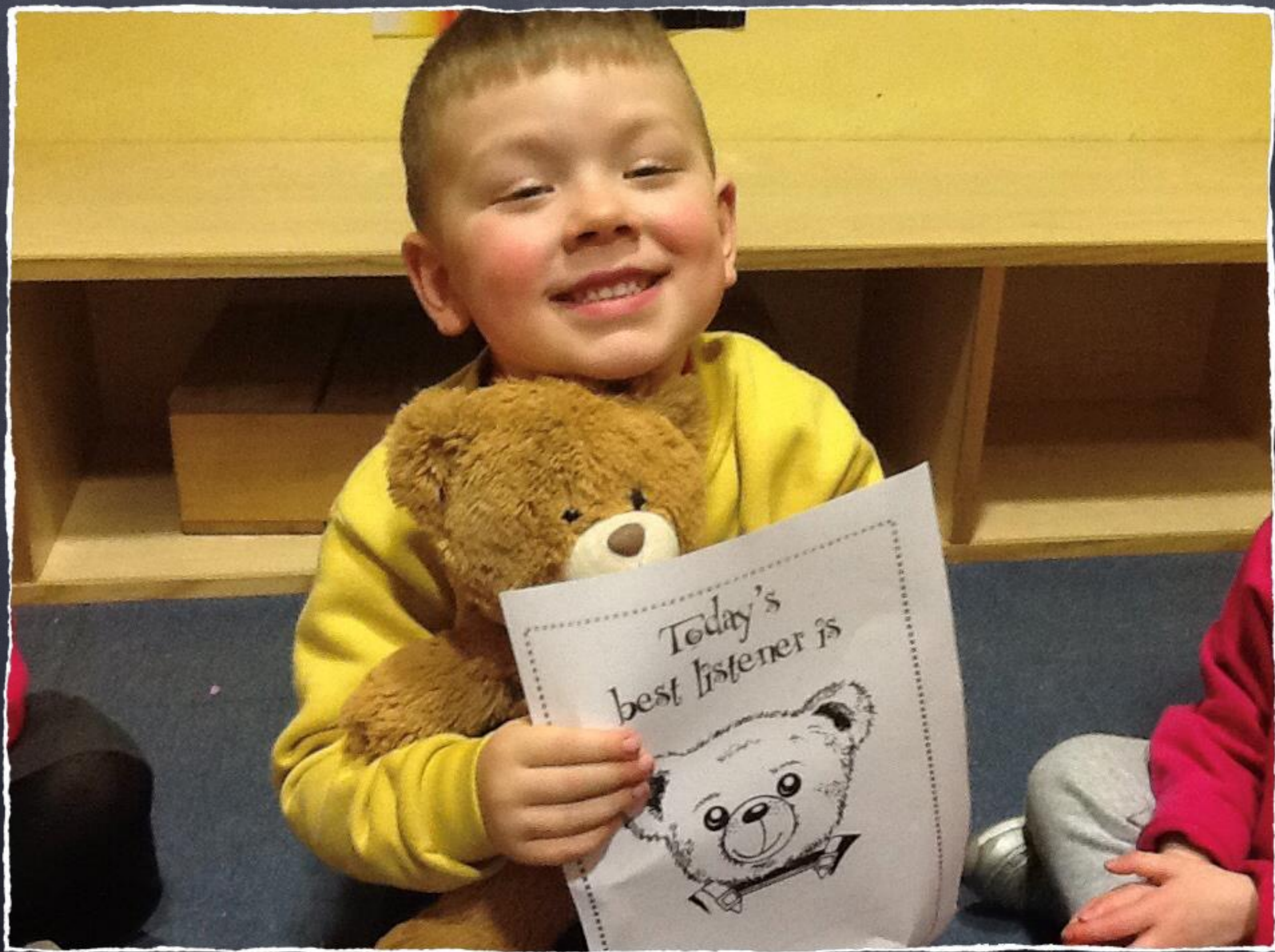
In all areas of the Pre-
school Curriculum

Six areas of learning

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Language Development
- The Arts
- Early Mathematical Experiences
- The World Around Us













- Play is carefully structured to support the learning needs and styles of each and every child
- Play experiences are matched to the developmental age and stage of your child
- Each child is supported in the progression of their learning over the course of their Nursery School year
- Learning is nurtured in the Indoor and Outdoor learning Environments

- Planning
- Observations
- Evaluations
- Pupil Profiles
- Parent/Teacher meetings

Once the settling in process has concluded, the
children attend School from
9.00am -1.30pm

The Daily Routine

- 9.00am Drop off and handover to teachers/staff
- 9.05am Free play indoors (snack available from 9.05am, self service)
- 10.45am Free play in the Outdoor Learning Environment
- 11.30am Songs/rhymes/toilet routine
- 11.45am Storytime
- 11.55am Primary Movement
- 12.00pm Dinner
- 12.45pm Tooth brushing
- 12.55pm, Outdoor learning terms 1&2, Focussed cognitive tasks, term 3
- 1.20pm pick up time begins
- 1.30pm Hometime

Toileting

- An emotional as well as a physical milestone
- Children must be toilet trained before attending for a full school day
- Please talk to us if your child is not yet toilet trained, together we will decide what will work for your child
- Your child's health visitor can help with any toileting issues

What will my child need?

- Routines and consistency
- School uniform
- Practical shoes (no laces please)
- Change of clothes
- Dinner money
- School Fund money

- Uniforms may be purchased from School Days
- We can take orders this evening if you wish
- Sweatshirts £14
- Uniform items list will be available on your child's seesaw account
- Please ensure your child has sturdy shoes to manage our natural outdoor area
- No laces on shoes please, Velcro straps if possible.

Ravenscroft Uniform



- School Dinners, £3 per day, £15.00 weekly
- School fund £5.00 weekly
- Dinner plus school fund is £20.00 weekly
- School fund money should be paid by all pupils
- Payable each Monday promptly please, by online payment. You will have already received our banking details though we will also send the details of setting up payments to your seesaw inbox

Free School Meals

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

You must apply **ONLINE** for free school meals. Please visit the link above for more details. We can help you make your application if needed.

School Meals

- All pupils avail of school dinners until the end of November
- Come from Victoria Park Primary School Kitchen
- We understand that there may be occasions where a child has a medically associated food aversion. We will work with you on this.
- Please tell us if your child has a specific dietary requirement - a form must be filled out for the school meals kitchen for this, thanks.
- We will always tell you if your child hasn't or isn't eating well in school.
- If your child then prefers, come December, you can opt to send packed lunches, we have strict guidance on what may be sent into school.

Home-School communication

- We will create a learning journal for your child which we add to throughout the year. You will be able to view any posts and comment on these if you wish
- Seesaw offers a messaging service for exchanging general information



What if my child is ill?



- Please do not send your child to school if they are ill
- 48 hours absence after vomiting/diarrhoea
- Please get in touch if your child is absent for more than 3 days

Seesaw protocol



- Teachers and staff are contactable via seesaw during working hours 8.30 - 3.30
- All staff have access to seesaw journals and seesaw messages
- General queries and information ONLY should be exchanged on seesaw.
- If you have a worry or concern, contact your child's teacher directly by phoning the school or arranging a time with them when you are dropping off/picking up

Enrolment/registration forms

- Must be completed in order for your child to start school
- Please access the digital form on:

[RNS 26-27 Children's Registration Form and Pupil Information](#)



Will there be an 8.30am service?

- Yes. It begins mid to late October. We usually know by the third week of September how settling in is going and make a decision as to the start date based on this. Children must be fully settled before attending this service as there is only one staff member available for early morning drop off.

We are a
Makaton
friendly school





And have achieved an
Autism Impact Award

School of
Sanctuary



Schools of Sanctuary

We work closely with our partners





Save the Children

EastSide Early Years Network



What information will be posted later onto Seesaw?

- Info on our new Teacher, appointment to be made June 26
- Teacher/class allocations for the year
- Drop off and pick up arrangements
- Your child's picture symbol
- Holiday list

- Privacy Notice
- Staff information
- Top Tips
- A little something to show your child to help them get ready for school (August)

Policies on:

- Settling in
- Illness
- Use of mobile phones
- Safeguarding
- Positive Behaviour
- Pastoral care
- Anti-bullying
- Sensory
- Parents
- Curriculum
- Complaints

- The School Phone number is 02890 471684
- The website can be accessed at www.ravenscroftnursery.co.uk
- School e-mail address is nsymington031@c2ken.net
- The Board of Governors can be contacted at ravenscroftgovernors@hotmail.com

Settling in

- Carefully staggered
- Builds up to allow confidence to grow that needs will be met in new environment
- School procedures comply with DENI guidance
- Have taken previous experiences into account

We will offer a home visit on the 25th of June or for most children, on 26th or 27th of August. These are quick visits, no more than 10 minutes but it allows your child to meet staff in their own home environment.

The school year will begin on Friday 28th August with an open day visit for all children

Target aged children will attend 9.00 - 10.00 am

Pre-preschool aged children will join us from 10.15 - 11.15 am

We will begin settling in groups from Tuesday 1st September.

- Bear in mind we are getting a whole class group, not just settling individual children
- Some children may need an adjusted settling in pattern
- This may be a shorter day or waiting until later in the term to re-introduce child into a fully settled environment

During the settling in period we will ask you to stay with your child on their initial visit in August, then their first day. This adult will remain in the school/school grounds for these first two days.

Please ensure someone is available to stay or stay close by for the next two days as well. Staff will let you know when your child is ready to let you go, we'll talk to you each day about what the plan is for the following day.

Thank you for reading
and listening.



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