

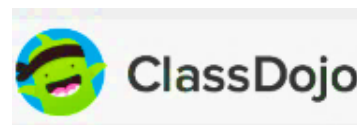
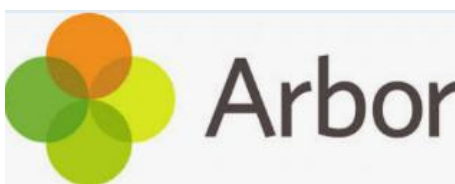


# Welcome to Ravenscote Junior School

**Information on our School Systems:  
Arbor, Class DoJo, Google Classroom  
Century, TT Rock Stars and Instagram**

## Our Values

Happiness, Responsibility, Teamwork, Excellence, Honesty, Respect



Google Classroom



This booklet contains the following information:

- School Information and Payment System - Arbor
  - What is Arbor used for?
  - How to get started on Arbor
  - Logging Out
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  - Reporting Absences due to illness
  - Selecting and Paying for School Lunches
  - Booking Parents' Evening Appointments
  - Booking After School Clubs
  - Booking and Paying for Before School Childcare, Early Risers
  - Paying for any prebooked After School Childcare, Ravens Roost
  - End of year school report
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- Other Apps and Systems available to parents:
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  - Century Learning (homework)
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- How to Contact the Class Teacher

Please also read through our other information guides:

- Information Booklet
- Attendance Expectations and Child feeling unwell? Should I send my child to school?
- Speedy Reference Guide
- Early Risers and Ravens Roost Childcare Information



## **Arbor Parent Portal and App**

The Arbor Parent Portal and the associated Parent App ensure that parents can access important information about their children.

### **What is the Parent Portal?**

The Arbor Parent Portal is accessible to guardians on a laptop or computer.

### **What is the Parent App?**

The Arbor Parent App is the mobile version, for use on mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets.

### **What can a parent see and do on the Arbor Parent Portal and App?**

- Report Absences due to illness
- Important Messages are sent to parents via the Arbor In-App Message Service
- Book and pay for any before school childcare, Early Risers
- Pay for any pre-booked after school childcare, Ravens Roost
- Check Permissions
- Contact Information
- Check the Information we hold for your child
- Check Attendance
- Book Parents' Evening Appointments (Guardian Consultations)
- After School Club Registrations
- View School Reports at the end of the school year
- Pay for School Meals / Education Visits / Residential Visits etc

### **Logging in on the Arbor Parent Portal**

#### **Logging in for the first time**

You will receive a Welcome to Arbor email from Ravenscote, which will contain your login details and a link that will take you to the browser version of the Parent Portal where you need to set up a password.

You can reset your password using a computer, or using a mobile browser on your phone or tablet. Click the link, then click *Forgot your password?* Add in your email address then click *Reset password*. If you have a child at more than one Arbor school, you will be asked to select the appropriate school.

You'll then receive another email. Click the link in this email to set your password. Create your password. You will then be logged in when you click *Create password*. As a security precaution, you will then be asked to confirm one of your children's dates of birth. Once you click *verify*, you will now be logged in! You can then close your browser and switch to using the app.

#### **YouTube Video**

[Click Here](#) for Arbor's support materials for parents

(<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/201716749-Parent-Portal-and-the-Arbor-App-as-a-parent>)

[Click Here](#) for information on the Arbor App. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFCuClNyH5U>)

### **How do I get started with the Arbor Parent App?**

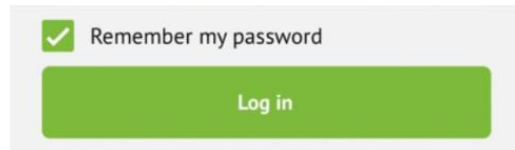
#### **Downloading the Arbor Parent App**

In your App Store or Playstore search for the Arbor Parent App (do not get this confused with the Arbor Student App) Save your password and fill it in automatically using your phone's built-in Face ID, fingerprint scan or pin entry.



### Logging in for the first time

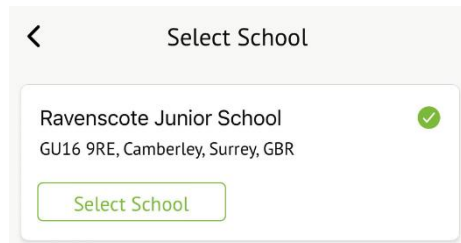
When you open the app for the first time, you'll be prompted to add in your email address and password. The Remember my password box will be ticked by default but you can untick it if needed. This allows Arbor to remember your password the next time you log in. Make sure both your email address and password are correct, or you'll receive this message. 'Incorrect email address or password.'



A screenshot of the login interface. At the top, there is a checkbox labeled "Remember my password" which is checked with a green tick. Below this is a large green button with the text "Log in" in white.

When your email address and password are correct, your biometric details will be checked - either by Face ID, fingerprint scan or pin entry.

- Once the check is successful, biometric login will be enabled for the next time you log in, and you won't need to input your Arbor password.
- You need to ensure one of these options is enabled to be able to save your password, or you'll need to untick the box.
- Next you'll need to select Ravenscote Junior School.

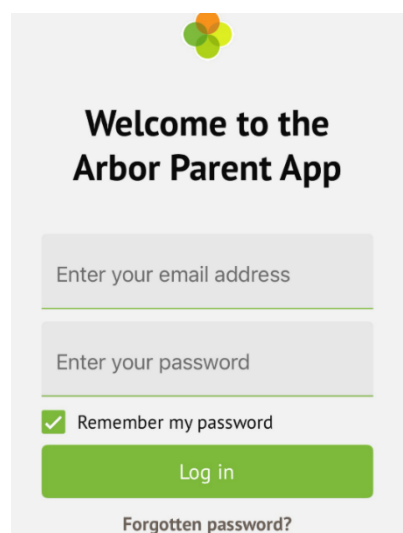


A screenshot of the "Select School" screen. At the top, there is a back arrow and the text "Select School". Below this is a list item for "Ravenscote Junior School" with the address "GU16 9RE, Camberley, Surrey, GBR" and a green tick icon to its right. Below the list item is a green button with the text "Select School".

### Returning to log in again

When you open your Parent App and you chose to save your password, Arbor will run a biometric check. Please note that if you haven't logged into the Parent App for 1 month, you'll need to enter your password the next time you log in. You will be automatically log you in with your email and password - just click on the school with the tick. If the biometric login fails, a message will be displayed (this will vary based on device OS) and you'll need to retry or enter your passcode to be able to select your school.

If you fail all authentication, you'll have the option to input your Arbor password.



A screenshot of the "Welcome to the Arbor Parent App" login screen. At the top, there is a logo consisting of three overlapping circles in green, orange, and yellow. Below the logo is the text "Welcome to the Arbor Parent App". There are two input fields: "Enter your email address" and "Enter your password". Below these is a checkbox labeled "Remember my password" which is checked with a green tick. Below the checkbox is a large green button with the text "Log in". At the bottom, there is a link that says "Forgotten password?".



## **Enabling Push Notifications**

### **Android**

You can turn Push Notifications on or off at any time by going to your Settings on your phone. For example, on a Samsung Galaxy S8, go to Settings > Apps > Arbor > Notifications.

Tap the slider to turn Push Notifications on and manage your settings.

### **IOS**

When you download the Parent App, you will receive a prompt to receive notifications from Arbor. Make sure you select Allow to enable us to send you push notifications. This will ensure you receive a notification when you have a new In-app message. If you select Don't Allow, you can turn Push Notifications back on at any time by going to your Settings on your phone. For example, on an iPhone 14, go to Settings > Notifications > Arbor. Tap the slider for Allow Notifications.

### **Returning to log in again**

Now your password has been set up, you can log into the Parent Portal by going to <https://ravenscote-junior-school.uk.arbor.sc/> and inputting your email address and password. If you have a child at more than one Arbor school, you will be asked to select the appropriate school. Enter your password, then click Log in. If you can't log in, use the I'm a guardian link on the right-hand side to view troubleshooting tips.

### **Logging out**

#### **From Parent Portal**

To log out, just click the Sign out link at the top-right of your page. You will also be automatically logged out after a period of two hours of inactivity. If you click back into your Arbor tab just before the time is up, you can choose whether to remain logged in.

#### **From the Parent App**

You will automatically be logged out of the Parent App after 30 minutes of inactivity. You can also log out by using the logout feature or by closing down the Parent App completely (see instructions below).

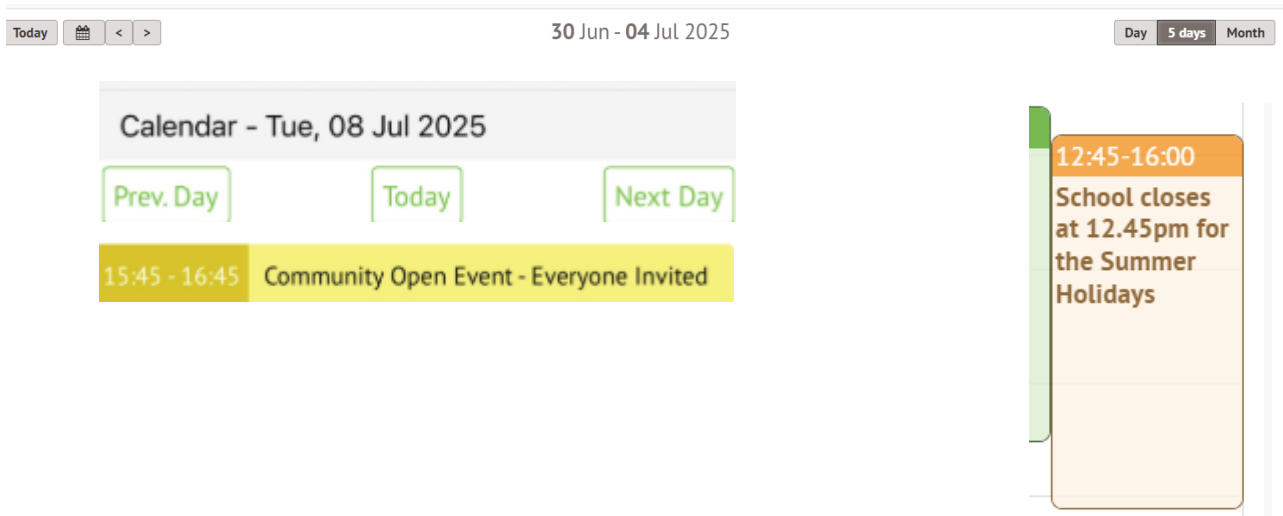
### **Need More Help?**

[https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360004569518-Parent-Portal-and-the-Parent-App-videos#h\\_01HEN8N2Y4MRPY2RFG4RK68ST8](https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360004569518-Parent-Portal-and-the-Parent-App-videos#h_01HEN8N2Y4MRPY2RFG4RK68ST8)



## School Calendar on Arbor

The Arbor Calendar, on your Parent Portal or App is a great way of keeping up with what is going on in school. You will be able to see events coming up in the 'Calendar' section.

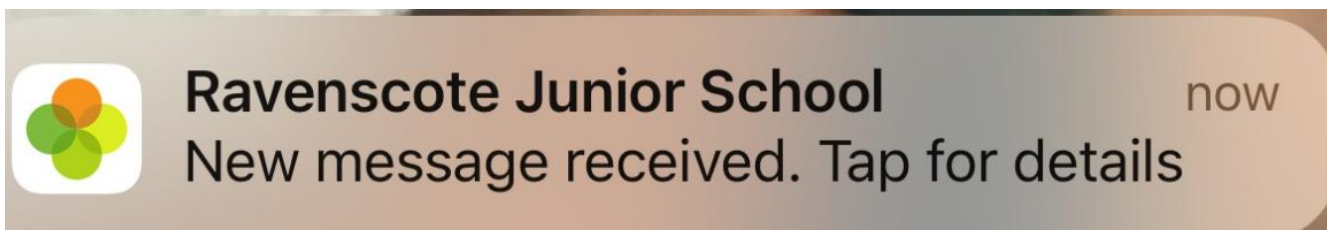


### What can you see on the Arbor Calendar?

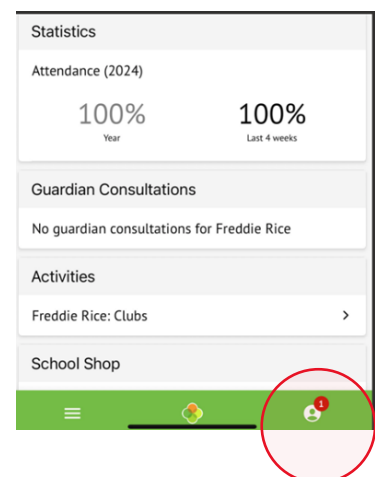
- All school events coming up.
- Clubs your child is booked into.
- Any Early Risers sessions you have booked.
- Any Ravens Roost sessions your child is booked into.
- Any education visits or residentials.

### Receiving an Arbor App message (on a mobile/tablet)

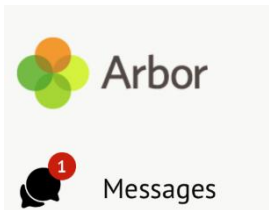
We use the Arbor In-App service to send parents any urgent and important information. If your notifications are set up correctly, you will receive a banner message to inform you that you have a new message:



When an App message is sent, parents will be able to see on the child profile icon (bottom right hand corner) a red number 1 (meaning 1 unread message)



If the parent clicks on this symbol they will be taken to this screen and should click on 'Messages':



The next screen looks like this:

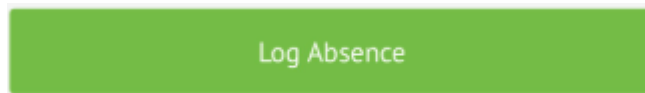
Parents are to click on the relevant message to view the message in full.

### **Absences due to Illness**

Absences due to illness **MUST** be reported via the Arbor Parent Portal or App, this can be found under the profile button. Please state your child's name and reason for absence in the message (please do not use the wording 'illness' or 'unwell.'). All absences must be reported daily.

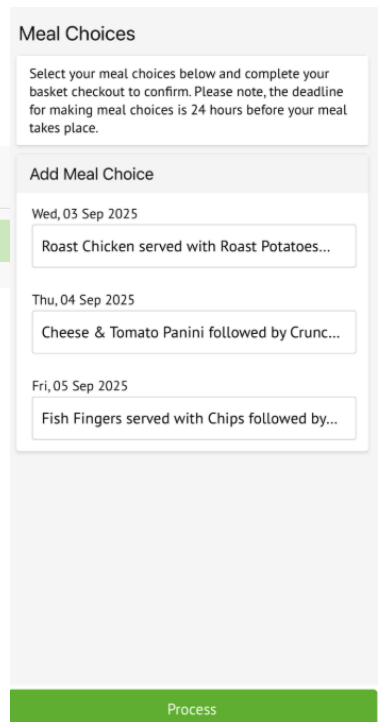
*Please note - this service is for reporting absence only and should not be used for other communication. Any communication relating to other matters will not be responded to.*

If your child is not going to attend school due to illness, please report the absence by **8.30am**. Please give the reason of the absence. Please do not use the reason 'unwell'. Please continue to contact us **EVERY DAY** until your child is back at school. Please note that following guidance from the NHS regarding a sickness and/or diarrhoea bug, children should not attend school until **48 hours** after the final episode.



### **School Lunches**

School lunches must be booked in advance in your Arbor Parent Portal or App. Please make your bookings by **11.59pm** for the following day. Daily menus can be view on our website or on the Arbor Parent Portal or App. To avoid wastage all meals are cooked to order. It is imperative that you book your child a school lunch, if needed. Children without a preordered lunch will need to bring in a packed lunch. To book school lunches on Arbor, parents or guardians are to navigate to the "Meals" section via the Quick Actions menu or the menu icon, then select the desired meal option and confirm. **LAST DAY OF TERM:** On the last day of term, when school closes at **12.45pm**, children will eat lunch before returning to lessons and being dismissed. Please remember to make your child's lunch selection or send them in with a packed lunch.



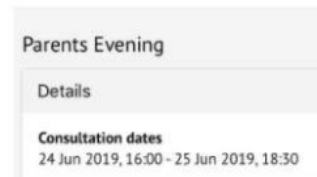
### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Your child's meal account balance will be displayed at the top of the page – if the balance is negative, it will be highlighted in red.
- You can top up the balance via card payment using Top Up Account button.
- Deadline passed – Lunches must be ordered by **11.59pm** for the following day. Once the deadline for the lunch orders has passed you will be unable to book a lunch and your child will require a packed lunch.
- No choices made – click to select a meal for your child.

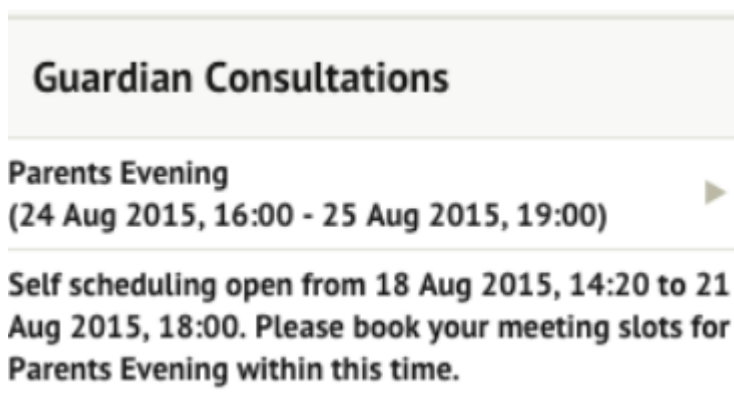


## Parents' Evening Appointments

You'll see on your homepage whether there is an upcoming Guardian Consultation. The Guardian Consultations section allows parents to book times for Parent Evening Appointments by selecting one of the available time frames. On the main page, if the booking window has opened, you can select Guardian Consultations. You can also use the menu. Click the menu icon at the bottom left of your screen, then select Parents Evening. This will take you to the Parents Evening page. You can see the dates you can book meeting slots, and also see when you can book these slots until. To book a meeting, click the available meeting at the bottom of the screen. You will be taken to the booking screen. Select a time slot. Then click the Book Time Slot button. You will be asked to confirm your choice.



You'll see on your homepage whether there is an upcoming Guardian Consultation.



You can edit your booking by returning to the page and clicking on your booking.

### Booking a Place in our Teacher led After School Clubs

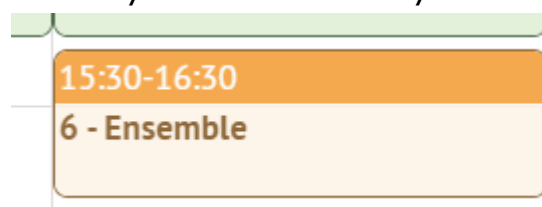
The teachers at Ravenscote run a number of free after school clubs. Details of the clubs can be found on the school website. Clubs MUST be applied for each term, via the Arbor Parent Portal and App. Clubs are allocated on a first come first served basis. *Maximum of one club per child*. Please understand that it is not always possible to give everyone a place in a club. Details of clubs will be sent to parents each term, and can also be viewed on our website. Teacher Led After School Clubs do NOT run for the whole term.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR CLUBS: Also available are a number of before and after school clubs run by external providers. All details of our clubs can be found on our website.

Children must be collected by an adult or secondary aged sibling from all after-school clubs and Ravens Roost. Children may not walk home or out of school unaccompanied.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONLY ONE RAVENSCOTE CLUB IS PERMITTED FOR EACH CHILD (with the exception of Choir, which can be booked as a second club). IF MORE THAN ONE CLUB IS SELECTED THE OFFICE WILL DE-SELECT ONE OF THE CHOSEN CLUBS. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ONLY ONE CLUB IS SELECTED FOR YOUR CHILD.**

You will be able to see any after school clubs you have selected for your child in your calendar:



### **Booking and Paying for Before School Childcare, Early Risers**

You will be able to book any needed Early Risers sessions in the Activities section of your App. In the Parent Portal please select Quick Links > Clubs. Before you can book a space in Early Risers you will need to ensure that your account has sufficient funds to pay for your booking(s). Click on the Top-Up Account button. Early Risers is available subject to availability and must be booked in advance by 11.59pm for the following day. Please see our Early Risers/Ravens Roost booklet for terms and conditions. Any Early Risers bookings made by you will also show in the Arbor Calendar.

**Quick Actions** ▲

Activities

Attendance

**Clubs**

Report Cards

**Club description:**  
Early Risers - before school childcare

**Club membership dates:**  
03 Sep 2025, 04 Sep 2025, 05 Sep 2025

### **Paying for After School Childcare, Ravens Roost**

Ravens Roost MUST be booked in advance. Ad-hoc bookings are not permitted. Parents will not be able to make their own bookings for Ravens Roost. If Ravens Roost is required, in the first instance please send an email to [childcare@ravensote.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:childcare@ravensote.surrey.sch.uk). Please see our Early Risers/Ravens Roost booklet for the full terms and conditions. To make an outstanding payment for your prebooked Ravens Roost sessions please click on the Top-Up Account button. You will be able to view your prebooked Ravens Roost sessions in the Activities section of your App or in the Clubs section of your Parent Portal.

You will also be able to view your Ravens Roost bookings on your Arbor Calendar and in the clubs section.

#### **Ravens Roost (2025/2026)**

**Club description:**

After School Childcare

**Club membership dates:**

03 Sep 2025, 04 Sep 2025, 05 Sep 2025,

### **Viewing End of Year Report**

End of year reports will be uploaded to Arbor in July. Parents will receive an email to let them know when the reports are ready to view. Reports can then be downloaded from your Arbor Parents Portal or App.

Annual Report - Summer 2025

Report Cards

### **Paying for any Education Visits, Residential etc**

To pay for any up-coming Education Visits or Residential etc please access via Trips on your Arbor Parent Portal or App. Any Education Visits and Residential will also show in the Arbor Calendar.



### School Trips

Trips Open to **Child**

**Year 5 Water Sports**  
**Trip Date(s):**  
 15 Sep 2025, 08:45 - 19 Sep 2025, 13:15 >  
**Signup Window:**  
 21 Jul 2025, 13:15 - 13:30

Quick Actions

- Attendance
- Basket
- Clubs
- Meals
- Report Cards
- School Shop
- Trips**

Sign up **Child** for trip

### Year 5 Water Sports

**Registration Information**

**Registration status**  
 [Redacted] does not have a place on this trip yet. Click 'Sign up for trip' button to register.

**Trip Overview**

**Location**  
 Explore Activity & Education Centre, The Quays, Coleford Bridge Road, Mytchett, Surrey, GU16 6DS

**Description**  
 Water Sports Activity Day Monday 15 September - 5C  
 Tuesday 16 September - 5D Wednesday 17 September - 5A  
 Thursday 18 September - 5B Friday 19 September - 5E

**Trip dates**  
 15 Sep 2025, 08:45 - 19 Sep 2025, 13:15

**Sign-up window**  
 21 Jul 2025, 13:15 - 13:30

**Price**  
 £40.00





# We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App



## We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

## How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic  
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

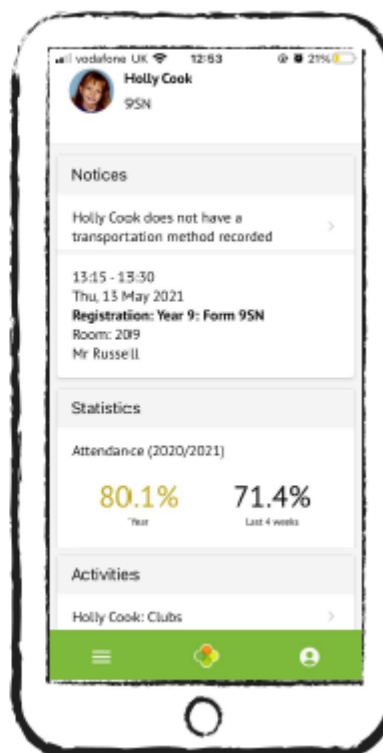
## Need help using Arbor?

**Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal.** Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

### Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.





### **The School Website**

We are proud of our website and work hard to keep it updated and fresh. All school letters and newsletters are able to be viewed there, as well as school menus, term dates and dates for your diary, so please visit it regularly. It is the best option for checking details about plans and activities.

***Please always check the school website for information before contacting the school office.***

[www.ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk)

### **Submitting a Leave of Absence Form for Appointments/Absence During the School Day**

We politely request that you book your child's doctors/dentist/opticians appointments/music exams etc for after the end of the school day or in the school holidays. Appointments during the day cause much disruption and impact hugely on your child's learning. Our overall attendance is excellent and we need to maintain this. Should your child have any planned absence during the school day for any reason, please complete our online '[leave of absence](#)' form, which can be found on our website under Our Families >

Forms, as soon as you are aware of the date(s)/time(s) required.

In line with our attendance policy, proof of the appointment (appointment card, hospital letter etc). may be requested. If your child needs to be collected during school time, remind your child of the time they need to be collected. It is expected that your child is to remember the time of their appointment and come to reception to meet you. Thank you for ensuring your child is aware of the arrangements. Please arrive to collect your child in good time, just in case your child forgets to come to reception and they need to be located. When collecting/dropping off your child for an appointment please park outside the school grounds and buzz on the pedestrian gate to gain entry to the school.



### **Class Dojo App**

At Ravenscote we use Class Dojo as our reward system in the classroom and around the school. By downloading the app, you will be able to see your child earning Dojos in school and be able to ask what these are for.

You will be invited to join Class Dojo by your child's class teacher once they have started at Ravenscote.



Google Classroom

### **Google Classroom**

Google Classroom is a web-based platform developed by Google for educational institutions. It serves as a virtual classroom hub and helps collaboration between teachers and children. It allows teachers to share files, create assignments and provide feedback in an efficient and organised way.

At Ravenscote, we utilise the platform to set in-school and at home-assignments. During school hours, children will use the platform to upload evidence of their computing work and complete surveys / questionnaires. Additionally, teachers use the platform to share homework information.

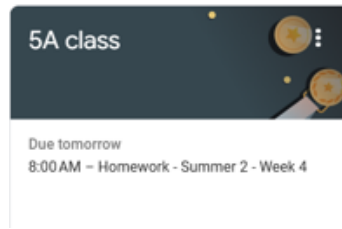
All children will have their own unique login details. The password for their Google Classroom account will be identical to their RDP password. Children are encouraged to store this in their handbook for easy access. Each child's username will follow the format of 'initial and surname'@ravenscote.school.



To access google classroom, children need to visit:

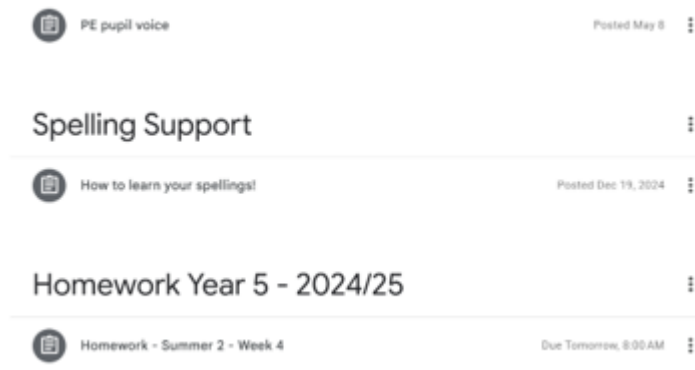
<https://classroom.google.com/>

and login to their account. Once they have successfully logged in they will be able to access any classrooms that have been assigned to them:

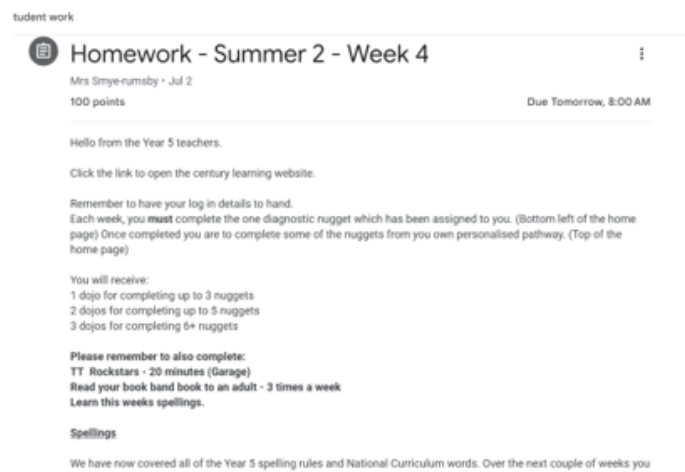


Upon entering their classroom, children should click on the 'Classwork' tab located at the top of the page. This will unveil a list of all assignments and available resources, making it straightforward for children to find what they need.

This will open up all assignments and resources:



When children click on an assignment, they can read the instructions provided. It is important to note that any changes made to the document will be saved automatically, ensuring that no information is lost. In each year, children will be able to view all of their weekly spellings and instructions / expectations for homework (see below)



Should there be any work that requires submission to be marked by the teacher, children must use the 'Submit' button located on the right-hand side of the screen.

If your child has any issues logging into their account, please do drop your class teacher an email ([info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk)) who will be able to offer further guidance and support.





## Times Tables Rock Stars

Log in information will be put in the children's handbooks in September.

### Parent Guide

We recommend a "little and often" approach; 3 minutes practice a day, 4 or 5 times a week is a good target. Teachers check every Monday.

What are the different Game Modes?

#### Single Player - Jamming

4 or 8 coins/correct answer - The only game mode without a timer, players chose the table and operation ( $\times$  or  $\div$  or both) they want to practise. Answer 10, 20 or 30 questions.

Gig - 10 coins per correct answer - Gig games last 5 minutes and contain up to 100 questions, which come in 'waves', starting with the 10s, then the 2s, 5s, 3s, 4s, 8s, 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s and 12s. Novices are not expected to get past the 5s. Gigs provide the child (and their teacher) with a simple measure of their current skills, which is why learners should concentrate fully for the whole Gig as they won't get another try until next month.

Garage - 10 coins per correct answer - Players are given a personalised set of 6 multiplication questions (and their matching division questions) in each round. The questions they get keep adjusting to provide the best fit for every learner's needs. This is probably the best game made for improving their recall while they're still learning.

Studio - 1 coin per correct answer - Here your child earns their Rock Status, which is based on their Studio Speed. The faster they are the better their status. Studio Speed is the average of their most recent 10 Studio games. Suitable for confident players.

Soundcheck - 5 coins per correct answer - Soundcheck games ask 25 multiplication questions (up to  $12 \times 12$ ), allowing 6 seconds for each question. Suitable for confident players. Recommended as mimics year 4 multiplication times table check.

#### Multi Player

Festival - 1 coin per correct answer - Children compete against others from around the world, with their identities protected behind their rock names. Suitable for confident players.

Arena - 1 coin per correct answer - Children race against other members of their class who are logged in and choose the same arena name at the same time. Arena games use the same smart question algorithm as Garage games.

Rock Slam - 1 coin per correct answer - Players challenge their classmates or teachers to answer as many questions as they can in 60 seconds, setting a score for the challenge to beat. Pupils don't need to be online at the same time.



## Tournaments

Battle of the Bands – groups of children within the same school (usually classes, year groups or teams) compete to have the highest average score per player.

Top of the Rocks – like a Battle of the Bands between schools. The winning class or school is the one with the most correct answers per person.

Important: Each correct answer (in any game mode) earns 1 point towards the team's total in addition to the coins earned. For example, in Garage games each correct answer is worth 1 point for the team and 10 coins for the player.

## Learners with different needs

How can I hide the timer? - Start a game and press > Hide Practice Clock. You could also play a game in Jamming.

How can I increase the length of Garage games? - Single player > Garage > press the little arrow below "play solo" > choose 1, 2 or 3 minutes.

The tables are too hard - Make sure your child is playing in Garage or Arena game modes. If this does not resolve the issue, please speak to your child's teacher. Remember that Jamming mode allows the child to choose the tables themselves.

My child gets anxious - Try the three above plus: setting mini goals (e.g. complete 2 minutes today, get 1 more point in the next game, pass 1 level); having a break from online play (come back in a couple of days); and reminding them of Baz's words: "A good rock star stays chillaxed by accepting they make mistakes."

My child has visual impairments; what settings are available? Head to the Profile page where you can: change the colour scheme; reduce the visual stimuli with Declutter mode; increase the font size or switch to a dyslexia-friendly font called Lexie. play.ttrockstars.com is also screen reader compatible.

Can I turn off division? Yes in Jamming mode but not in the other games. The reason for that is that practising multiplication and division at the same time supports the recall of both and is the most successful approach. If your child is finding division confusing, please speak to their teacher about starting with the 10s only and for advice on how to help at home.

## Troubleshooting

My child's coins and/or Studio speed have suddenly dropped - Another child may have logged in as your child. Please reassure your child that this can be rectified. Contact their teacher who can set a new password, refund any coins, delete Studio games and talk to the class about online safety.

My child plays too much - Set firm TTRS time limits; reward healthy choices; take away devices before bed.

My child's name is showing on a school leader board.- Please ask your child's teacher to change the settings at their end so that rock names show on the leaderboards instead of real names.

What does the 🎧 mean? - If this symbol appears over a game tile (e.g. over Garage) it means the teacher has set your child a certain number of minutes to practise in that game mode for homework. Once they complete those minutes the other games unlock.

### **BIG IMPACT. BETTER RESULTS.**

Times Tables Rock Stars is an award-winning, internationally recognised maths programme that helps millions of children every week with their times tables recall. Since 2016, over 75,000 families have subscribed to TT Rock Stars to help their children learn their tables.

#### Why you may ask?

This is a programme that reaps rapid results, and thanks to the exciting gamification and rewards, children love playing it!

As Times Tables Rock Stars is available to play on mobile devices via our app, as well as our play website, your child will be able to practise at home or on-the-go, whenever suits your family.



## Century Learning

At Ravenscote we're always looking for ways to support and enhance our children's' learning at school and at home. That's why, as part of our school improvement programme, we are have introduced the Century platform as part of the children's homework.

This platform uses advanced artificial intelligence to create personalised learning experiences, making learning both engaging and effective – it is a fantastic resource and we are really excited to have it. Your child will be introduced to Century Learning during computing lessons during the first weeks at Ravenscote. We are excited to provide this opportunity for our children, as we believe it will enhance their confidence, reinforce their learning, and support their progress. Teachers will give the children their log in information at the beginning of the school year. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding Century Learning or the homework structure, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher by email.


### What is CENTURY?

CENTURY is an award winning, AI-powered online learning tool that tailors work to each student's strengths and areas for improvement that we use in our school. CENTURY is an intelligent learning platform that combines artificial intelligence with the latest research in learning science and neuroscience. It creates personalised pathways for every learner, as well as generating powerful data insights for teachers so they can adapt their teaching where necessary

### How does CENTURY benefit my child?

- Intelligent recommendations boost student engagement and empower them to take control of their learning.
- Real-time progress tracking means teachers receive instant performance data to provide targeted support and improve exam results.
- Adaptive learning environment means the platform adjusts to your child's pace, keeping them challenged, engaged, and motivated.

We hope you and your family enjoy using the platform.



The screenshot shows the Century Learning interface for a user named Maggie. At the top, it displays "Maggie's Recommended Path" with a progress indicator. Below this, four subject-specific cards are shown: Geography (Climate Change Mitigation: Renewable Energy [CH9.24]), Geography (Climate Change Mitigation: Carbon Capture & Storage [CH9.23]), Mathematics (Cubes [MF12.02]), and Biology (Chromosomes [E]).

The interface is divided into three main sections:

- Due Assignments:** A table listing assignments with columns for Subject, Material, and Due date.
 

Subject	Material	Due
Chemistry	Nugget	Today
<b>Week 3 Chemistry HW Class 2</b>		
Complete the set nugget and one other from your pathway		
Mathematics	Nugget	5 Jul
<b>Maths HW - Week 41</b>		
Minimum of 80%		
- Focus on to Improve:** A list of topics for improvement, including Climate Change Mitigation: Renewable Energy [CH9.24], Introduction to Prokaryotic & Eukaryotic Cells [BI1.01], Structure of the Cardiovascular System [PE1.10], Climate Change Mitigation: Afforestation [CH9.25], and Redistribution of Blood During Exercise [PE1.11].
- Stretch With:** A list of topics for stretching, including Climate Change Mitigation: Carbon Capture & Storage [CH9.23], Fractions on a Number Line 1: Between 0 and 1 [MF4.37], Diagnostic: Enzymes & Digestion [BI0.010], Skimming and Scanning [EK1.02], and Climate Change Mitigation: International Agreements [CH9.26].

At the bottom right, there is a mood indicator with a smiley face and the text "I am feeling happy".



### How can CENTURY help my child?

Our platform works to stretch and support every learner by:

- Instantly addressing gaps in knowledge by providing appropriate learning materials in the form of videos and slideshows
- Remediating misconceptions by providing immediate feedback to incorrectly answered questions
  - Guiding them as to what to study next based on their strengths and areas for improvement
    - Providing insights for teacher-led interventions

### How should my child use CENTURY?

On CENTURY, learners complete micro-lessons or nuggets. They can either choose which nuggets they want to complete themselves, complete nuggets set by their teachers.



### **Please follow us on Instagram for all the latest news @Ravenscote.**

Photos from school events, sporting events, educational visits etc are posted on Instagram. Please remember to give permission for your child's photos to be included on social media (permissions can be checked on your Arbor Parent Portal or App.)

### **Contact Information**

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, in the first instance please email the school: Email: [info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk)

Teachers will endeavor to respond within 5 school days. Please put the teacher's name in the subject bar.

School telephone number: 01276 709007. Reception is open from 8.30am – 4pm.

Early Risers Before School Childcare telephone number (8am – 8.30am only) and Ravens Roost After School Childcare telephone number (3.30pm – 6pm only): 01276 469009



We hope that this information is useful, but if you have any queries or concerns at all regarding Ravenscote Junior School, please feel free to contact us in the office, and we will be happy to help, or put you in touch with the person who can.

**Website: [www.ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk)**

