



## The Reaside Way: Communication - Pride - Respect

### WELCOME BACK!!

Reaside would like to say a huge welcome back to all of our students. We are so happy to see you all and have been excited to meet our new Year 3 pupils. We hope you had a rested summer holidays and are settling back into your routines again.

### Work that happened at Reaside in July/August 2020

I thought we'd share what has been happening at Reaside over the Summer holidays. We've had work happening in each classroom and our new library.

### Work that happened over the Summer:

- Week commencing 20.07.2020 - the library carpet was fitted
- Week commencing 24.08.2020 - the library was fitted out and four teaching walls (image above) were fitted in the four Phase 2 classrooms.
- Steve H our Site Manager painted one of the walls in each of the Phase 1 and 2 classrooms (the one with the children's pegs on) and around each window recess. Each year group now has a different colour. Year 3 - Seagrass, Year 4 - Blush, Year 5 - Amethyst and Year 6 - Powder blue. We wanted each year group to have a little bit of an identity, so children are not moving from one class to another identical one.

### Future plans:

- Further teaching walls will be installed at a later stage - hopefully we'll see some more in Phase 1 in 2020-2021.
- Development of our outside space.

We've worked for a long time to get these designs ready to the point of installation (and it's been a team effort) - it's really been exciting to see them become a reality! The children have commented this week on how the spaces have changed since they left them. This includes our outdoor space, which has a dedicated Forest school area and markings on the two top playground areas. Not to mention the wonderful grass that has grown on once muddy mounds of soil. We have a school to be proud of!



**Safeguarding reminder: Remember to report any safeguarding concerns to the Birmingham CASS Team 0121 303 1888.**



## Our new Rewards System

We are changing our current rewards system at Reaside. We now have two different 'postcards home' to share all the wonderful things children do at school. A positive note home will be awarded after the children have completed five days of demonstrating 'The Reaside Way' to a high standard. This means some children may well receive a positive note every week, and for every ten they receive, they will be rewarded in 'Celebration Club' with their phase leader (as soon as we are safely able to).

Our 'Above and beyond' certificates will recognise children who truly make an exceptional effort in their learning, or go out of their way to show kindness to others. One of these certificates will also be rewarded with a place in 'Celebration Club' for that week. Children who attend 'Celebration Club' regularly will be the ones awarded spots on additional trips which are often limited to 10-15 children and any other opportunities that arise throughout the school year, such as baking for Children in Need. There will be no limit capped on how many times a child can be recognised for their fantastic behaviour and this ensures that we are constantly celebrating and sharing with yourselves, the many fantastic things children do day, day out.

## IMPORTANT PARENT REMINDERS

### P.E DAYS

CLASS	DAY
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Friday

Please ensure your child comes to school in the appropriate PE kit. They will NOT need a change of clothes on their PE day, as they will wear this throughout the day. PE kit should consist of a plain t-shirt/polo shirt and black/navy jogging bottoms/shorts. Children can bring in their school jumper with them in the event that it is cold.

### YEAR 4 FORREST SCHOOL

Year 4 children have Forrest School every Tuesday. Children will be indoors and outdoors during the school day. Children MUST attend school in comfortable, old clothing and sensible coat/footwear weather permitting. Children DO NOT need to attend in their school uniform on this day. Your child will need to bring in a spare pair of shoes/trainers to wear in the classroom.

### DINNER/TUCK MONEY

Dinner cost per child	Length of time
£11.75	Per week

Tuck money amount	Dated from:
£6 per child	W/C 14.09.2020 until half term
£5 per child	W/C 21.09.2020 until half term
£4 per child	W/C 28.09.2020 until half term
£3 per child	W/C 05.10.2020 until half term

All money MUST be paid upfront on Monday morning's when a member of the office will be at the school car gate. No money should be handed in other than on a Monday to a member of the office team, Mrs Liggett or Miss Jeffries. Tuck money must also be paid upfront each Monday up until half term and by no later than W/C 05.10.2020. In light of the current circumstances, we CANNOT accept daily/weekly amounts of tuck money. We also ask that tuck money is not yet paid for next half term. We will accept payments for the current term only.

### MEDICATION

If your child is due to start a new medication we ask that you contact the school office on 0121 675 7235 so we are able to organise suitable arrangements for necessary mandatory medication forms to be completed. We CANNOT administer medication without medical forms completed.

For further information regarding what's going on at Reaside Academy, please visit our website – [www.reasideacademy.co.uk](http://www.reasideacademy.co.uk) Follow us on twitter

If you wish to contact us please email [enquiry@reasideacademy.com](mailto:enquiry@reasideacademy.com) or phone 0121 675 7235.