



# Reaside Academy Newsletter

## 14<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021



### This Week/Term

After school club information has been sent out by Mrs Blair on class dojo. If your child no longer wishes to attend the club, please let Mrs Blair know so that she can offer the space to another child.

We have extended the date for slips to be returned for Breakfast club. The final date is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. We will be communicating with parents again on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> so please make sure you check your emails and dojo.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we will be saying **farewell to Miss Jeffries** who has been a massive part of Reaside for the last five and a half years. We will miss her dearly and wish her all the best for pastures new.

### Don't Forget...

**P.E days:** Monday – Year 3  
Tuesday – Year 5  
Thursday – Year 4  
Friday – Year 6

**Forrest School:** Year 4 children Tuesday's

**Commando Jo's:** Year 5 Children Wednesday's

Children must attend school in appropriate clothing for P.E, Forrest School and Commando Jo's activities. Uniform is not required to be worn on your child's designated activity day.

**Arrival/Collection:** 8.40-8.50am start for all children  
3.20pm collection Monday-Thursday  
2.30pm collection EVERY FRIDAY

### Important Dates

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Macmillan Coffee Day – Non-uniform day (£1 per child). There will also be a 20p biscuit sale.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Children break up for half term. School re opens on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
School Photographer  
Siblings between 8.30-8.40am and no later.  
Class groups and any missed individuals.

### Activities/News

**Year 3:** As part of theme, the children have been tasting Greek foods such as olives, feta, pitta and figs.

**Year 4:** Children have been learning about senses in class. They did taste tests with Jelly Beans to see if taste buds work when you cannot see, touch or feel the item.

**Year 5:** As part of their science topic, the children had fun using torches and balls to re-create phases of the moon.

**Year 6:** Children have been writing fantastic persuasive letters to world leaders about the refugee crisis.

### Reminders

**Attendance/Late arrivals:** Parents/Carers must report children's absences to the school office first thing. The office opens from 8am. If the office are receiving a high volume of calls or you call before the office opening time, an answerphone message can be left to report your child's absence. If we do not have a reason for your child's absence, this will be marked as unauthorised on the register. This could then result in you receiving a penalty notice and a criminal record for your child's persistent absence over a period of time.

Late morning arrivals and late collections at the end of the day are being monitored. Children must be dropped off between 8.40 and 8.50am. Children must be collected at 3.20pm Monday-Thursday and 2.30pm Friday's. For those children with reoccurring late arrivals and/or late collections, this will be addressed with parents.

**P.E Kits:** All children must wear the correct P.E kit to school. Our school P.E kit is a plain white t-shirt, plain black/dark blue shorts or joggers and trainers.

