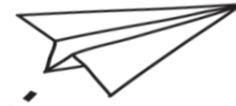


Reaside Academy Newsletter

10th December — 13th January 2022



Message from Mrs Carrier



Mr Parslow and I would like to say a big thank you to all of our pupils and their families for the warm welcome we have received this term. It has been wonderful getting to know so many of you, and we look forward to continuing to work together in the new year. We hope you enjoy the Christmas break with your families, and look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year on January 5th.

Attendance

At Reaside, our attendance target is 96%.

Best class attendance

Week ending 3rd Dec: **5W with 97%**

Week ending 10th Dec: **3M & 6R with 95%**

Please see attached letter detailing how, moving forward, we will be monitoring punctuality and celebrating good attendance.

Office Messages

IMPORTANT RE: DINNER/TOAST & TRIP MONEY

From January 2022, the school will no longer be accepting ANY cash payments. These must ALL be done via the MCAS app. If you are still having trouble downloading/setting up your account, please contact the school office and we will do our best to assist you. **We will be hosting a drop in session with 'the expert' on Thursday 16th December from 8.40-12.00 - PLEASE come along so we can ensure you are set up before we break up for Christmas.**

IMPORTANT – DINNER PRICES: As a school, we have kept our prices the same for a number of years, but with the ever-increasing prices of food, we must now make the increase. From Wednesday 5th January 2022, the price of a school dinner will increase to **£2.45**. A week of school dinners will therefore now be **£12.25**.

Reminders

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

Forest School: Tuesday - **Year 3**

Commando Joe: Unfortunately, this will no longer be taking place after Christmas

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

Arrival/Collection: 8.50am start for all children
(gates open at 8.40)
3.20pm collection Mon-Thurs
2.30pm collection EVERY FRIDAY

Absence: If your child is absent, you must call the **school office** to let us know for each day of their absence. The office is staffed from 8am, but if we cannot take your call, please leave a message.

Important Dates

Tuesday 14th December

Phase 1 Carol Service @ 9.15am

Phase 2 Carol Service @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 16th December

MCAS Drop-In Session 8.40am-12.00pm

Friday 17th December

Last day of term



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!



Tuesday 4th January 2022

Teacher Day – School CLOSED to all children

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Children return to school

What we've been up to . . .

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Year 3

This week, Year 3 took part in a dance workshop delivered by Birmingham based Autin Dance Theatre, as part of a trust wide programme.



	★ Achievement Awards ★		😊 Value Awards 😊	
3M	T'Shiam	Georgie	Logan P	Sofia
3OL	Josiah	Troy	Joseph	Joey

Year 4

As Reaside was hit by storms Arwen and Barra, Year 4 took Forest School indoors and learnt some practical skills... with a cup of hot chocolate to keep them warm!

	★ Achievement Awards ★		😊 Value Awards 😊	
4S	Abigail M	Abbas	Dakari	Bella
4K	Evie H	Cian W	Kymari	Lottie

Year 5



This week, year 5 created their own mosaics! These were created in a Roman style, based on our theme lessons.

	★ Achievement Awards ★		😊 Value Awards 😊	
5F	Warren	Fendi	Jake B	Marli
5W	Nazim	Tyler L	Stephanie	Olivia B

Year 6

Year 6 held a VE day style afternoon celebration to mark the end of our Theme unit of work. They have worked incredibly hard on their end of term assessed pieces of work, so it was a well-deserved treat for the children!

	★ Achievement Awards ★		😊 Value Awards 😊	
6B	Jake	Liam	Teagan	Layla
6R	Poppie	Emran	Reine	Jacob R



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10th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance and Punctuality at Reaside

You will recall I wrote to you recently about my concerns over school attendance and punctuality. After Christmas there are a couple of things that we will be introducing in the hope that we can both boost our attendance, and also reduce the number of late arrivals we still seem to be having.

- Each week during our celebration assemblies, the class with the best attendance usually receives a certificate. In addition to this, they will now receive a 'gold coin' worth £5.00 to add to their new class money pots (which will be displayed in school). These will build up weekly, and at the end of the school year in July, the classes will get to spend their totals on a treat of their choice!
- In the last assembly of each term, children with good attendance will receive special certificates:
 - ✓ Children with 96% (our school target) or 97% will receive a **BRONZE** certificate
 - ✓ Children with 98% or 99% will receive a **SILVER** certificate
 - ✓ Children with 100% will receive a **GOLD** certificate
- Children who lose more than 10 minutes of school over a week due to arriving late, will be given a pink 'Punctuality Slip' on a Friday, informing you as parents/carers of how much learning time they have lost that week. These will be kept by school and monitored, and lost learning time will be expected to be made up.

I cannot express enough how important it is that your child attends school regularly and on time, not only with respect to the view the law takes on poor attendance, but in terms of how crucial it is to your child's academic and social development.

If you or your child is having any difficulties that you feel affect his/her attendance in school, please contact us immediately. We may be able to offer support or assist within school, or in the form of an Early Help Assessment and referrals to other agencies.

We will continue to closely monitor attendance and punctuality, and raise our concerns with you at every opportunity.

As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Carrier
Headteacher