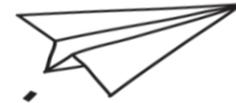


Reaside Academy Newsletter

January 2022



Message from Mrs Carrier



How lovely it has been to welcome so many of our children and families back after the Christmas holiday. We hope you had a restful break, and are refreshed and ready to get stuck into the new year.

Please join me, too, in welcoming back Mrs Dyke from her maternity leave. Mrs Dyke has been with Reaside a number of years so many of you will know her already; she will be working alongside Mrs O'Leary as class teacher for 3OL. Great to have you back Mrs Dyke!

Message from Mrs Blair



Reaside Academy is now a 'Pathfinder School', working alongside a range of highly specialist agencies - a team of experienced Pathfinder workers, Housing services, Department for Work and Pensions, Northfield Community Partnership, and Birmingham City Council - to access support, and make a positive difference to the social, emotional, and economic well-being to the lives of children and families. Our school Pathfinder worker is Mrs Bayliss.

Further information about Pathfinders can be found on our school website: www.reasideacademy.co.uk/about-us/birmingham-pathfinder-school

Office Messages

Lunch menus: Unfortunately, due to staffing numbers in our school kitchen, menus are subject to change at short notice. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Attendance re: COVID

Unfortunately, COVID continues to have an affect on school attendance throughout the country. Whilst we understand and appreciate that this is beyond anybody's control, we would like to take this time to remind you of current guidelines.

- If your child has symptoms of COVID, you should take a PCR test as soon as you are able to do so. Isolation periods start from the onset of symptoms, day 1 being the first day after. Please inform the school and keep us updated.
- If your child tests positive on an LFT, they must isolate from the date of the test. Please inform the school and keep us updated.
- Isolation periods remain 10 days from test date or day 1 after symptoms. However, you can now take an LFT on day 6 & 7 (24hours apart), and if both are negative, isolation period can end and you can return to normal from day 8.
- If you as parents test positive, we ask that you do what you can to get your child into school.
- If your child is identified as a close contact of a positive case, they do not need to isolate. You are advised to take an LFT for 7 days and as long as they are negative, your child should come into school.

Important: If you (parent/carer) are due to attend a meeting within school, you must provide proof of a negative LFT otherwise we will not be able to let you on site.



(Usual school newsletters will resume next week with important dates, highlights from the classes, and pupil certificates!)