



Reaside Academy Newsletter

GREENHEART
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

7th October 2022

Message from Mrs Carrier

It has been another fantastic week at Reaside with lots to celebrate! We appointed our Head Boy, Head Girl, deputies and prefects after a stringent interview process. A group of very lucky year 6 children went to St George's Park to celebrate 10 years of the England training ground and had the chance to meet Prince William.



I've also seen some wonderful use of ICT to improve learning, following our INSET day this week.

Enjoy your weekend!

Attendance

At Reaside, our attendance target is **96%**.

Best class attendance:

Week ending 30th Sept: **30L with 98%**

Week ending 7th Oct: **30L with 97%**

Your child must be in school every day unless they are too unwell. A mild cough or cold symptoms does not mean they need to be off school.

Headteachers are unable to authorise leave in term time unless there are **exceptional circumstances**. You may face a fine if you take your child out of school on holiday during term time.

Last term, three parents were issued penalty notices for their child's consistently poor attendance.

Important Dates

Wednesday 12th October

5W Assembly

Parents of 5W children only are invited to attend

Wednesday 19th October

4S Assembly

Parents of 4S children only are invited to attend

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October

HALF TERM

Wednesday 2nd November

School photographer

Monday 28th November

Flu Immunisations



Friday 16th December

Last day of term



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Reminders

P.E: Correct school P.E. kit is expected to be worn on your child's day.

Year 3: Tuesday & Friday

Year 4: Monday & Thursday

Year 5: Wednesday & Friday**

Year 6: Monday

***5W will be swimming during the Autumn term*

Arrival/Collection: 8.50am start for

(gates open at 8.40)

3.20pm collection **except**

2.30pm Friday

MCAS

All communication (texts, emails, letters) from school will be delivered to your registered MCAS account. Please ensure you have downloaded the app and have enabled push notifications to ensure you are notified when you receive a message from school.

What we've been up to...

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Year 3

The children in Year 3 have enjoyed learning about Diwali this week as part of our RE Hinduism topic. They have been making invitations for each other to attend our class 'Festival of Light' parties next week!

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
3D	Jeremiah	Bradley	Finley	Scarlett
3OL	Harley	Ayden	Elisha	Aubree

Year 4

Year 4 have done some great map work this week, locating Greece, and finding out about its climate and landscape, before making comparisons to Great Britain. We all know where we would rather be on rainy days like today!!

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
4M	S'Reneti	Sofia	Melody	Ollie
4S	Rosie	Beau	William	Taylor

Year 5

"In Year 5 we have been sketching terracotta soldiers from the Shang Dynasty. We will be making them with clay next week!"

- Paige, Abigail, & Bella



	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
5J	Lily-Mai	Kye & Abigail	James	Freddie
5W	Evie	Cian	Francesca	Layal

Year 6

This week the Head Boy and Head girl interviews took place. Congratulations to the following children on their new roles:



Head Boy - Dylan Deputy Head Boy - Jayden
Head Girl - Hawa Deputy head Girl - Ellie
Prefects - Mia P, Tiama, Adama, Daisy, Grace, Joseph, and Maka



Their responsibilities will include being ambassadors for the school, role models for other pupils, welcoming and speaking to visitors about Reaside, and helping to uphold our school values and expectations.

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
6B	Fendi	Avie	Jess	Dylan
6K	Ellie	Josh	Tiama	Steph

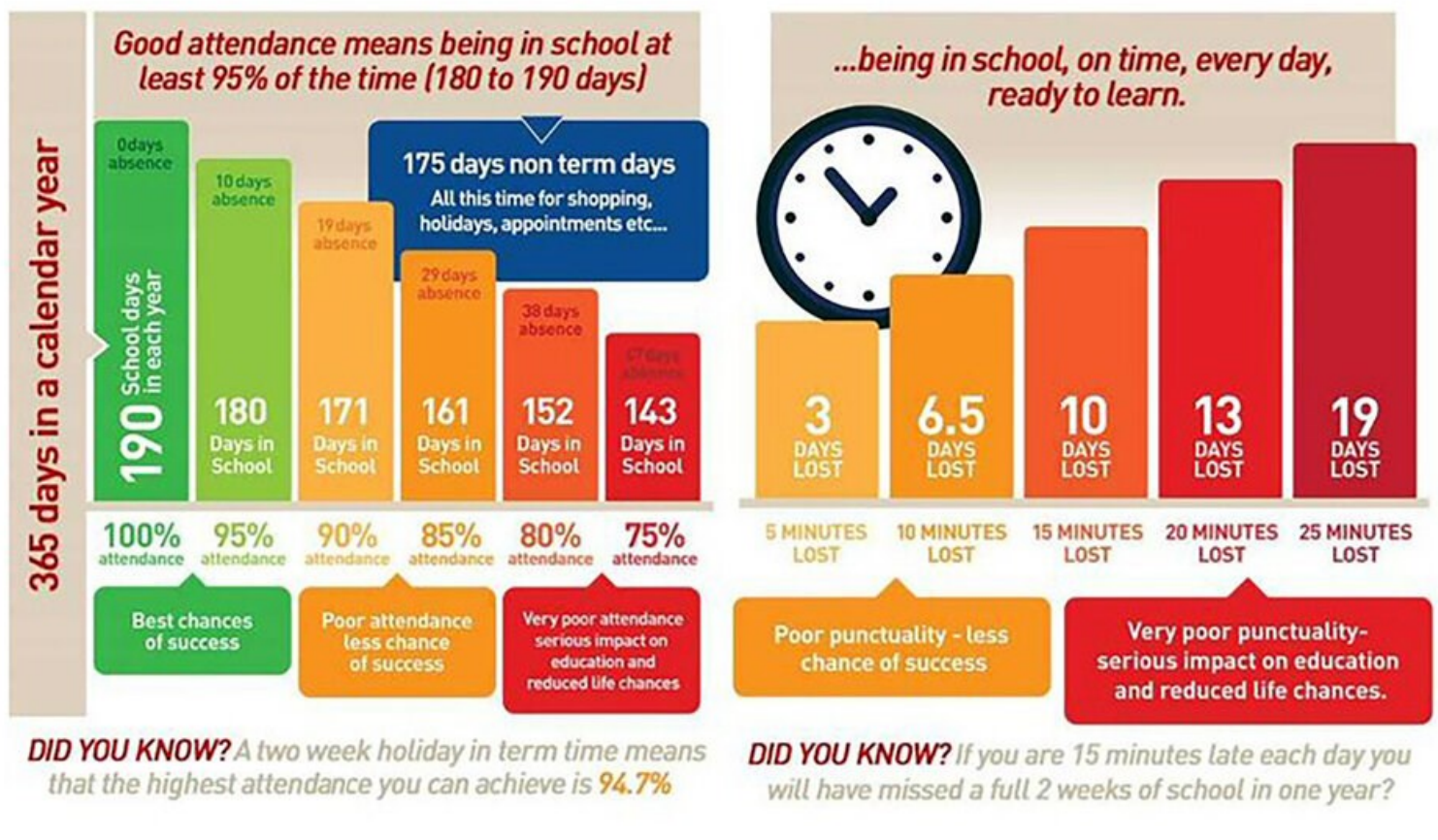


Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Research shows that there is a direct link between school attendance and attainment and progress. **Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school.** At Reaside we aim to support and enable our pupils to fulfil their potential and provide them with every opportunity for a positive and successful future. **In order to achieve this, you have a responsibility for ensuring the attendance and punctuality of your child.**

Punctuality is equally important, as a child who is late is also missing out on learning opportunities and lost learning. The Reaside school day begins at **8:50am** every morning, and lessons begin. A pupil arriving late for a lesson not only misses learning but also causes disruption for the other pupils in class.



What can parents / carers do?

- Ensure your child attends school every day and on time.
- If your child is not well enough to attend contact the school by 9.30am on the first day of absence.
- Have everything ready the night before to avoid delays in the morning.
- Have good bedtime and morning routines with set times for going to bed and waking up.
- Try to make dental and medical appointments outside of school time or at weekends.
- Take family holidays during the school holiday. We are unable to authorise term time holidays.
- **Contact us immediately if you need help or support with your child's attendance or punctuality.**

You must have the school's permission to take your child out of school, only in exceptional circumstances.

Taking your child on holiday, or having the day off for their birthday, are not exceptional circumstances.