



# Reaside Academy Newsletter

**GREENHEART**  
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

21st October 2022

## Message from Mrs Carrier

It was lovely to welcome parents back into school to watch their children for the first of our class assemblies this year, as I know many of you will have missed that.

Next term promises to be just as busy with more assemblies, workshops, school photographs.... Make sure your child is in school every day so they get the most out of all of these experiences, and their learning!!

Have a wonderful week,  
and we look forward to welcoming you all back on the 31st!



## Reminders

P.E: Correct school P.E. kit is expected to be worn on your child's day. Please note, Year 4 and 5 have changed one of their PE days...

**Year 3: Tuesday & Friday**  
**Year 4: Monday & Wednesday**  
**Year 5: Thursday & 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**

## Message from the School Office

After School Clubs for after half term are still bookable via the MCAS app, but with limited spaces available.

Club	Day	Children
Lego	Tuesday	Year 3 & 4
Computing	Tuesday	Year 3 & 4
Netball	Wednesday	Years 4, 5 & 6
Multi-Sports	Thursday	ALL Year Groups

## Important Dates

**Monday 24th – Friday 28th October**  
**HALF TERM**

**Monday 31st October**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL!**

**Wednesday 2nd November**  
**School photographer**

**Wednesday 2nd November /**  
**Thursday 3rd November**  
**Knife Crime Workshop - Years 5 & 6**

**w/c 7th November**  
**6B Assembly**  
*(Date tbc after half term)*

**Wednesday 8th November /**  
**Thursday 9th November**  
**Open Afternoons for Year 2 Parents**

**w/c 21st November**  
**30L Assembly**  
*(Date tbc after half term)*

**Monday 28th November**  
**Flu Immunisations**

**w/c 5th December**  
**5J Assembly**  
*(Date tbc after half term)*

**w/c 12th December**  
**Christmas Concerts!**  
*(Date tbc after half term)*

**Friday 16th December**  
**Last day of term**



**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**



**Monday 2nd January 2023**  
**BANK HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 3rd January 2023**  
**Teacher day**

**Monday 2nd January 2023**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL!**



# Attendance Matters

**Every student. Every day.**

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

This fortnight, our school attendance was: **93.6%**

Year 3 - <b>95%</b>	Year 4 - <b>89%</b>
Year 5 - <b>96%</b>	Year 6 - <b>93%</b>

This year our school attendance is: **94.4%**

Year 3 - <b>96%</b>	Year 4 - <b>92%</b>
Year 5 - <b>95%</b>	Year 6 - <b>93%</b>

Best Class attendance:

Week ending 14th Sept: **5J with 100%**

Week ending 21st Oct: **5J with 100%**

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. **Last year, three parents were issued with a penalty notice for their child's consistently poor attendance**

Headteachers are unable to authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. **This term, one parent has been issued with a penalty notice for holiday during term time.**

## Attendance Ladder



### Legal Information and outcomes in respect of poor attendance

#### Section 23(1) Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2007:

Penalty notices may be issued to the parent of pupils who have unauthorised absence from school for first offences. (In cases of excessive absence, or repeat offences, whether for ongoing absence or leave in term time, the matter may be referred straight to Court) The amount of the penalty is £60.

- If this is not paid within 21 days the amount rises to £120.
- If not paid within 28 days the Local Authority may prosecute under section 444(1) unless it comes to our attention that the penalty notice had been issued in error.

#### Section 444(1) Education Act 1996:

"If you are the parent of a child of compulsory school age who fails to attend school regularly, you are guilty of an offence."

- The court can fine each parent up to £1,000 per child, order payment of the prosecution costs, impose a victim surcharge, and/or make a Parenting Order.

#### Section 444(1A) Education Act 1996:

"If in the above circumstances you, the parent, know that your child is failing to attend regularly at the school and fail without reasonable justification to cause him/her to attend, you are guilty of an offence."

- The court can fine you up to £2,500 per child and/or sentence you to a period of imprisonment of up to 3 months, impose a victim surcharge and order payment of the prosecution costs.

Please note that:

- Penalties and prosecutions are in respect of each parent for each child.
- 'Parent' includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for the child (and applies whether or not that person lives with the child) or who has care of him/her.



# What we've been up to...

Follow us on Twitter  for more: @reasideacademy

## Year 3

Year 3 have had a wonderful term learning lots of new things. The children have been introduced to the recorder in Music, and have gotten on so well learning how to hold and use it to play different notes. In PE we have been doing dance, and the children have had great fun becoming characters from Matilda and performing as them!

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
3D	Titan	Halle	Leliyah	Devan
3OL	Aubree	Iyza	Cassie	Lauren

## Year 4

The children in Year 4 have been extremely lucky this term getting music lessons from Mr Reed, 'The Ukulele Man'. The children are having so much fun getting to grips with this small but fun instrument. We have also enjoyed doing some African drumming as part of Black History Month.

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
4M	Georgie	Mohammed	Keylan	Eshal
4S	Gibbah	Josiah	David	Amy

## Year 5

The children in Year 5 have been working hard on writing fairy tale poetry, producing some fantastic ballads of different stories.

Once upon a time, they say,  
A girl with golden hair,  
Saw a house and went inside,  
To find no one was there.

Goldilocks was hungry,  
She saw porridge to eat,  
After she had eaten,  
She was feeling pretty beat.

Goldilocks yawned and yawned,  
She went upstairs and found three beds,  
Soon three bears came home,  
They stood and scratched their heads.

The family was very mad,  
They checked upstairs to see,  
If anyone was in the house,  
Goldilocks woke up in a flee.

- Francesca, 5W

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
5J	Emilia	Freddie	Myleigh	Charlie
5W	Saffron	Elsa	Kian	Brandon

## Year 6

Year 6 have been continuing their learning about Maya, this week comparing life in modern day Maya to modern day Britain. In Science they have been exploring shadows, and carried out investigations to see how the distance between objects and light affects shadows.

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
6B	Keanu	Alana	Avie	Jayden
6K	Keelan D	Mia-Rae	Daniel	Olivia

# Child in Year 6?

**REMINDER:** Apply online for your child's secondary school place – September 2023

Your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2023. Local authorities co-ordinate secondary transfer admissions for all maintained (non-fee paying) schools. This means parent/carers should apply to the local authority in which they live (the council to which they pay council tax).

If you live in Birmingham you should apply for your child's secondary school place online at

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

between 1 September and 31 October 2022. **It is important that you submit your application by 31 October 2022.** Applications received after the national closing date of 31 October 2022 will be treated as late applications. Late applicants are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools, as these applications will be processed after 1 March 2023, in accordance with Birmingham's coordinated admissions scheme.

We know this is an important time for you and your child. and we encourage you to find out as much as you can about local schools and how the admissions process works before you make your application, as a lack of awareness of the correct procedures may affect the outcome of your application.

## Help us to help others...

We are collecting items for Harvest to give to one of our local foodbanks at Northfield Community Partnership. They have released a lovely 'Reverse Advent Calendar' with collection item ideas for each day of November. If you would like to donate any of the suggested items, you can bring them into school when you have them or, if you are doing the box 'Reverse Advent', on November 30th!

### Reverse Advent Calendar

## NOVEMBER 2022

#### MONTH GOALS!

How it works:

1. Grab a box and a marker
2. Each day place the specified item in the box
3. Tick it off on your Reverse Advent Calendar
4. Once you are done, bring the box to the foodbank

Why do it in November? It takes time to get the donations processed, if you were to donate in late December, they would only reach our Clients in the New Year.



## NORTHFIELD

Community Partnership

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1st Chopped Tomatoes	2nd Tinned Soup	3rd Tinned Fruit	4th Tinned Rice Pudding	5th Toilet Roll	6th Selection Box
7th Baked Beans	8th Instant Noodles	9th Tinned Meat	10th Custard	11th Pasta Sauce	12th Tinned Vegetables	13th Advent Calendar
14th Tinned Meals	15th Tinned Potatoes	16th Cordial	17th Jam	18th Tea & Coffee	19th Sanitary Products	20th Crackers
21st Tinned Tuna	22nd Rice	23rd Pasta	24th Long-Life Milk	25th Cereal	26th Cleaning Products	27th Stocking Fillers
28th Toiletries	29th Tinned Fruit	30th Tinned Vegetables				