



Reaside Academy Newsletter

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LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

3rd February 2023

Message from Mrs Carrier

The week beginning 6th February marks Children's Mental Health week. We will be marking this in school all week, starting off with a special assembly on Monday.

Our practical room has been transformed into a mindful space with lots of activities for our children to enjoy, and blankets, calm lighting and cushions to make it as relaxing as possible!

On Friday 10th February, we are inviting the children to 'dress to express'. This means that they can come to school wearing whatever clothes they feel express them best!



Curriculum Promise

During the month of February, our children will be learning about the following people as part of our Curriculum Promise:

Philip Pullman (*Author*)

Caroline Shaw (*Musician*)

Frida Kahlo (*Artist*)

Martin Luther (*Historical Figure*)

Alexander von Humboldt (*Environmentalist*)

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with them and their work, so you are able to discuss them with your child.

Our values for the months of January/February are:

Responsibility & Tolerance

Important Dates

Monday 6th - Friday 10th February
Children's Mental Health Week

join us

Tuesday 7th February
Year 5 Parent Workshop, 9am

join us

Wednesday 8th February
Year 4 Parent Workshop, 9am

join us

Thursday 9th February
4M Class Assembly, 9.05am

Monday 20th - Friday 24th February
HALF TERM

Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day

Friday 17th March
Red Nose Day



Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April
EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 1st May
May Day Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 8th May
King's Coronation - SCHOOL CLOSED

Reminders

Please note that classes are only doing PE on one day each week now.

Monday: Year 6

Tuesday: Year 3

Wednesday: Year 4

Thursday: Year 5

Friday: Year 5 swimming**

*****5J will begin swimming the week commencing 6th February***

What we've been up to...

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Chinese New Year!

From a special lunch to 3D's assembly, we have been celebrating Chinese New Year across Reaside!



Year 3

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
3D	Rory	Bradley	Jake	Francesca
30L	Katelyn	Harley	Keon	Lauren

Year 4

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
4M	Aram	Saimira	Maisie	Isabelle
4S	Elijah	Rylee	Mason	Sienna

Year 5

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
5J	Amelia S	Saira	Aaliyah	Billy
5W	Megan	Ariam	Kymari	Sophia

Year 6

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
6B	Sheridan	Jayden	Joel	Bosco
6K	Kealan H-B	Stephanie	Daniel	Ellie



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

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

This fortnight, our school attendance was:

Year 3 - 92.8%	Year 4 - 92.9%
Year 5 - 95.1%	Year 6 - 94.2%

This year, our attendance is:

Year 3 - 94.3%	Year 4 - 92.4%
Year 5 - 93.8%	Year 6 - 94.1%

Best Class attendance:

Week ending 20th Jan: 5J with **99%**

Week ending 27th Jan: 4M with **96%**

Persistent Absence and Punctuality

A pupil who misses 10% or more of school, for any reason, is 'persistently absent'. In the Autumn term (September to December) this equates to 7 days.

At Reaside, school starts, and learning begins, at 8:50am - children arriving after this time are missing valuable learning time. Registers close at 9:20am - if your child arrives after this time, they will be recorded as 'U' which counts as an absence and will contribute to persistent absence.

Attendance Ladder

Equates To:



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.