



# Reaside Academy Newsletter

17th February 2023

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LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

## Message from Mrs Carrier

We have noticed a rise in children not attending school in the correct uniform, in particular trainers and jogging bottoms. These should **ONLY** be worn on your child's PE day. Uniform promotes a sense of pride and belonging, and with the half term break upon us, this is a great opportunity to make sure that your child has everything that they need for school.

We look forward to seeing all children back on Monday 27th February!

## Office messages

Please find attached to this newsletter, details of our Pathfinder coffee morning continuing after half term, as well as details of a 'Pre-loved clear out' taking place at Pathfinder 'HQ'. There are also details of activities going on at Frankley library during half term.

## New Menus

Please see below, new menus beginning after half term. Paper copies are available in the school office.

| CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week ONE  |                       |  |                               |                                   |
|--|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday   | Tuesday               | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                      | Friday                            |
| Fish Fingers and Tomato Sauce  | Chinese Chicken Curry | Pork Sausage Quorn Sausage                   | Chicken Bites                 | Homemade Margarita Pizza          |
| Quorn Bolognaise Pasta Bake  | Quorn Chow Mein       | Both served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy | Crispy Crumb Vegetable Burger | Chicken Baguette                  |
| Spicy Wedges   | Rice and Naan Bread   | Roast Potatoes                               | Potato Waffles                | Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn       |
| Seasonal Vegetables  | Seasonal Vegetables   | Seasonal Vegetables                          | Seasonal Vegetables           |                                   |
| <b>Available Daily</b><br>Sandwiches with Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo, Jacket Potatoes served with Baked Beans or Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts and a Salad Bar served with Bread |                       |  |                               |                                   |
| Fresh Fruit Salad Selection of Biscuits  | Chocolate Crunch      | Fruit Shortbread                             | Chocolate Sponge and Custard  | Assorted Flavoured Ice Cream Tubs |
| ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY<br>For any allergen or special dietary requirements, please speak to a member of the catering team.                                    |                       |  |                               |                                   |
| MADE FRESH Reaside Academy   |                       |  |                               |                                   |

| CITY KITCHEN YOUR MENU Week TWO  |                                    |                      |                                    |                                   |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday   | Tuesday                            | Wednesday            | Thursday                           | Friday                            |
| Macaroni Cheese  | Beef Burger (with optional cheese) | Roast Chicken        | Spaghetti Bolognaise               | Homemade Pizza Margarita          |
| Fish of the Day  | Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese Bake | Honey Quorn Roast    | Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake      | Fish Goujons                      |
| Herby Diced Potatoes   | Pommes Noisettes                   | Roast Potatoes       | Garlic Slice                       | Chips                             |
| Baby New Potatoes  | Seasonal Vegetables                | Creamy Mashed Potato | Seasonal vegetables                | Sweetcorn                         |
| Seasonal Vegetables  |                                    | Seasonal Vegetables  |                                    | Spaghetti Hoops                   |
| <b>Available Daily</b><br>Sandwiches with Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo, Jacket Potatoes served with Baked Beans or Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts and a Salad Bar served with Bread |                                    |                      |                                    |                                   |
| Apple Crumble and Custard  | Chocolate Cornflake Cake           | Fruit Flapjack       | Fudge Brownies Cheese and Crackers | Assorted Flavoured Ice Cream Tubs |
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## Important Dates

Monday 20th - Friday 24th February  
**HALF TERM**

Thursday 2nd March  
**World Book Day**

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th March  
**Parents Evenings**  
(Please book your appointment via the MCAS app)

Thursday 9th March  
**A-Life Healthy Living Workshops**  
For parents: 8.50-9.50  
For children: throughout the school 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 be swimming until the end of the year*





# Attendance Matters

**Every student. Every day.**

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

Our whole school attendance is currently **93.5%**

This fortnight, our school attendance was:

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Year 3 - <b>95.1%</b> | Year 4 - <b>90.0%</b> |
| Year 5 - <b>94.2%</b> | Year 6 - <b>94.2%</b> |

This year, our attendance is:

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Year 3 - <b>94.3%</b> | Year 4 - <b>91.4%</b> |
| Year 5 - <b>94.0%</b> | Year 6 - <b>93.9%</b> |

Best Class attendance:

Week ending 10th Feb: 5W with **97%**

Week ending 17th Feb: 6B with **97%**

For the first two weeks after half term, we will be choosing children's names out of a hat, who have been in school every day. The winner will receive a £50 supermarket voucher of your choice! This will run for the first two weeks of spring term 2 – so two lucky families will receive the £50 voucher if your child is in school every day.

We are also focusing on improving attendance on a Friday. With this in mind, every Friday during spring 2, we will pull a child's name from a hat who is in school on that day. They will receive a family voucher to a local entertainment venue such as bowling or the cinema.

## 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.

# Pathfinder

## Parent Coffee Morning

**Do you ever find yourself at your wit's end?**

**Have you ever 'flipped your lid'?**

Our parent support group is a safe space for parents and carers to come along and share your experiences, and feelings around your relationship with your children.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, why not come along, and find out more.

We meet every week at Reaside Academy to explore methods and strategies to help build:

- Confidence
- Understanding
- Managing challenging behaviour
- Creating supportive environments

**Venue:** Reaside Academy

**Day:** Every Monday

**Time:** 9.30am-11am

There will be tea/coffee and biscuits available.

Unfortunately, we do not have the space to have smaller children attend.



# Pathfinder Clear Out



## What?

Pathfinder have gathered lots of useful items (**clothes, toys, kitchen items, baby items, some furniture**) so please come and pop by for a cuppa and a rummage for any items you'd like to take home – no cost! We will not be holding on to anything so take as much as you'd like!

## Where?

Pathfinder Office: Saint Nicholas Place, 81 The Green, Kings Norton, B38 8RU

## When?

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
(during half term!)  
11.30am-2pm

## What do I need?

Just yourself and bags so you can take your pre-loved items home with you!



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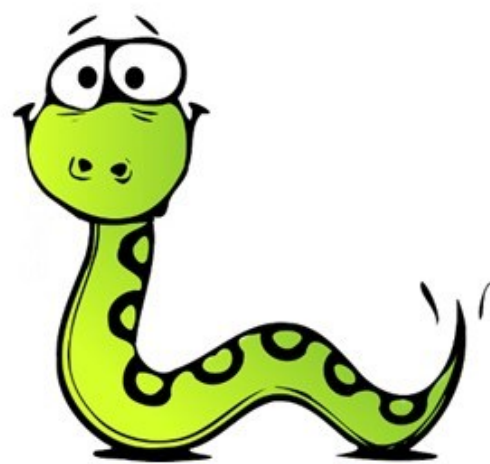




# Half Term Activities

## Frankley Library

We have some fun activities happening in the library over half term.



**Wednesday 22nd, 11—12**

We are visited by The Animal Man for some wildlife in the library.

**Monday 20th & Friday 22nd, 10—11: Crafts and colouring.**



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### Frankley Library

0121 464 7676

[frankley.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:frankley.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

[www.facebook.com/frankleylibrary](https://www.facebook.com/frankleylibrary)

### Opening Hours

Monday: 9 - 1, 2 - 5

Wednesday: 9 - 1, 2 - 5

Friday: 9 - 1, 2 - 5



# Children's Reading Group

**Frankley Library**

Join us every  
other week to  
talk about books  
you've read and  
get ideas of new  
books to try.

Wednesdays,  
3:45—4:30



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