

# REASIDE NEWSLETTER

## 27TH OCTOBER 2023

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DIARY

### MESSAGE FROM MRS CARRIER

It's been a wonderful (but very long!) first half term of the year, jam-packed with exciting things going on as part of our Curriculum Promise. We have marked important national events such as Children's Mental Health day, Black History Month (Anti Racism day we raised £55.10), Recycling week and supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Our children have enjoyed Bollywood dancing, an Ancient Egyptian workshop and our school council really enjoyed their first visit to The Oaks care home where they got involved in a Halloween party with the residents as part of their intergenerational working.

With all this and more, I think we all deserve a well-earned half-term break! Wishing all of our children and families a restful and safe half term.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**27th October** - End of term

**8th & 9th November** Reaside open day (2pm-3pm)

**6th November** - Children back to school

**17th November** - Children in need & 5C assembly

**8th December** - Christmas jumper day

**22nd December** - Teacher's training day

Please see Reaside academy 23/24 parent's plan

### BREAKFAST CLUB

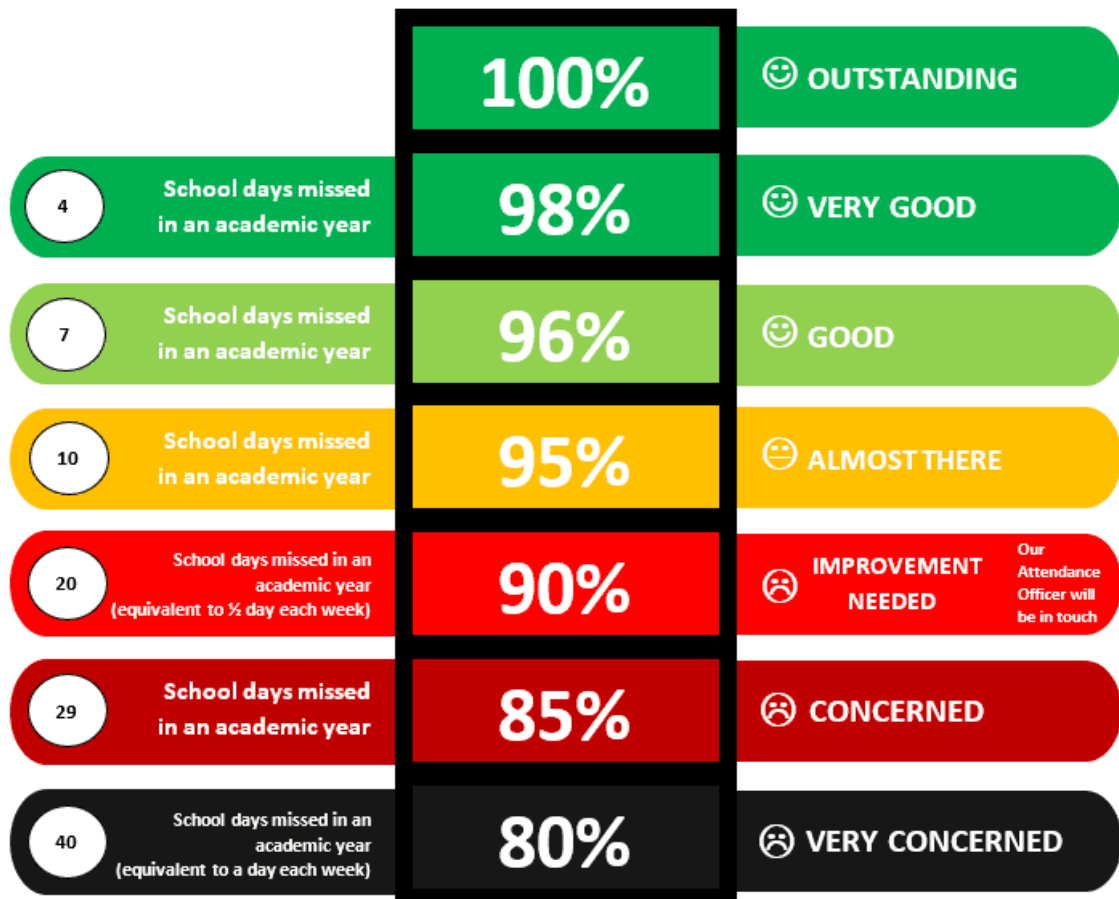


A reminder that our breakfast club runs every day from 8am. This is completely free! If you would like your child to attend, please add your child to the waiting list at the school office as breakfast club is now full.



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

# Attendance Ladder



**Our school attendance target is 96%.**

**Best classes attendance this week: 6K with an amazing 96%!**

**Whole school attendance figure year to date: 93.8%**



### Class attendance:

**3B – 94%**  
**4J – 94%**  
**5B – 92%**  
**6K – 96%**

**3S – 92%**  
**4OL – 95%**  
**5C – 94%**  
**6W – 93%**





Year 3 have had a hands-on couple of weeks with lots of fantastic learning experiences. Including our Ancient Egyptian workshop last Monday, which the children really enjoyed as they learnt more about Tutankhamun and the life of the Ancient Egyptians through drama and role play. Followed by an informative and creative RE day on Tuesday all about Diwali. The children crafted some Diya lamps out of clay which they decorated themselves, alongside paper lanterns, henna designs, rangoli patterns and even an Indian dance workshop!



Year 4 enjoyed learning a Bollywood dance routine and making Diya lamps as part of our Diwali celebrations.





Year 5 loved learning about Diwali during our RE day. We created fact files about the festival and created Diva lamps. The children loved painting them and decorating them with gems!



Year 6 have really enjoyed learning about Diwali they have created these beautiful Diva lamps. The children loved painting them and decorating them with gems!



# HAPPY DIWALI

