

Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Events this week

Year 6 children took part in a Friendship Day with Padiham Green School and Whittlefield Primary School on Tuesday this week. Some of our pupils visited their schools and some of their pupils visited Reedley. The focus of the days is to promote friendship, community and diversity. It was a huge success and the children really enjoyed the experiences.

Further days are planned for Years 3, 4 and 5 later in the school year.

Adverse Weather

As you know, our school is often affected by the adverse weather, both snow and ground frost.

On these occasions we may need to have alternative arrangements for getting your children in and out of school.

One such arrangements is that we may ask you to leave your children at the gate and we will supervise them coming into school. The reason for this is that we are often unable to make the whole playground frost-free, so we clear a path wide enough for the children to come into school. This is not a large enough space for all the parents/carers to also come up and down the path.

We assess each day based on the conditions and may ask you to do slightly different arrangements on different days.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter. You, and your children, were absolutely brilliant when we needed to do this on Tuesday this week.

I am hoping that we will not need to do so very often, however the safety of everyone concerned is my highest priority.

If the weather is ever so bad that we feel the need to close the school, or to start the school day later, we will text you and put a message on the school website.

Please ensure that Mrs Iqbal has your correct phone number, otherwise we will not be able to make contact with you.

Medication

Please ensure that any medication that we have in school is replaced as it comes close to the expiry date. School staff regularly check this and will inform you if this is the case. Children must have medication in school that is in date.

Attendance and lates

Our attendance figure this week is 94.9.

This week 10hrs 52minutes school were lost, as some children continue to arrive after school starts at 8.50. This means that they are missing vital learning.

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Children's University Passports

The passports that we handed in before Christmas have now been returned to school and should have been given back to the children. All children are registered for Children's University and we count the credits that our children gain through attending clubs in school.

They only need a passport if you wish them to collect credits from other organisations. For more information about the scheme, look at <http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk> and click 'Children's University in your area'.

School website

I hope that you have all had the chance to see our new school website. www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk.

We are aiming to send you messages only from the website, but we need you to do follow these steps

- 1) Download the app from your app store on a smart phone or tablet. This is called '**school spider**'.
- 2) Let Mrs Iqbal have your email address.
- 3) Check your emails and use your username and password to log in.
- 4) Register as a parent on the app.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Bell

Headteacher