

Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Friday, 15 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Punctuality

We had 4 hours and 40 minutes of lates this week, meaning vital learning is still being missed by some children. This is a huge increase on last week.

Please ensure that your child is in school before the gates closes at **8.50am** each day.

Attendance

Our overall attendance for this week is 94.35%.

This is below our target of 96% and slightly lower than last week.

Events This Week

We had a lovely event this after school on Tuesday where our School Council and Eco Council met the school staff and governors and explained what their role in school is. We are all looking forward to hearing about what they achieve this year.

Upcoming Events

- Year 5 Trip

Mrs Hardman's class are going to Clitheroe Museum on Tuesday.

Mrs Boyd's class are going to Clitheroe Museum on Wednesday.

Year 6

All children in Year 6 will need to apply for their high school place by 31st October 2023. Parent/carers need to go to <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/> to apply for their place.

I suggest that you go on a visit to the schools to ensure that they can meet your child's needs.

Here are the dates of the open days for three of the local schools. If you are interested in any other schools, please look for dates on their website or give them a call.

Sir John Thursby

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 & 6

Open Evening Thursday 5th October 2023

5.30pm - 7.30pm

Marsden Heights

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 & 6

Open Evening Wednesday 4th October 2023

5.00pm - 8.00pm

Pendle Vale

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 & 6

Open Evening Wednesday 27th September 2023

5.30pm - 7.30pm

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Children Starting School in September 2024

If your child was born between 1 Sep 2019 - 31 Aug 2020 then they will start school in September 2024. You will need to apply for a school place online at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

Applications are open now and close in January 2024.

If you, or anyone you know, has a child that will be starting school in 2024, please call Mrs Iqbal to arrange a time to come and have a look around.

Key Dates

- School will be closed for half term from Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October.
- Week beginning 16th October - Design and Technology week. Parents/carers will be invited to come into their child's class at a designated time
- Week beginning 16th October - Parents/Carers can meet teachers this week for an update on their child's progress
- Week beginning 30th October. Art week. Parents/carers will be invited to come into their child's class at a designated time

Online Safety Guide

I have attached a guide for parents/carers about 'Setting Boundaries around Gaming'.

Advice on the guide includes advising parents/carers to check age limits on games and being alert for trolls.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Sarah Bell
Headteacher

