

## Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Friday, 19 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Weather**

What a week it has been! Closing the school is always a last resort but, as I mentioned in the letter I sent on Wednesday, we had no choice. We tried multiple times to get rid of the ice and snow, but the temperatures were so low that the ice continued to appear. The ground was so slippery that we could not have guaranteed the safety of the children, or for yourselves when collecting the children.

### **Thank you**

Thank you for coming to collect your children early on Tuesday. I am aware that some people were at work and were unable to get here during the afternoon. The issue was that the playground had become unsafe due to the snow and we couldn't facilitate all parents coming to collect children at the same time via the school office. In the end, this was spread out from 1.00pm to 3.30pm. Thank you for sticking to the times that we gave you.

The temperatures are due to rise over the weekend so it should be safe to return to school on Monday.

### **Swimming**

Our school swimming starts on Monday for children in Y3 – Y6.

These are the days that they will be having a swimming lesson for the next three weeks.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Y4 boys	Y4 girls	Y5 boys	Y4 boys	Y4 girls
pm	Y6 boys	Y3 boys	Y6 girls	Y3 girls	Y5 girls

They will need:

#### GIRLS

- A one-piece swimming costume (girls)
- A swimming hat

#### BOYS

- Swimming trunks or shorts. Shorts must not be longer than the knee

#### ALL CHILDREN

- Towel
- Dressing gown
- Flip flops/crocs

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There will be a qualified swimming teacher and a lifeguard in place at all times whilst the children are in the pool. The pool will be locked up when lessons are not taking place, so children cannot access it at other times.

This replaces all swimming lessons at the local pool from now on. The pool will be with us until half term and then will return annually every September.



### Reedley Wraparound Care Club

The new Care Club will start on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January which will be a before and after school run by Kirsten Mather, who is new to Reedley.

As we have been closed this week, we have not been able to register the children who would like to attend. It would be helpful if you could message Mrs Iqbal if you want your child to attend, however it is fine to just turn up on Monday. The breakfast club will be open from 7.30am and you can take your child to the door at the school office. Please ensure that you wait with them until you hand over your child to a member of staff.

Please remember that parents/carers must not drive into the staff carpark.

**From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January school staff will no longer be looking after children that arrive at school earlier than 8.40am or those who are not picked up by 3.30pm. They will be cared for in the Reedley Wraparound Care Club and parents/carers will be charged.**

- Children should not arrive at school earlier than 8.40am unless they are attending the club. If they do, they will go into the club and parents/carers will be charged the £4.50 fee.
- Children who are not collected from school by 3.30pm will go into the afterschool club and an initial fee of £4 per child will be charged.

If the children are not collected by 3.50pm, then the full session price will be charged.

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### Key Dates

- The next school closure will be after school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February for the half term break. School will then reopen on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.
- Art week - Parents/carers can come into school for an allocated slot during the week to see what the children are learning in art.
- **Y6 classes are having a trip to Museum Of Lancashire on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January**
- Y3 classes are having a trip to Bring Yer Wellies on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February
- Y1 classes are having a trip to Bring Yer Wellies on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Sarah Bell  
Headteacher



## Reminder of the details for Reedley Wraparound Care Club

### Breakfast Club

- Time: From 7.30am - 8.40am
- Price £4.50 per session

*This will consist of childcare starting from 7.30am until the children go into class. Children will receive a healthy breakfast and taking part in sporting activities initially, although other activities will be added to the programme as the term goes on. Children can arrive any time throughout the session, but the full charge will be incurred. For example, your child can arrive at 8.25am, but you will be charged £4.50 for the session.*

### After School Club

- Time: From 3.30pm to 6.00pm
- Prices: 3.30pm to 5pm **£7 per session** or 3.30pm to 6pm **£9 per session**

*Children will go straight from their classes to the club. They will have a healthy snack and take part in activities.*

### Activities

*Initially the children will be taking part in sporting activities, although other activities will also be available. Throughout the term, the activities will also include special themed activities linked to arts, crafts and games. Kirsten has lots of very exciting activities and is looking forward to sharing these with the children.*

### Payment

*Invoices will be sent out at the end of each week.*