

January



## Reedley Primary School Attendance Newsletter December 2024

Whole School Attendance: **93.7%**  
Target Attendance: **96%**  
Class with best attendance since  
September: **4EP**  
Class with best attendance this half  
term: **2US**

### Excessive Leave

Lancashire County Council are implementing the following changes for pupils who are absent from school due to unauthorised leave/holidays.

From 01/01/2025, the following rules will apply:



**Unauthorised leave less than 15 school days:** penalty notice issued

**Unauthorised leave of 15 school days or more:** the Local Authority will review any requests for penalty notices and may **prosecute** parents and not offer the opportunity to pay a penalty notice fine instead.

Failure to ensure your child's regular attendance at school is a criminal offence, and this means that if you are convicted, this could result in a **fine of up to £2,500** and you will have a criminal record.

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### Unavoidable School Closure

On days when it snows or icy conditions there is a full health and safety risk assessment carried out on the school site to ensure that it safe for children to attend school. If school is open then you can rest assured that the site is safe for your children to attend.



If there is any danger then school will remain closed and you will be informed via text message and on the school website.

### Attendance Treat

You will be notified of your child's attendance percentage before the Christmas holidays. They should have over **96%** for the autumn term. If their attendance is between **92% and 95%** we look at ways that it can be improved. Children whose attendance is less than **91%** are classified as being **persistently absent** from school and parents may be asked to attend a meeting in school or legal action

Those with **96% or more attendance** for the autumn term will join the magician in school in January for the attendance treat.



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### Parenting Workshop

Family life can be stressful, especially on school days and during the winter months.

To help you to get the best from family life the Child and Family Well-Being Service are running **Triple P Stepping Stones Parenting Workshop** in school on Wednesday afternoons.

#### Dates of sessions are:

Week 1: 15th January in school

Week 2: 22nd January in school

Week 3: 29th January in school

Week 4: 5th February in school

Week 5: 12th February in school

Week 6: 19th February — phone calls home

Week 7: 19th February — phone calls home

Week 8: 5th March — phone calls home

Week 9: 12th March— evaluation and celebration in school

#### Time of sessions:

1:15—3:15p.m

The workshop is especially useful for those parents with children who may have special education needs or undiagnosed special need. You will learn parenting skills to help promote your child's development and potential.

To attend you must **book** a place on the course by contacting the school office.

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