

## HEADTEACHER COMMENT OF THE WEEK

A warm welcome back. It has been so wonderful to see all of our families returning and to see our children in their classes with their new teachers over the last week. We have planned an exciting curriculum. I'm sure the children will enjoy the new topics. Our curriculum newsletters will give you an overview of the activities we have planned for this coming term. Also, please see our website for updates on our virtual learning offer. Mrs Smith and Miss Lowbridge will be leading this area. In the case of any local lockdown or outbreak we will provide virtual lessons for our children. Please encourage your children to use google classroom for their homework. The teachers will be in touch shortly to make sure you are able to access. They will also be supporting children in learning how to upload work and communicate with school via the platform.

The children look incredibly smart in their uniform. It is wonderful to see how proud they are to belong to Reedswood, they look especially smart wearing their schools ties. Thank you for your continued support. It's been a very positive first week back. The children have shown outstanding attitudes towards learning and have all settled well in their new classes. This week I have enjoyed visiting all the classrooms. It was fantastic to see everyone hard at work across school.

As you know we have set up classrooms to encourage social distancing and we have designated zones for children at break and lunchtimes. This is working really well. Our children are getting into great habits of washing and sanitising their hands regularly throughout the day.

Thank you for supporting the staggered starts and ends to the day. We are limiting the number of pupils at the different entrances/exits at different times. It is important to queue and follow social distancing guidance. You should have the same entrance and exit point to collect all of your children. We did this to reduce the time moving to different exits points. If you have a child starting Nursery and you wish go straight to Pargeter Street as we can accommodate this.

Our school meals are cooked on site and Aspens are now running the kitchen, we have a new three-week menu. You will have a copy sent home today, please select the food that you wish your child to have for the week. Our older children may wish to choose their own from the menu. Please return on Monday. I look forward to getting some feedback from you over the coming weeks.

Tuck is available at school each day. Please pay at the start of the week to reduce the amount of money staff are handling. Many thanks with this matter.

We are all working together incredibly hard to keep our children and families safe. We are discussing with the children how to stay safe and the importance of hand washing and hygiene. Thank you for your continued support. I would be grateful of any feedback. I'm outside every morning on the main gate and look forward to seeing you all, my deputy Mrs

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020/21

### Autumn Term 2020

INSET: Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 September (closed to children)

Term starts: Thursday 3 September 2020

INSET: Friday 23 October 2020 (closed to children)

Half term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2020

INSET: Monday 2 November 2020 (closed to children)

Term ends: Friday 18 December 2020

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21 December 2020 to Friday 1 January 2021

### Spring Term 2021

INSET Monday 4 January 2021 (closed to children)

Term starts: Tuesday 5 January 2021

Half Term: Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021

Term ends: Thursday 1 April 2021

Easter Holiday: Friday 2 April 2021 to Friday 16 April 2021

### Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19 April 2021

Half Term: Monday 31 May 2020 to Friday 4 June 2021

INSET: EID May 2021 (Date TBC) (closed to children)

INSET: Monday 5 July 2021 (closed to children)

Term ends: Wednesday 21 July 2021

Summer holiday begins Thursday 22 July 2021

### Bank Holidays 2020/21:

August bank holiday: Monday 31 August 2020

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

RLW 74.32%

RLT 68.83%

1CO 91.7%

1VG 93.98%

2LP 98.85%

2CG 99.71%

3PG 97.78%

3HF 98.88%

4WC 97.78%

4KR 90.76%

5PB 98.61%

5HT 95.56%

6HL 92.86%

6BH 85.74%

6RF 97.41%

Well done to 2CG this week for achieving

99.71%



### Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 2  
Week ending 11 September  
2020

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