

## Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Friday, September 23, 2022

Dear Families,

### **Skipping Workshops**

Next week, all the children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking part in a skipping workshop on either Monday or Tuesday. There is no charge to you for this event. They will need their school pumps for this, and these should already be in school. If your child does not have a PE kit in school, please ensure that one is sent in on Monday.

If you need to purchase shorts, a red PE top or a PE bag, please see Mrs Iqbal.

If you want to purchase one of the skipping ropes for your child to use at home, please send £5.00 in an envelope with your child's name on it, no later than Tuesday morning. They will get the skipping rope on Tuesday.



### **Parent Governor**

Mr Immy Ali's term of office as a parent governor has come to an end. I would like to thank Mr Ali for all the support he has given to the school, during his time as a school governor. We now have a vacancy for a new parent governor.

If you think you may be interested and would like further information, please ask Mrs Iqbal, and she can send you a fact sheet with more detailed information about the role.

If you would like to put your name forward, please let Mrs Bell know, no later than 4pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. If there is more than one interested person, then we may need to hold an election, and I will inform you all if this is the case.

### **Fundraising**

#### **Non-Uniform Day**

Thank you for the money that you sent in today, for people affected by the floods in Pakistan. We will let you know how much we have raised, when we have finished counting the money.

#### **Macmillan Coffee Morning – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

Please complete the slip to let us know if you will be able to attend the coffee morning to raise money for the Macmillan Cancer Charity, and your child will be able to join you for a 15 minute slot, if you want them to!

We would be grateful for any donations of cakes or packets of biscuits.

9.00 – 9.15 Reception children

9.15 – 9.30 Y1&Y2

9.30 – 9.45 Y3&Y4

9.45 – 10.00 Y5&Y6



### **Reading Is Magic Festival**

Throughout next week, the children will be taking part in the 'Reading Is Magic Festival.' There are so many authors, poets and illustrators taking part - this year's programme includes *Benjamin Zephaniah*,



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*Sophie Anderson, Kwame Alexander, Swapna Haddow and Joseph Coelho* to name but a few! The children will be joining in with exciting online sessions such as learning how to draw characters, create poetry and solve mysteries. More details about the events can be found here:

<https://www.readingismagicfestival.com/events>

### **Reception Admissions for September 2023**

If you, or someone that you know, have a child with a date of birth between 01.09.2018 and 31.09.19, then you are welcome to come and look around the school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 14.30. The online admissions has opened and you have until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to apply for a school place for your child. Go to [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk) and search for admissions.

If you need any help, please ask Mrs Iqbal.

### **Applications for high schools**

The online admissions has also opened for our **Year 6** children to apply for their high school place. Go to [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk) and search for admissions. If you need any help, please ask Mrs Iqbal.

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If you do not apply for a place before 31 10 2022, your child will be allocated a place in high school, but this may not be within the local area.

### **Traffic**

All drivers know that they must not stop on the zig-zags or yellow lines, and there are many signs informing them of this. It is illegal to stop on these markings outside school, even for a very short period of time and more importantly, it could endanger a child's life.

We all know that parking is very tight around school, but for the safety of all of our children, please find a safe place to park and walk the short distance to school.

I will continue to take photographs of any cars that are parked in an illegal or dangerous place and these photos will be sent to the police. The safety of our children is too precious. Please ensure that this message is shared with all drivers.

### **School Attendance**

School attendance was 92.7% last week, which is very low.

We are aiming for at least 96% attendance – ideally 100%.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Sarah Bell

Headteacher

