

Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Friday, 19 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

These five classes met the target of 96% this week.
Our overall school attendance this week was 94.96%

Y5M Meercats	97.49%
Y1L Lions	96.93%
Y2S Seals	96.55%
Y4P Penguins	96.30%
Y6H Hoopoes	96.06%

Punctuality

Well done to two classes that had no late arrivals this week.
Rec H Ducklings and Y6 Hoopoes (again).



Swimming Rota

This is the rota for the next two weeks of swimming. Please note that this has changed from the original plan as it was felt that it was better to group the lessons into one week.

Monday 22 nd September YEAR 3	Tuesday 23 rd September YEAR 3	Wednesday 24 th September YEAR 3	Thursday 25 th September YEAR 3	Friday 26 th September YEAR 3
Monday 29 th September YEAR 4	Tuesday 30 th September YEAR 4	Wednesday 1 st October YEAR 4	Thursday 2 nd October YEAR 4	Friday 3 rd October YEAR 4

Family workshop for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Please come and join us for interactive workshop on Friday 26th September 9.00am – 9.30am.

We will explain what Phonics is and how to explore different reading books with your child.

Your child will be able to join you for part of the session.



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Online Safety

With online safety being a significant worry to parents at the moment, please see this information session run by Knowsley Council.

The session will be on 1st October from 4pm – 4.45pm and I will send out the link nearer the time.

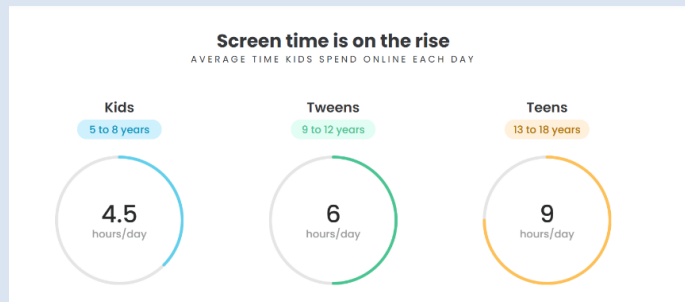
It is a 45 minute session covering different aspects of children's online lives including risks, latest trends and how you support your child to stay safe online.



Keeping Your Children Safe Online

In addition to the above course that families can attend, I strongly advise that you have monitoring and filtering in place for all of your child's devices.

You can download Qustodio to help with this. There is a free version or you can upgrade to a paid service which provides more protection and allows you to cover more devices.



Qustodio can help with the following aspects of keeping your child safe online.



Cyberbullying

33% of kids have experienced cyberbullying. Use Qustodio to monitor texts so you can catch and block bullies.



Inappropriate content

42% of kids have seen porn online. Use Qustodio to monitor YouTube viewing, filter browser results, and block adult websites to reduce the chances your child sees upsetting images or content.



Online addiction

50% of kids admit to being addicted to their smartphones. Qustodio lets you set consistent time limits on your child's devices and block apps that they use excessively.

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Traffic Around School

There have been a number of drivers this week who have parked in illegal and irresponsible places. Drivers are not permitted to stop on zigzags or any single yellow lines when dropping off or picking up. Some drivers have also stopped in residents' driveways or across the front of the driveway, which resulted in a build-up of cars blocking Reedley Road or side streets.

Drivers have also been parking on the pavements, and on a number of occasions they have driven onto the pavement when children are walking to school. This is putting our children at risk.



We all know that parking is limited but this is not a reason to break the law.

We take photos and pass details to the police where drivers are breaking the law. We also report drivers who do not have appropriate car seats in the car for children.

Drivers can be fined **£500** if children in their car do not have an appropriate car seat.

Children must have an appropriate car seat until they are either 12 years old or 135cm tall.

Recent Events

Year 1 children took part in a Lego workshop this week, linked to their topic of London. It was amazing to see the London landmarks such as Tower Bridge and the Elizabeth Tower that they had made.



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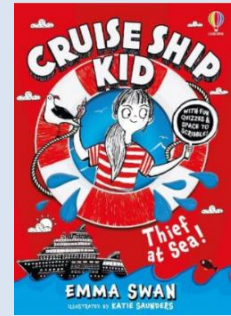
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Year 4 Author Visit

Today, Year 4 took part in a virtual visit today with author Emma Swan. Zubayr and Raees from Y4N said they really enjoyed this activity. It made them laugh, they had to answer quiz questions and now they really want to read Emma Swan's book.



Meet the School Council and Governors

On Monday we had a short meeting with staff, School Governors and our School Council. Governors and School Council were all able to share their roles and draw comparisons between the two groups.



Key Events

- Wednesday 24th September - Y2 are having a visit from a dog as part of their topic on pets
- Week Beginning 6th October – After school clubs will start. Children will be able to sign up for their preferred clubs soon.
- Parent meetings with teachers will take place on Tuesday 21st October and Wednesday 22nd October. There will be some appointments in the afternoon and some after school. Appointments will be open from Friday 3rd October to Friday 17th October.
- Half term - School will be closed for one week from Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October.
- Christmas Holiday – School will be closed from Monday 22nd December and will reopen on Tuesday 6th January.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Sarah Bell,
Headteacher

