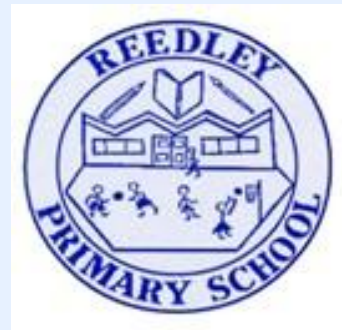




A message from Mrs Bell, Headteacher

Dear Families,

Welcome to all of our new families and welcome back to everyone else!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and found some time to relax, have fun and make special memories with family and friends.

It has been lovely to see the children returning to school with such enthusiasm and excitement. There were lots of smiling faces as the children arrived this morning, and not all of them belonged to the children! Our school has quickly filled up today with eager learners and the happy buzz that makes Reedley such a special place to be.

We are looking forward to another fantastic year of learning, friendship and achievement. There are lots of exciting opportunities planned for the months ahead, and we can't wait to see all that our children will achieve as they continue to grow in confidence and develop new skills.

At Reedley, our vision of "Achieving Today For Tomorrow's World" is at the heart of everything we do. Together, we will continue to support and encourage every child to be the very best version of themselves and help them thrive both in and out of the classroom.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working in partnership with our families is one of the things that makes our school community so strong, and I look forward to sharing another successful year with you. Here's to a wonderful year ahead!

Breakfast Club



Our Breakfast Club runs every morning from **8:00am**.

For just **£3 per child per session**, your child will receive a breakfast snack and a drink.

Please ensure children are:

- Brought in by an adult
- Handed over to a member of staff

Reminder: Adults should not use the staff car park when dropping children off.

Please note that we do not have an after-school care club facility.

Children in Reception

A warm welcome to our children in Reception and their families. Children are currently attending for part-time sessions, either in a morning from 9am to 11.30am, or in afternoon from 1.00pm to 3.30pm. This gives us an opportunity to get to know the children in smaller groups and to establish routines.

As long as they have settled in, they will be able to attend full time from Thursday 10th September.

The teachers Mrs King and Miss Berry were so excited to welcome you today.

You will find out which teacher you child will have, on Wednesday 9th September.



You will see other staff from the department supporting your children too.



Miss Taylor – TA3, Mrs Dar - TA1, Mrs Mehmood - Higher Level TA, Miss Veldon – TA3

We also invite all of our Reception parents to attend an information session from 2.45pm to 3.15pm on Tuesday 15th September. This is a great opportunity to learn about classroom and school routines, learning plans, key dates and other important information to help your child have a successful year.

Swimming

All of our children from Y3 to Y6 will be taking part in swimming lessons this year. There will be some lessons in the pool that we have in the playground and there will be some sessions at Pendle Wavelengths Pool.

They need:

GIRLS

- A one-piece swimming costume
- A swimming hat

BOYS

- Swimming trunks or shorts.

ALL CHILDREN

- Towel
- Dressing gown
- Flip flops/crocs

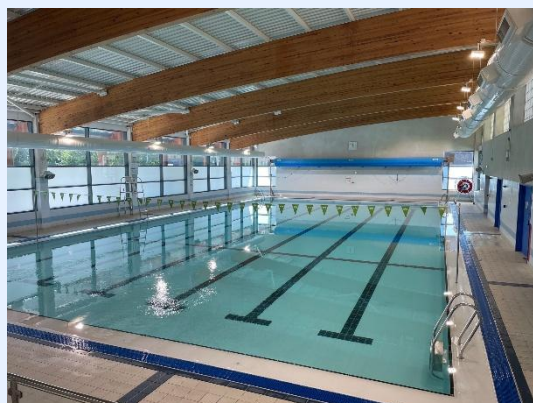


Week beginning 7 th September	Year 5
Week beginning 14 th September	Year 4
Week beginning 21 st September	Year 3
Week beginning 28 th September	Year 6

Sessions at Wavelengths Pool

All classes from Year 3 to Year 6 will have at least two sessions at Pendle Wavelengths. You will be informed in advance of the dates. The first class to take part will be Year 5 Mrs Edwards' Ermine Class and they will attend on Thursday 17th and Thursday 24th September.

These sessions will provide children with the opportunity to swim in a larger, deeper pool and, importantly, learn about water safety and how to help themselves if they find themselves in difficulty in the water. These are vital life skills which we want all of our children to develop.



Road Safety

You will know how strongly I feel about road safety and that keeping our children safe on the way to and from school should be everyone's priority. I have been liaising with Lancashire County Council and have been successful with finally getting a School Crossing Patrol (lollipop person) for our school. I haven't been given a starting date yet but I am very excited that this has been agreed after me asking constantly for the last 10 years!

Please can you ensure that all drivers are aware that they must not stop on the yellow zigzags or the solid yellow lines when dropping off and picking up. Blue badge holders can stop on the yellow lines (not zigzags) as long as the badge holder is present and the badge displayed. These cars should still be parked considerately and not block the view of children crossing the road.

Where parking restrictions are not being followed, the school may record and report incidents to the appropriate authorities.



Meet The Teacher

Teachers will be hosting information sessions for parents of children in their class. This is a great opportunity to learn about classroom routines, curriculum plans, key dates and other important information to help your child have a successful year.

Wednesday 9 th September	9.00am – 9.30am	Y4 Wolf Class - Mrs Watson
Wednesday 9 th September	2.15pm – 2.45pm	Y2 Swan Class - Mrs Sange
Wednesday 9 th September	2.45pm – 3.15pm	Y2 Crane Class - Mrs Collin's and Mrs McNulty's
Thursday 10 th September	9.00am – 9.30am	Y3 Elephant Class - Mrs Evans
Thursday 10 th September	9.30am – 10.00am	Y3 Penguin Class – Mrs Phillips
Thursday 10 th September	10.00am – 10.30am	Y1 Lion Class – Mrs Latif
Thursday 10 th September	2.15pm – 2.45pm	Y1 Canary Class – Mrs Coppock
Thursday 10 th September	2.45pm – 3.15pm	Y4 Narwhal Class – Mrs Naseem
Tuesday 15 th September	9.00am - 9.30am	Y5 Meerkat Class – Mrs Mahmood
Tuesday 15 th September	9.30am – 10.00am	Y5 Ermine Class – Mrs Edwards and Mrs Akbar
Thursday 17 th September	9.00am - 9.30am	Y6 Hoopoe Class – Mrs Hardman
Thursday 17 th September	2.45pm – 3.15pm	Y6 Husky Class - Mrs Hornby

Important Dates for Your Diary

Monday 21 st September	Y5 trip to Clitheroe Castle
Monday 7 th September to Wednesday 16 th September	Y6 Bikeability sessions
Thursday 10 th September	Reception children will be full time from today
Friday 11 th September	Y2 Local area walk

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Sarah Bell
Headteacher

