

Welcome back to Reach Academy

A very warm welcome back to school to all our pupils and their families. I hope everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to the new school year as much as we are.

Staff have planned a variety of exciting and varied learning activities this half term which I'm looking forward to seeing the pupils engage in over the forthcoming weeks.

We have welcomed some new staff into the school to work with pupils and have also had a change in groups for some pupils. We are looking forward to seeing all pupils settle into their groups and working hard over the term.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of staff or myself if you have any questions or require any additional information about school this term.

Mrs Lord, Head Teacher



End of term Rewards

At the end of last term, we were delighted to have so many pupils rewarded for their attendance, behaviour and achievements with their work. Thank you to those parents who joined us at the celebration event to share our successes. Many pupils received certificates and vouchers for their efforts and others went on reward trips to various places such as Ninja warrior, cinema visits, bowling and Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We are looking forward to further celebrations this term.



Curriculum Topics

This half term, teachers have planned a variety of lessons and activities to support pupils upon their return to school. These activities will help pupils to settle into new school routines, become familiar with adults and pupils in their groups and help to develop self-esteem and communication skills.

Subject	Topic(s)
English	Retelling stories and narrative work linked to The Journey
Maths	Place Value, calculation methods, algebraic equations and sequencing
PE	Football and fitness
Hist/Geog	Journeys and refugees
Art	Mixed media skills
PSHE	Mental Health and Wellbeing
Music	Elements of Music
Cooking	Recipes from other countries
Outdoor Education	Kayaking

Important dates for your diary

- 6th October – Inset day. School closed to pupils.
- 10th October – Mental Health Awareness Day – Yellow themed day
- Friday 27th October – Last day of Autumn 1 half term.
- Monday 6th November -First day of Autumn 2 half term.
- 4th December – Inset day. School closed to pupils
- 22nd December – last day of Autumn term

Staffing Updates

At the end of last year, Mr Elsegood, Miss Smith and Miss Drury left Reach Academy to pursue new career paths. We wish them every success for the future.

We have welcomed two new members of staff to Reach

Academy, Mrs Pennington, Group 5 lead teacher and Miss McDonald, Inclusion Worker.

Mr Scholes has also changed roles and is now Group 1 lead teacher.



Mrs Pennington



Miss McDonald

School uniform

Please can you ensure that your child attends school everyday in the correct uniform listed below

- School trousers/skirt/shorts
- Plain polo shirt or school shirt
- Reach jumper
- Suitable shoes/trainers

Mobile phones must also be handed in when your child arrives at school.



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