



Reignhead Primary School

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Headteacher's End of Year Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been an action packed end to the year and I'd like to start by thanking all our parents/carers for attending so many of our events including the Sponsored Walk, Sports Day, Leavers' Assembly, Work/Sharing Assemblies, Open Evening and more. If you haven't already downloaded Reignhead 'OurSchoolsAPP' then it really is the best way to keep up to date with every event that is happening in school so that you don't miss out.

The children have enjoyed meeting their new teachers and mixing with their new classes; it's amazing to see how much the children have grown and matured since September and I'm sure you're as proud of them as we are! I'd also like to say 'goodbye' to our wonderful Year 6 children who have now moved on to their secondary schools – it's such an exciting time for them and I wish them all the very best in the future. To everyone else, I look forward to seeing you all in September and hope you enjoy a long and hopefully restful holiday.

Best wishes,
Carole Stafford, Headteacher

Nursery Applications 2018/19

We have an increasing number of children in our Nursery and places are filling fast! It really is a lovely environment for children and the majority of the children continue their education at Reignhead, staying with us until the age of 11. If you have a child who was born between September 1st 2015 and 31st March 2016 and you would like them to attend our Nursery, please see the school office for an application form as soon as possible.

Attendance

A huge well done to those 10 children who came to school every single day this year – this is a wonderful achievement and reflects the positive attitude of the children and their parents. Unfortunately, our attendance as a school continues to be far too low – this is due almost entirely to families taking unauthorised leave to go on holiday during term time. It is worth remembering that children are expected to attend school for just 190 days over the year, leaving 175 days to take a holiday. Taking lengthy holidays, sometimes of more than a week, has a huge impact on academic progress with children quite simply not achieving the standards they are capable of. In 2019 please note that the Easter holidays in Sheffield are at a different time to many other areas of the country and so holiday prices may be lower. We also break up for the summer half term on Friday May 25th and do not return to school until Wednesday 5th June as we have two INSET days when children are not required to be in school.

Dojos

Well done to Sapphires who won our Dojo Reward this term – they have certainly worked hard to act in accordance with our BEST school values! From September, our Year 6 children will have the opportunity to apply for the job of Team Captain – our Team Captains will develop their leadership skills and be responsible for promoting the school values, giving announcements in assemblies, leading their team on Sports Day and generally being brilliant ambassadors for the school!

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