

GOVERNOR UPDATE – AUTUMN 2016

WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR AT REEDINGS

We hope that you have all settled in well to the new academic year and would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Year 3 pupils, parents and carers and also to the newest members of our school family, Miss Lucy Arnold who will be teaching Year 3, and our two new Teaching Assistants, Miss Tilly Boustred and Miss Ciara Norman.

SAT RESULTS 2016

As last year's Year 6 move on to their secondary education we are really proud of their performance in the SATs last term. As we wait, with all schools, for the results to be formally validated, initial indications are that our children achieved results which are considerably higher than both national and Hertfordshire averages. It was an unsettled year for SATs across the country but despite this our children have done remarkably well, and their hard work is clearly reflected in their results.

NEW FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Hopefully you will have been impressed by our new outdoor gym facilities which the children will be using as part of structured PE lessons and the fitness trail which they will be able to enjoy at lunchtimes.

We have also had new window walling installed in the hall and dining areas. This has updated these spaces and we should also see a reduction in our fuel costs too.

This term also sees the introduction of breakfast and after school provision at Reedings. Please contact Energy Kidz direct on 0333 5771533, email info@energy-kidz.co.uk or visit their website www.energy-kidz.co.uk for more information or to book your child's place.

GOVERNORS AT REEDINGS

We are a proactive and passionate governing body and we work tirelessly to ensure that each and every one of our children at Reedings aims high, with our support, to reach their potential. In the last academic year we held 18 governor meetings and, between us, attended 27 external governor training sessions. We have met with staff, attended assemblies, observed lessons and contributed to staff meetings.

This year we say good bye to three governors. Caroline Derriman, Paul Short and Juliette McNally have all made significant contributions to the school during their time on our governing body and we thank them for all their hard work. They will be missed.

This term we have an exciting opportunity for three parents to join our governing body. This is a fantastic opportunity to help us ensure that our school provides an inspiring environment where children are encouraged to learn, be curious about the world and develop the desire to fulfil their potential. Look out for how to apply to in your child's school bag and in the school newsletter soon. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about what is involved please contact me at chair@reedings.herts.sch.uk or leave a message for me to contact you at the office.

CHRISTMAS 2016 GOVERNOR UPDATE

Our next update will focus on the important area of E-Safety and will introduce our Vice Chair Angus Evans. We should also then be in the position to give you more information on the schools performance in the SATS 2016.

Kind regards

Samantha Young, Chair of Governors