



# Reedley Hallows Nursery School

## Newsletter December 2022



### Message from Mrs Gordon

This is the last newsletter that I will be writing in 2022, and it sees the end of the first term at Reedley Hallows Nursery School for many of the children and also for me. I hope the children have all had a great first term here, I certainly have!

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December we will be finishing for the Christmas holidays and will return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023. Some of us will be celebrating Christmas during that time and all of the festivities it brings, whilst others will take it as an opportunity to relax and re-charge batteries. Hopefully, we will all be able to enjoy some quality time with our families and friends.

Once again I would like to pass on my thanks to all of you for allowing us to play such an important part in your child's education, and for supporting school in so many ways. I also want to thank all of my staff for the dedication and hard work that they put in every day to make Reedley Hallows Nursery School such a great learning place for our children.

#### IMPORTANT DATES REMINDER

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas crafts for children and families – 9:30-11:30am and 1-3pm
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Twinkle Tots Christmas party
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas performance – 10:45am and 1:45pm
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas party
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – last day!



#### ATTENDANCE



I have seen a big improvement in the attendance of some of our children over the last few weeks, so a big thank you to those of you who have made an effort to bring your child every day and on time. It really does make a big difference to your child's progress if they are in every day, so please continue to work on this.

After Christmas we will continue to celebrate the classes with the best attendance each week, and at the end of each half-term all children with 100% attendance will be recognised.

We still have some way to go to reach the government's attendance target of over 95%, but if we all work together I'm sure as a school we will continue to progress towards it.

Message for Mrs Gordon from \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

#### EXCITING NEWS - ONLINE PLATFORM FOR PARENTS

In my last newsletter I mentioned that we would soon have an app for parents' which will include all of day to day school information in one place. I can now tell you that the app is ready to go live, and you will receive an email this week asking you to set up your account.

The company we are using is called 'Weduc', and you will be able to download the Weduc app, from the Apple or Google play store onto your phone or tablet so that you can access it wherever you are. If you didn't provide school with an email address when your child started, please do so now so that you will receive all of the information that you need.

We hope that you will all set up your account, as this will be our main form of communication with you on a daily basis. We will also be able to send you photographs of your child in school, which I know many of you have been asking for and there will be links to our school website.

If you have any trouble setting up your Weduc account, downloading the app or using the features within it, please come and ask in school and we will do our best to help you.

To find out more about Weduc go to: <https://www.weduc.com/parent-app>



#### APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

I hope that by now those of you who have a child who is 4 years old, or will be before the end of August, will have applied for a place in a school reception class for them. If you haven't yet or don't know how to do this, please come and ask in school and we will help you. If you don't apply in time your child will be automatically allocated a place by the local authority – this might not be where you want your child to go.

#### PICKING CHILDREN UP FROM SCHOOL

A reminder that it is our policy that anybody picking up a child from school needs to be 16 years old or over. We also insist that you let us know in advance if anybody different is going to be picking your child up. This is to safeguard all of our children. We will always challenge a person who looks to be younger than 16 or who we don't know and will not let children go with them until we have spoken to you.



From all of the staff and governors at Reedley Hallows Nursery School, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!



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