



# THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

## Welcome back

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was such a delight to welcome you back this morning. I had forgotten about the 'buzz' on the playground in the mornings.

For some parents it was the first time in the playground, last year was such a different experience. Thank you to those parents who I saw helping others out. Good to see the Reay welcoming spirit in action.

The children have come back ready to learn and all seem to be happy to be here.

This morning in assembly we talked about all working together and looking after each other. We reminded ourselves of the school rules and using our manners. We also talked about being nice to each other and remembering our smiles.

### **Don't forget our new timings:**

The bell rings at 8:45am

The end of the school is at 3:00pm

### **After school care**

After school care is now available from Kids City. 7:30-8:45am and 3:00-6:00pm. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

<http://kidscity.org.uk/>

## **After school clubs**

We will put together a programme of after school clubs, this will commence after half term and will be run by a range of external providers. Further information will follow in a few weeks.

## **Coffee mornings/meet the teacher**

This week we will commence meetings for each class. The meetings will be held in the studio building from 8:55 until 9:30am. This is an opportunity to meet other parents, find out some information from the class teacher and listen to me talk about our priorities for the year ahead.

The Friends of Reay will also be at the meetings. You will be able to find out how you can get involved with the FOR.

## **Volunteers**

We are hoping to get our volunteer programme up and running. In the following few weeks Mrs David-Jekyll will be arranging a meeting with any parents who are interested in volunteering. Please note that you will not be in the same class as your child/ren.

I hope that this school year will be a 'normal' year for our school community. We are looking forward to holding events, having parents on site and the children being able to showcase their learning to you. Please help us to keep the school open by keeping children at home and testing if they show any Covid-19 symptoms. If anyone in your family tests positive please follow the current government guidelines.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Have a fantastic term and I look forward to seeing you at the school gate.

Mrs Andrews