



## West End Academy

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### Welcome Back

I hope you had a great holiday! We have had a fantastic week in school and the children have settled back into school life really quickly.

### Teaching and Learning

Information about what the teachers have planned for your child this term is on our website. We continue to have high expectations for our children and we ask you as parents to support us in this. Please have a look at the information under the Curriculum section of our website.

### Library

Reading continues to be our focus for development and we must encourage our children to read for pleasure. Below are the times when your child will visit the library this half term. Please ensure your child brings their library book back to school on this day so that they can change it and take out a new book.

Year 1	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April, Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 2	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 3	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Year 4	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 5	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 6	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class in the last week of the spring term. Well done to year 2 for having an attendance of more than 97%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
94.6%	96%	97.6%	96.3%	91.3%	95.1%	93.3%	94.7%

### Text Messages

Please remember to tell us if you change your mobile number so that we can update our system. We need up-to-date contact numbers in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

### Making an Appointment

If you have any concerns at all, please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher first. You can make this appointment by telephoning or visiting the office. If you feel that your child's teacher cannot help, please make an appointment to see Mr Jackson, our Deputy Head, or me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

