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Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely half-term and you are now back into the swing of school again!

Achievements Assembly

Well done to the children who received achievement certificates in our first special mentions assembly this half-term. The names of the children who have been given a positive leaf will continue to be displayed on the rainbow tree in the reception area. Well done to the children who also received a special certificate for their fantastic contribution to the Top Team.

Library

Reading continues to be a focus for development for the academy and we must encourage our children to read for pleasure. The times when your child will visit the library this half-term are given below. 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 9 th June, Tuesday 23 rd June and Tuesday 7 th July
Year 2	Wednesday 10 th June, Wednesday 24 th June and Wednesday 8 th July
Year 3	Thursday 11 th June, Thursday 25 th June and Thursday 9 th July
Year 4	Tuesday 16 th June, Tuesday 30 th June and Tuesday 14 th July
Year 5	Wednesday 17 th June, Wednesday 1 st July and Wednesday 15 th July
Year 6	Thursday 18 th June, Thursday 2 nd July and Thursday 16 th July

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for the last week before the holidays. 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
87.5%	91.6%	89.3%	89.9%	87.9%	92.6%	82.2%	88.7%

Word of the Month

We must encourage our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in June:

- Year 1 - wonder
- Year 2 - provoke
- Year 3 - pinnacle
- Year 4 - condemn
- Year 5 - loathe
- Year 6 - traitorous

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

