



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### **School Development Plan**

The new school development plan is now ready for you to read on our website. You can find the plan under the section "Our Academy". The plan includes key priorities for this year and we recommend that you know about them. We have already started some of the actions in the plan. We will continue to work hard to put the rest of the actions into place. I will update you throughout the year on our progress as we aim to achieve all our key priorities.

### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you to all the parents who brought in food and donations for our Harvest Assembly last week. We have delivered food parcels to Westfield Centre Food Bank and Ashfield House Sheltered Accommodation. Both were very grateful for all the food!

### **Top Team**

This week, the children in our Top Team have started their jobs. I have been impressed with their responsible and mature attitude around school this week. I have already seen lots of examples of the Top Team supporting our younger children. Some of them have told me how much they enjoyed reading to an older child. I also enjoyed watching the new play leaders learning our children in key stage 1 some games. Please keep up the fantastic work!

### **Attendance**

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%. Well done to year 5 for having an attendance of more than 97% last week!

| <b>Upper<br/>Foundation</b> | <b>Year 1</b> | <b>Year 2</b> | <b>Year 3</b> | <b>Year 4</b> | <b>Year 5</b> | <b>Year 6</b> | <b>Whole<br/>School</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 96%                         | 96.3%         | 94%           | 93.33%        | 92.5%         | 97.69%        | 85.19%        | 93.6%                   |

### **Twitter**

Please remember to continue to check our Twitter account for the latest information about the academy. Last week, our teachers shared examples of work that the children have recently done in class.

### **Word of the Month**

We must allow our children to learn and use new words. Each month, we introduce our children to a new word that is displayed in the classroom. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in October:

- Year 1 - brief
- Year 2 - thud
- Year 3 - plunder
- Year 4 - remorseless
- Year 5 - commotion
- Year 6 – desolate

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

