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Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to speak to their child's class teacher this week by telephone or by e-mail. We have now contacted more than 75% of our parents. I hope you found it useful to learn about the progress your child is making this term. We will also have told you about some targets that your child is working on in class. Your child will bring a paper copy of these targets home. If you haven't received this target sheet, please contact your child's class teacher by ringing the main office. You should also contact us if you need more information on how to support your child with their targets at home at any time during the year. If you had arranged an appointment with your child's teacher but you couldn't take the call, please contact the main office to arrange a new time.

Upper Foundation Stage

If your child is in our lower foundation stage (nursery), you will need to apply for a full-time place for them at the academy for the next academic year (2022/23). You can apply online by visiting www.wakefield.gov.uk. "School admissions" is in the "Schools and children" section. Or, you can click on the following link:

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/schools/admissions/reception>

The online system opened on 1st November and will close on 15th January 2022.

Assessments

This week, most of the children in school have completed their termly assessments. The teachers will use these assessments to identify parts of the curriculum which the children have struggled to remember. The teachers will also take this into account with their future planning. Like last year, we are sending these assessments home so you can see how your child performed. Also, if you want, you can use these tests to support your child at home. If after looking at the assessments, you feel unsure about how to help your child at home, please ring the office to speak to your child's class teacher.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. 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
90%	88.89%	91.73%	91.11%	94.78%	91.92%	95.56%	91.92%

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher