



## West End Academy

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### Visitors

We have had many visitors to the school from Waterton Academy Trust over the last couple of weeks. All of them have been impressed with how hard the children are working and the high standard of work they are producing across the curriculum. Well done and keep up the great work! Members of the trust's school improvement team have given recommendations to support the academy's further improvement. We will work on these over the coming months.

### Library

It is great to see so many children using the library every fortnight. When the children visit the library, they tell their classmates about the book they have been reading. They also suggest why someone else should read it. Last term, the children got better at recommending books and we will continue to work with them on this skill. Some children gave fantastic recommendations. As a reward, they got to buy some new books for our library. These children are Molly Noble, Koda-Royce Cooke and Holly Camponi. The children have already started to read and enjoy the books they have bought. More children will get the opportunity to buy some books for our school this term.

### SATs Information Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meetings last night. I hope the meetings were helpful in preparing your children for the period leading up to the tests in May. At the meeting, we handed out some revision guides to support your child's learning at home. The books show the types of questions that the children might get asked in their end-of-year tests. If you were unable to attend the meeting, the teacher will give your child these books to take home.

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 5 for having an attendance of more than 99%! 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
96.2%	97.1%	95.7%	97.1%	94.3%	99.2%	98.5%	96.8%

### Pupil Questionnaires

It is important for us to ask the children what they like about the school and what they think we can do better. Over the next two weeks, the children will complete questionnaires so we can evaluate how well we are doing! I look forward to sharing the findings with you. Later this term, I will also send out a parent questionnaire so you are able to share your views about the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

