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Year 2 SATs

Well done to all the children in Year 2 who have shown a fantastic attitude while they have been completing their SATs this week. They have worked extremely hard and demonstrated a mature attitude. Parents will get the results of the SATs with their child's report in July.

Year 6 Transition

Our year 6 children will be leaving us in July to go to secondary school. If your child is starting at Outwood Academy Hemsworth in September, you will find their transition website helpful. This website gives parents useful information about next year. The children can also watch videos online to find out more about the school. Please click on the following link for more information:

<https://sites.google.com/hemsworth.outwood.com/transition-website>

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Congratulations to year 6 for having an attendance of 100%! 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
98.7%	97.4%	92.5%	97.4%	95.5%	91.7%	100%	96.0%

Year 1 Phonics Screening

As part of national testing, the children in Year 1 will have their phonics skills assessed during the week beginning Monday, 12th June. Children should respond quickly to the phonemes they have learnt. They should also use their phonic knowledge to read words fluently by the end of year 1. Please can you make sure that your child is in school every day during that week so we can complete these tests.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

The Compass Charity has launched a new emotional and mental wellbeing service for children and young people across the Wakefield district. The charity can support children with problems such as low mood, anxiety and loneliness. They can also help children to manage emotions like anger or feeling scared. This free support can be accessed by texting BUZZ to 85258.

The WF I-Can website also provides self-help, information and advice on children's mental health and wellbeing. Please click on the following link to access this website: <https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

