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Parents' Questionnaire

Over the next few weeks, all parents have the chance to complete a questionnaire. The questionnaire asks for your views on how well the academy is doing this year and where you think we need to improve. Please take the time to fill in the questionnaire. All questionnaires need to be completed by Friday 23rd February. The questionnaire can be completed by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/heh0pta4dc>

Reading

This year, we are using a phonics programme called Little Wandle to support our youngest children to read. You can find more information about Little Wandle by clicking the link below:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

This website explains how we teach phonics in school. There are also videos for you to watch. These videos show the sounds that your children will be learning in our Reception and year 1 classes. Please keep going over the sounds and tricky words that your child has already been taught. Also, try to listen to your child reading aloud their Oxford Reading Tree book for at least ten minutes a day.

If you have any more questions about Little Wandle, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 3 for having an attendance of more than 97%. 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
94.1%	93.8%	96%	97.9%	95%	92.4%	96.8%	95.1%

Free School Meals

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, please come and get a form from the office. There are many benefits that your child could be missing out on if you don't apply.

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

