



## West End Academy

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### Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaires before Easter. The senior leadership team has looked at the forms and we are really pleased with the very positive feedback. Everyone agreed that their child did well at West End. Parents also recognised that their child is happy, well looked after and is taught well at school. We have already spoken to some parents about the comments they made on the forms. If you would like the opportunity to speak to the senior leadership team, please make an appointment by contacting our Reception. We will work on the areas that you feel we need to deal with throughout the summer term and beyond.

### 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 Iris Craven, Harris Wilson and Lucas Heptinstall. 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.

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Congratulations to year 1 for having an attendance of more than 98%! 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
96.7%	98.3%	93.3%	91.7%	95%	94.5%	95.2%	94.9%

### Word of the Month

We must allow our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in May:

- Year 1 - startled
- Year 2 - fearless
- Year 3 - havoc
- Year 4 - incessant
- Year 5 - expeditiously
- Year 6 - surreptitious

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.

### 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher