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Year 6 SATs

Well done to all the children who completed their year 6 SATs this week. The children have worked extremely hard and have all done their best! We will get the results in July and will be informing parents when they receive their child's report.

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, 10th 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.

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. Well done to year 6 for having an attendance of 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
89.3%	96.6%	98.3%	94.4%	96.9%	95.3%	99%	95.9%

Religious Education

Last week, the children in year 3 visited a mosque and a church to improve their understanding of religious buildings. The children compared the two places of worship and found out the differences between them. Afterwards, Eva said, "Both buildings were detailed but in different ways. The stained-glass windows of the church and the minaret of the mosque were beautifully made." It is vital that our children are respectful and tolerant of different faiths and traditions. We will continue to work with the children on this during their religious education lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

