



## West End Academy

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### Staffing

Next Monday afternoon, the children will meet their new teacher as part of their transition for next year. Miss O'Marr will be teaching year 3 next year and Miss Gardiner will be teaching year 1. Since their appointments, both teachers have visited the academy to get to know the children and the school. Miss Kenny will be teaching year 4 next year.

At the end of this term, Miss Ogle and Mrs Barlow will be leaving the academy. I would like to thank them both for all their hard work and effort since they started at West End.

### Year 6 Production

This week, the year 6 children performed their end-of-year show. The children and staff worked exceptionally hard on their performances and I was really proud to see the show. Well done to everyone who was involved!

### Reading Books

As we come to the end of the school year, please make sure that you return all school reading books and library books to class. This is to ensure all the resources are ready for next year.

During the summer holidays, parents can access the Oxford Owl website to find free e-books. These books are from the same stages that your child normally reads in school.

To access these books, please visit the Oxford Owl website and set up an account for free. You can find the e-books at: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to our upper foundation class 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
98.2%	94.1%	96%	92.1%	94.2%	85.9%	94.4%	93.4%

### Star Points

As you will know, the children have been collecting star points this term. Children receive star points for their outstanding work and excellent behaviour. Next week, the teachers will count up the stars for each child and they will receive a prize depending on how many points they have earned. Those children who have more than 100 star points this term will receive the biggest prize. Some children are very close to achieving this! I hope to see the children working hard next week to try and earn as many stars as possible.

### Dining Hall

The children have been working hard to improve their behaviour in the dining hall this term. The best-behaved class will be rewarded with a non-uniform day before the end of the term. At the start of next week, the School Council will announce the winning class in assembly and a text message will go out to parents too.

### Workbooks

Children will be bringing home their workbooks next week to show you the progress they have made in school this year. Some workbooks will remain in school so that we can keep evidence of what the children achieve in lessons. We will return these books to children at the end of the autumn term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher