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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 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
96.4%	98.1%	92.7%	96%	94.6%	92.8%	82.8%	93.1%

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.

Year 6

Next week, the children will be doing their practice SAT tests. Please make sure your child comes to school every day because their practice tests will prepare them for the tests they take in May.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

