



## West End Academy

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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 4<sup>th</sup> April. The questionnaire can be completed by clicking on the link below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Hzn4lqvG0q-MciVPY-KwNVcbGbGuYxKpdDT7\\_wcxKIUMURBRFNSSUxMQjZCQVRBVIZZWFhOU0ZVQi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Hzn4lqvG0q-MciVPY-KwNVcbGbGuYxKpdDT7_wcxKIUMURBRFNSSUxMQjZCQVRBVIZZWFhOU0ZVQi4u)

### Healthy Lifestyles

Last week, the children in year 4 took part in a special workshop led by the School Nursing Team. The nurse reminded the children about the Eatwell Guide which was designed by the NHS. This helped the children to recognise what a healthy, balanced diet looks like. The children had the opportunity to talk about their own eating habits. The nurse also told the children that they needed 10 hours of sleep a night to stay alert. The children learned about the effects of technology on sleep and were given some ideas for activities that they could do to wind down before bedtime.

### Phonics Comics

Children from nursery to year 1 continue to work on their early reading skills. The children use their phonics knowledge and skills to decode words. The best way to practise this is to read fully decodable texts. Listening to your child read their Oxford Reading Tree book for ten minutes every day is a great way to help your child with this skill. Also, Phonics Comics is a useful website for children to practise their reading skills. On this site, children can read fully decodable sentences to support their learning in class. You can access this website through the following link: <https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html>

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 1 for having an attendance of more than 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
90.7%	99%	92.3%	95.1%	91.9%	94.8%	91.9%	93.5%

### 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

