



## West End Academy

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### Welcome Back

I hope you had a great holiday! We have had a fantastic week in school and the children have settled back into school life really quickly.

### Teaching and Learning

Information about what the teachers have planned for your child this term is on our website. We continue to have high expectations for our children and we ask you as parents to support us in this. Please have a look at the information under the Curriculum section of our website.

### Library

Reading continues to be our focus for development and we must encourage our children to read for pleasure. Below are the times when your child will visit the library this half term. Please ensure your child brings their library book back to school on this day so that they can change it and take out a new book.

Year 1	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 2	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Year 3	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Year 4	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 5	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 6	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May and Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class in the last week of the spring term. Well done to years 2 and 3 for having an attendance of more than 97%! 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%	93.3%	98%	97.3%	92.3%	92.8%	92.3%	93.7%

### Text Messages

Please remember to tell us if you change your mobile number so that we can update our system. We need up-to-date contact numbers in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

### Always Green Event

Before the holidays, the children played a new game called aeroball as a reward for staying on green all term. The aim of the game is to shoot a ball into a basket while bouncing on a trampoline. The children had lots of fun! I was really pleased that 93% of our children attended the event. This term, I hope even more children manage to stay on green by making sure that they always follow the golden rules.

### Making an Appointment

If you have any concerns at all, please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher first. You can make this appointment by telephoning or visiting the office. If you feel that your child's teacher cannot help, please make an appointment to see Mr Jackson, our Deputy Head, or me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

