



## West End Academy

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### Staffing

Today, Mrs Shaw will be leaving the academy. I would like to thank her for the fantastic work she has done in the school office. She has always gone above and beyond for the school. From September, Miss McMean will be joining the academy as the school's senior administration officer.

### Test Results

Last week, the year 6 children received their SATs scores. 73% of our children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths. Nationally, the figure is 62%. These results mean that our Year 6 children are attaining above the national average in the three core subjects. It also shows how much progress our children have made throughout their time at West End! The children and staff should be very proud of what they have achieved this year.

### Year 6

This week, we say goodbye to our Year 6 children. They have represented the school fantastically and I wish them all the best for the next stage of their education.

### Star Rewards

As part of our positive behaviour policy, children are awarded stars for their outstanding work in the classroom, their excellent behaviour and for showing they can follow the golden rules. Today, the children won a prize dependent on how many stars they earned this term. A special well done to the children who earned more than 100 stars and received a platinum certificate!

### Dining Hall Winners

The best-behaved class in the dining hall this term is year 4. Well done to them. The children's reward was a non-uniform day. I hope all the children will show outstanding behaviour in the dining hall after the holidays.

### Top Team

This week, the Top Team went trampolining as a reward for all their hard work throughout the academic year. The Top Team have supported many children in school this year, from hearing younger children read to playing new games with them at playtime. The Top Team have also helped adults in school and they have all had the opportunity to develop different skills that they will need as they move to secondary education. I would like to thank the Top Team for all their great work this year!

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 3 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
94.1%	96.4%	96.6%	98.6%	97.7%	94.4%	93.1%	95.9%

### Hemsworth Library

During the summer holidays, the local library will be holding special events for primary-aged children. Many of these events are free of charge. For more information, please click on the following link:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wakefield-libraries>

Like previous years, the library will also be holding a Summer Reading Challenge. More information about this event can be found by clicking the following link:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

### Date for your Diary

On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm, parents of children in all classes except upper foundation will be able to meet their child's new teacher. At this meeting, the new teacher will let you know all the classroom routines and you will be able to ask any questions you might have.

### School Uniform

If your child is joining year 1 in September, they will need indoor pumps. If you are buying new PE kit in the holidays, please remember that children must wear black or navy shorts and a white T-shirt. Children will also need trainers for outdoor lessons. When it is colder, children should wear black or navy trousers and a warm top.

### Finally

The children will return to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. I hope that you have a relaxing break and thank you for all your support this year. The academy has achieved an awful lot once again this year and I look forward to celebrating even more success with you in the next academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher