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Upper Foundation Stage

If you want your child to attend our Upper Foundation Stage from September 2026, you will need to apply for a full-time place for them. You can apply online by visiting www.wakefield.gov.uk. "School admissions" is in the "Schools and children" section. Or, you can click on the following link:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-admissions/apply-for-a-full-time-place-in-reception/>

The online system opened on 1st November and will close on 15th January 2026.

Assessments

This week, most of the children in school have completed their termly assessments. The teachers will use these assessments to identify parts of the curriculum that the children have struggled to remember. The teachers will also take this into account with their future planning. Like last year, we are sending these assessments home so you can see how your child performed. Also, if you want, you can use these tests to support your child at home. If after looking at the assessments, you feel unsure about how to help your child at home, please ring the office to speak to your child's class teacher.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to years 2 and 3 for having an attendance of more than 98% last week! 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
93.3%	94.6%	98.6%	98.6%	96.7%	96.3%	94.8%	96%

Instagram

Please remember to continue to check our Instagram account for the latest information about the academy. Last week, our teachers shared examples of work that the children have recently done in class.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need and Odds Socks Day last week by donating money, putting on different socks or by wearing Pudsey-inspired clothes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher



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