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SENCO

From next week, Mrs Jackson will no longer be the school's SENCO as she wants to focus her time on teaching. From 1st December, Mrs Sawyer, who works for Waterton Academy Trust, will be employed for one day a week as the school's SENCO. She will be meeting Mrs Jackson over the next few weeks to ensure that the transition is smooth. Mrs Sawyer can be contacted through the school office should you wish to speak to her.

Pupil Premium Funding

Each year, the government gives the academy extra money to support those of our children who are eligible for free school meals. At a recent governors' meeting, the governors reviewed how the money was spent last year. They also looked at whether this group of children had done better in class because of the extra money spent. The governors were pleased that the majority of our pupil premium children reached the expected standard in reading, writing and maths by the time they left Key Stage 2. It was also agreed that we would continue to focus on ways to improve the communication skills of our youngest pupil premium children. Further information about how we will spend the money can be found on the school website under the "Our Academy" section. Throughout the year, I will be looking at the difference that this extra money is making to the progress of our pupil premium children.

Termly Assessments

Last week, the children completed their termly assessments. I was pleased with the children's attitudes during these tests. They applied themselves superbly and showed what they could do. The children should now have brought their assessments home. If you haven't received your child's assessment, please contact the office to speak to their class teacher.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Congratulations to the children in year 3 for having an attendance of 100%! 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%	96.9%	91.9%	100%	97.3%	97.4%	95.2%	96.7%

Governors' Meeting

The public minutes from the governors' meeting on the 2nd June 2025 are now available. You can get a copy of these minutes from reception.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher