



## West End Academy

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### Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a good Christmas and holiday. The spring term will be as busy as ever. We will continue to support your child to reach their maximum potential as they progress through school.

### Star Rewards

Last term, as part of our positive behaviour policy, children were awarded stars for their outstanding work in the classroom, their excellent behaviour and showing they could follow the golden rules. On the final day of the autumn term, the children won a prize dependent on how many stars they had earned. It was great to see so many children rewarded for all their hard work and 18% of our children won a gold certificate. 7% of our children even won a platinum certificate for reaching 100 stars. This has increased from last year and is a great achievement!

### Library

Reading continues to be a focus for development for the academy 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 16 <sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January and Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 2	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January, Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January and Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 3	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January, Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February and Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 4	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January and Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 5	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January and Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 6	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February

### Teaching and Learning

We will soon be putting information on the school website about what the teachers have planned for your child this term. We all continue to have high expectations for all our children and we ask you as parents to support us in this. We all want the best for our children so please have a look at the information under the Curriculum section of our website.

### Robin Wood

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Robin Wood meeting this week. I hope you found the session informative in preparing your child for the trip.

### 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. Thanks for your support with this.

### Making an Appointment

If you have any concerns at all, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher first. This appointment can be made by telephoning or visiting the office. If you feel that they cannot help, please make an appointment to see Mr Wood or me.

I am looking forward to a really successful term and to your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

