



## West End Academy

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### **Nursery**

It was great to see some of our nursery children return to school last week. They have settled back into school quickly with the help of Mr Blagg. When I went to see the children this week, they were busy exploring the areas that had been set up in the classroom. They were also proud to show me the work that they had done. If your child has a place at our nursery and you would like them to attend for 15 hours a week, please contact the main office.

### **Remote Learning**

I hope that the daily communication from teachers is still helping you to support your child at home with their learning. Thank you to all the parents and children who continue to send work to the teachers. If you don't have enough devices at home to access the online work, we may be able to loan you a laptop. Please ring the office to find out more information about borrowing a laptop. You can find out more about our remote learning provision on the school's website. You will find this information under the "Curriculum" section.

### **Reading**

Recently, parents of our younger children received an e-mail about what their child will learn in their phonics lessons this half-term. The e-mail also explained how you can support your child at home with their early reading. It is important to keep revisiting the sounds and tricky words that your child has already been taught. Please also try to hear your child read for at least ten minutes a day. If you haven't seen this information, it can be found under the "Letters to Parents" section of the school website.

### **Special Mentions**

We are continuing to hold weekly assemblies to recognise our children's achievements. Well done to all the children who received special mentions during this assembly last week. Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate for their outstanding work and effort.

- Year 1 - Koda-Royce Cooke
- Year 2 - Frazier Warren
- Year 3 - Archie Barlow
- Year 4 - Amelia Horton
- Year 5 - Teegan Hopkins
- Year 6 - Dawson Attwood

### **Twitter**

Please remember to continue to check our Twitter account for the latest information about the academy. Last week, all our teachers shared examples of work that the children have recently done at home as part of their remote learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

