



## West End Academy

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### Welcome Back

I hope you all had a restful half-term and you are now back into the swing of remote learning or school again!

### School Reopening

Following the government's recent announcement, I am pleased to confirm that the school will be open to all children from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Using the updated guidance from the government, we are making plans to ensure all children can return to school safely. Many of the safety measures that we had in place in the autumn term will remain. These include staggered start and finish times and children kept in "class bubbles" to promote social distancing. Next week, the majority of our children should continue with their remote learning. Further information about the reopening will be in next week's newsletter.

### 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 which took place in the last week of half-term. Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate for their outstanding work and effort.

- Year 1 - Scarlett Moverley
- Year 2 - Charlie Slater
- Year 3 - Harry Cooke
- Year 4 - Owen Cregg
- Year 5 - Toby Evans
- Year 6 - Maisie Gourlay

### World Book Day

Next Thursday, our children will celebrate World Book Day. To mark the occasion, all our teachers will read their favourite children's book with the class either online or in school. We are also encouraging children to talk about their favourite book with their classmates. This year, because many children are working from home, we have emailed them all a special World Book Day token. These book tokens have been sent to your child's remote learning account. The book token gives you £1 off a book. You can find out which books are available for £1 at:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

If you have problems downloading the voucher, please contact your child's teacher or the school's main office.

### Twitter

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

### Making an Appointment

If you have any concerns at all, please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher first. This appointment can be made by telephoning the office. If you still have concerns after speaking to your child's teacher, please make an appointment to speak to me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher



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