

Windmill L.E.A.D. Academy
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Dear Parents & Carers,

Another fabulous week of learning here at Windmill!

One of the key developments this year in school has been the appointment of specialist teachers for PE, music, art and Spanish. It is fantastic to see and hear all of our children enjoying developing creative skills and participating enthusiastically in all kinds of sporty activities. We have a Windmill song being composed, a throne being designed and other exciting art projects beginning to grow. We will have to invite you in soon to showcase our talents!

This provision makes Windmill very special as it also gives class teachers more opportunities to work with individual learners to give immediate feedback and support with maths and English learning and to give extra challenges to children.

Best wishes,



Ellie Green
Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about:

- Lost Property
- FREE PE Kit
- Attendance Award
- Miss school & Miss Out!
- Parent Drop-in Sessions

Lost Property

We have a MOUNTAIN of lost property! Please claim any stray items on Monday evening or Tuesday morning next week. **Any leftover clothing**

will be sold to parents on Wednesday or donated to charity.

FREE PE Kit

As you know, all children have been given a free PE kit to ensure that they always have the correct equipment in school to enjoy their PE sessions. If you prefer your child to wear long sleeves and leggings, they are welcome to bring these in from home and wear them underneath their school PE kit. Obviously, we are not able to provide these extra items but are very happy for pupils to wear them.

Attendance Award

Well done Class 5JW for achieving the highest attendance last week! You will be receiving the Golden Envelope. This is brilliant as it means that you are making the most of your learning time. *I am so proud of you all – keep it up! 😊*

Miss School & Miss Out!

Good attendance (at least 96%) is absolutely crucial if your child is to make good progress in their learning. Please remember that holidays must NOT be taken during term time. Your child is at risk of losing their school place if they are absent for lengthy periods of time as Windmill is now full in most year groups. Also, you risk receiving a hefty fine! *At this time of year, just one day of absence reduces your child's attendance to 93% which is already well below acceptable levels.*

Parent Drop-in Sessions

Our popular parent drop-in sessions which have been taking place on Friday mornings will now take place on **Friday afternoons from 2pm**. All welcome, particularly our families who require support with filling in forms and translations.

Parents & Carer Comments

Please use this to let us know your thoughts
(Please tear off and return to the School Office)

