

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

What a busy week! Our playground transformation is virtually complete and, I'm sure you will agree that it looks fabulous!



Best wishes

Ellie Green

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Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about:

- Smart Shoes Reminder
- Acceptable Attendance
- Breakfast Club
- After School Clubs
- INSET Day

Smart Shoes Reminder

It has been brilliant to see children proudly wearing their smart Windmill uniforms and sensible footwear - thank you. Trainers are NOT part of school uniform. Please ensure that your child wears black school shoes each day. Everyone will be expected to be wearing suitable footwear by the end of the month at the latest.

Let's keep Windmill looking smart – we want pupils to stand out for their achievements

and personal attributes, not by their appearance!

Acceptable Attendance

Government targets have changed. From September, parents risk being fined and taken to court if a child's attendance dips below 90%. Acceptable attendance is between 96% and 100%. Therefore, we will have to take a very firm stance on poor attendance. **Just 8 days off over the year will result in attendance below 96%.** NO holidays during school time will be authorised. **Your child's education must come first.**

I sympathise with those with family overseas however, visiting during term time has a serious negative impact on your child's learning, achievement and friendships.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is open from 08:15 each morning. If you would like your child to come along, please see the office staff for more details.

After School Clubs

We will be offering a variety of after school clubs shortly. Watch out for a separate letter with all the details coming home next week.

Please ask for an application form from the school office or telephone 0115 9150195.

Our next INSET day is on Friday 14th October.

Parents & Carer Comments

Please let us know your thoughts



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