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Western House Academy

October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of the first half term, I would like to congratulate all the children at WHA. In all the lessons I have visited this term, the children have been focused on their learning, polite and enthusiastic; it is a joy to see. I have had the privilege of reading superb applications for the numerous roles within the school and the hard task of selecting the candidates. I would like to congratulate all our Year 6 children who applied and were awarded roles and in particular to Mason Reade & Olivia who are WHA's new Head Boy/Girl. Sport continues to go from strength to strength and following a successful trial we have decided to continue with our early morning Sports Participation Club and after half term there will be a small charge of £3.00 per session.

We have taken delivery of our brand new mini bus and staff have begun their driver training. This will be a great addition to our school and ensure that we continue to provide a curriculum that is broad and balanced. I would like to say a personal thank you to the wonderful work of our PTA, who without their support, the new bus would not have happened.

Please can you make sure that your child has had breakfast before they come to school; we have noticed a lot of children coming to welfare feeling poorly because they have not had breakfast. As it gets chiller, the children will need a warm coat and tracksuit bottoms/sweater for PE. Can I also remind you that the children need to have a PE kit in school every day so they are able to change for all PE lessons.

Can I remind you that we expect children to be in school, on time, every day. Should your child be ill then please can you contact the office giving the reason for the absence. Our attendance figure for the term so far is 96% which is in line with the national expectation of 96%. Our ambition for attendance this year is 97%.

The next term is a busy one and we will keep you updated on our website and phone app with any forthcoming events. We have arranged for the children to see a pantomime in December and there will be a small charge of £2.00 per child. This is a great opportunity for the children to enjoy a pantomime without having to pay theatre prices.

I look forward to continuing working with you all in the next term.

Fondest regards,

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Significant Dates

<i>Monday 16th October</i>	<i>Nursery - Dress Up as a Super Hero Day</i>
<i>Monday 16th October</i>	<i>3:00pm Year 2 Parents Invited to Fire! Fire! PBL Outcome</i>
<i>Tuesday 17th October</i>	<i>2:45pm Year 3 Extreme Earth Extravaganza, Parents Invited</i>
<i>Wednesday 18th October</i>	<i>Year 5 Viking Day</i>
<i>Wednesday 18th October</i>	<i>School Finishes at Normal Time</i>
<i>Thursday 19th & Friday 20th October</i>	<i>INSET Days – School Closed to Pupils</i>
<i>Tuesday 7th November</i>	<i>Year 6 - Slough Nursing Team Height & Weight</i>
<i>Week Commencing 13th November</i>	<i>Anti Bullying Week</i>
<i>Wednesday 15th November</i>	<i>Federation 5-a-side Football Festival - Years 5 & 6</i>
<i>Week Commencing 20th November</i>	<i>Road Safety Week</i>
<i>Tuesday 28th November</i>	<i>6pm Year 6 End of KS2 Assessment Evening</i>
<i>Thursday 30th November</i>	<i>6pm Year 2 End of KS1 Assessment Evening</i>
<i>Thursday 7th December</i>	<i>3:30 – 5pm Year 1 & 2 Christmas Disco</i>
<i>Thursday 14th December</i>	<i>Jack and The Beanstalk - Pantomime in School</i>
<i>Friday 15th December</i>	<i>Christmas Jumper Day - £1 Donations to Save the Children</i>
<i>Monday 18th December</i>	<i>Christmas Lunch</i>
<i>Monday 18th December</i>	<i>3:30 – 5pm Year 5 & 6 Christmas Disco</i>
<i>Tuesday 19th December</i>	<i>3:30 – 5pm Year 3 & 4 Christmas Disco</i>
<i>Wednesday 20th December</i>	<i>End of Term (School Finishes at 2:00pm)</i>

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