



Western House Academy



January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a good start we have had to the New Year. All our children have returned focused and ready to learn; some children have set great New Year resolutions.

Over the coming term, each year group has a 'Morning in My World' planned. This is an opportunity for parents to come and sit in lessons and experience the learning their children receive each day. We would urge as many of you to attend these events to get experience of WHA during the school day; dates are attached.

Our choir represented the school at the O2 as part of 'Young Voices'. What a wonderful experience and they all represented WHA superbly and performed brilliantly. My thanks also go to Mr Robinson and the staff/parent helpers, who without them, this event would not happen.

Pupil participation in morning sports clubs is continuing to be successful and we will be running our holiday club during the February half term.

Unfortunately we are having a large number of children regularly picked up very late from school and as a result we have looked at policies in place and published a Late Collection Procedure. Copies are available on our website or at the office. This will be implemented from 19.2.18. We appreciate there are times when parents/carers are delayed and that is unavoidable, but this will be the procedure we follow for children who are regularly collected late.

Thank you to all those parents/carers who get in touch with support or suggestions. These help us to improve both the academic and life experiences that your child receives while they are at our school. You can be assured we are constantly reviewing all aspects of our school to ensure your child receives the best possible education.

In support of this, the school has a school brochure which sets out the levels and standards we expect for attendance, uniform, behaviour and homework. Although the majority of our parents and pupils respect and follow our requirements, in recent weeks we have noticed that some pupils are attending school with hairstyles which we do not consider appropriate and clothing that is not part of the school uniform. We would welcome your support in this matter.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to continuing working with you all in the next term.

Fondest regards,

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Significant Dates

<i>Wednesday 7th February</i>	<i>9am – 12pm, Year 2 – A Morning in My World</i>
<i>Thursday 8th February</i>	<i>2:30pm, Year 4 – Show to Parents</i>
<i>Friday 9th February</i>	<i>Reception – Fairy Tale Dress Up Day</i>
<i>Friday 9th February</i>	<i>3pm, Year 3 – Deadly Dinosaur Documentary to Parents</i>
<i>Friday 9th February</i>	<i>9 – 11:45am, Year 1 – A Morning in My World</i>
<i>Friday 9th February</i>	<i>10am and 2pm, Nursery – A Morning in My World</i>
<i>Friday 9th February</i>	<i>1:30pm, Reception – End of Topic Celebration, Parents Invited</i>
<i>Wednesday 21st February</i>	<i>9 – 11am, Year 4 – A Morning in My World</i>
<i>Monday 26th February</i>	<i>9am – 12pm, Year 3 – A Morning in My World</i>
<i>Friday 2nd March</i>	<i>World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character</i>
<i>Saturday 3rd March</i>	<i>WHA Performing at Slough's Community Event for International Women's Day</i>
<i>Monday 5th March</i>	<i>Royal British Legion Assembly</i>
<i>Tuesday 6th March</i>	<i>Year 5 – Science Dome in School</i>
<i>Wednesday 7th March</i>	<i>Years 5 & 6 Federation Cross-Country Championships At Lake Farm Park Academy</i>
<i>Wednesday 7th March</i>	<i>2 – 3pm, Reception – Mother's Day Afternoon Mums, Aunties and Grandmothers Invited</i>
<i>Tuesday 13th March</i>	<i>9 – 11am, Year 5 – A Morning in My World</i>
<i>Friday 16th March</i>	<i>Year 5 – Charles Dickens Workshop in School</i>
<i>Thursday 29th March</i>	<i>Year 5 & 6 Federation Netball Tournament At James Elliman Academy</i>
<i>Thursday 29th March</i>	<i>Interim Spring Term Reports Sent Home</i>
<i>Friday 4th May</i>	<i>Class Groups and Year 6 Leavers Photographs</i>
<i>Thursday 10th May</i>	<i>Years 3 & 4 Federation Tennis Tournament At Montem Academy</i>
<i>W/C Monday 14th May</i>	<i>Year 6 - SATs Week</i>
<i>Wednesday 16th May</i>	<i>Year 5 – Childhood Promise Trip to see Matilda</i>

