

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

I hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday and the four day week. As usual, Windmill has been a hive of productive learning and a happy place to be!

Best wishes



Ellie Green  
Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about the following:

- Year Six SATs Week
- Attendance Award
- Attendance: Don't put your child's school place at risk!
- Year One's Dinosaur Hunt
- Brazilian Beats!

#### **Year Six SATs Week**

Year Six SATs begin on Monday. Our children have been working extremely hard in preparation for these assessments. Please keep encouraging your child, make sure they arrive bright and early each morning. We would like Year Six children to come to school at **8:30a.m** next week as we will be providing them with toast, fruit and juice for breakfast. *Good Luck Year Six -You can do it! All we ask is that you try your hardest. ☺*

*Your teachers are planning some wonderful treats for when you have finished*

#### **Attendance Award**

***Well done Class 3ER and RJG for achieving the highest attendance last week.*** Well Done –any class achieving 100% three times will receive a special prize.

#### **Attendance:**

***Don't put your child's school place at risk!***

Lately, we have had a significant number of families taking holidays during term time. I must warn you that the Local Authority can instruct us to give your child's school place to someone on the waiting list whilst you are away. Recently, this happened to a family here at Windmill and parents now have to apply for new school places.

**Education is the most precious thing you can give to your child – do not put their future opportunities at risk by taking them out of school during term time.**

#### **Year One's Dinosaur Hunt**

Our Year One team enjoyed a fabulous day of learning at West Midlands Safari Park on Tuesday as part of their topic about dinosaurs. It makes me feel very proud to hear how well the children behaved and how much enthusiasm they showed during the visit. Thank you to Miss Slade for organising the trip to bring learning to life!

#### **Brazilian Beats!**

Year Five had a brilliant time performing in their samba workshop yesterday. I could hear the funky rhythms through my office window all morning – *it sounded fantastic guys!*

*Thank you again to Mrs Oates and Mr Whale for organising the workshop – a trip to Brazil was out of the question, but this really helped to bring learning to life in Year Five.*

**Parents & Carer Comments Please use this to let us know your thoughts (Please tear off and return to the School Office)**

