

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

We have had another busy week of exciting learning here at Windmill. However, school attendance overall needs to improve significantly. It is vital that your child attends school every single day.

Best wishes



Ellie Green  
Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about the following:

- Attendance Award
- Important dates
- Attendance: Miss school and Miss Out!
- Smart Uniform
- EPIC Community Games Holiday Club – February Half Term

#### **Attendance Award**

**Well done Class 5JW for achieving the highest attendance last week!** Well Done Guys –any class achieving 100% three times will receive a special prize.

#### **Important Dates**

Parents Evenings will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of February.  
Our next INSET day will be on Monday 22nd February, straight after the half term break.

#### **Attendance : Miss School and Miss Out!**

*Government expectations for attendance and academic attainment have increased tremendously.* The aim is for pupils to be achieving at or above age-related expectations for their chronological age. Therefore many of

our children will need to make accelerated progress during the Spring Term.

**Attending school every single day is crucial.** Children with poor attendance will miss crucial learning opportunities and it is inevitable that they will fall behind their peers.

#### **Basketball Superstars!**

Our Windmill Basketball Team were on fire on Monday and Wednesday nights this week. We lost count of the final scores - the *Windmill Warriors* were definitely in winning form! However, the most impressive aspect was the respectful attitude and team spirit within our team. Thank you Mr Dannheimer and Mr Rose for coaching and supporting the team to success. It is great that our school is gaining such a positive sporting reputation in Nottingham.

#### **Smart Uniform**

It has been brilliant to see children proudly wearing their smart Windmill uniforms and sensible footwear. However, a small number of fancy leggings and trainers are being worn which are not part of our uniform. **Please remember that sensible, tidy uniform must be worn to school.** Our uniform shows that we are all part of a caring team with super-high standards. *Let's keep Windmill looking smart!* 😊

#### **EPIC Community Games Holiday Club – February Half Term**

**Dates:** Monday 15, Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17th February

**Times:** 10-3pm each day at King Edward Park (indoor facilities available in event of bad weather).

**Age:** 8-12 years

**Cost:** £1 per child (£2 per family)

Meet at King Edward Park at 9.45am to register. Remember to bring wet weather clothes and a packed lunch.

For more details please follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/epicpartners](http://www.facebook.com/epicpartners) or visit our website on

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**Looks like great value and great fun!**

#### **Parents & Carer Comments**

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