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## Western House Academy

*where every opportunity shapes a life*

### Dear Parents and Guardians,

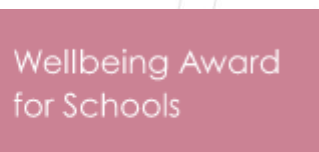
Welcome back! We hope you and your family had a wonderful and restful summer break. It was lovely to see the children arriving at school looking so smart and enthusiastic, ready to start the new school year. I am always impressed by how quickly our youngest children in Nursery and Reception settle into school life, and this year is no exception. They have shown remarkable confidence and enthusiasm in their first few days.

You may have noticed some changes to the school's grounds at the front entrance. Over the summer, we had to replace many of the bushes as they had died and were no longer thriving. The new landscaping work is now in place, but the grass and plants are still in the process of becoming established.

To help ensure the new greenery grows healthy and strong, we kindly ask for your support in reminding the children to stay off the grass while it takes root. Your cooperation in this matter will help keep our school grounds looking beautiful for everyone to enjoy.

This week we will be holding Parent Workshops for every year group. All the meetings will take place in the main hall. These are important meetings where the teachers will outline the expectations and routines for the year ahead.

Year 1 – Monday 3.30pm - 4:15pm  
 Year 6 – Monday 5:00pm – 5:45pm  
 Year 2 – Tuesday 3:45pm – 4:30pm  
 Year 5 – Tuesday 4:45pm – 5:30pm  
 Reception - Wednesday 3.30pm - 4.15pm  
 Year 3 – Thursday 3.45pm - 4:30pm  
 Year 4 – Thursday 4:45m - 5:30pm



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## General Reminders for the Term Ahead:

- **Attendance and Punctuality:** Please ensure your child arrives on time each day, ready for learning. If they are not attending school, you must call or email the school office.
- **Uniform:** A gentle reminder to label all uniform items with your child's name to prevent loss. All children need to have a colour house t-shirt for PE. Hooped earrings are not permitted.
- **Communication:** Keep an eye on the app, emails and our school website for important updates and news.
- **Healthy Snacks:** Please provide healthy snacks for break times and remember that we are a nut-free school.

**On the 3<sup>rd</sup> October it is Census Day.** This is when data is collected and used to build national statistics and determine how much funding schools receive. Part of the data collected is the number of children eating a school lunch. Please can I ask for your support and ensure your child has a school lunch on this day. The lunch will be fish and chips; one of the children's favourites!

## We have signed up to the CashPOT for Schools Scheme.

Parentkind have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

### It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest!

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://asda.com/cashpotforschools)

Thank you for your understanding and support. We are looking forward to another fantastic year.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Quaden".

Principal