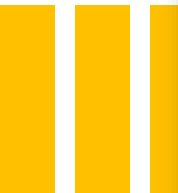




Welcome to Reception Back to School Meeting

14th September 2026



Leadership Team

Mr Milsom
Headteacher

Miss Dorey
Deputy
Headteacher

Mrs Marsden-
SENDSCO Monday-
Wednesday

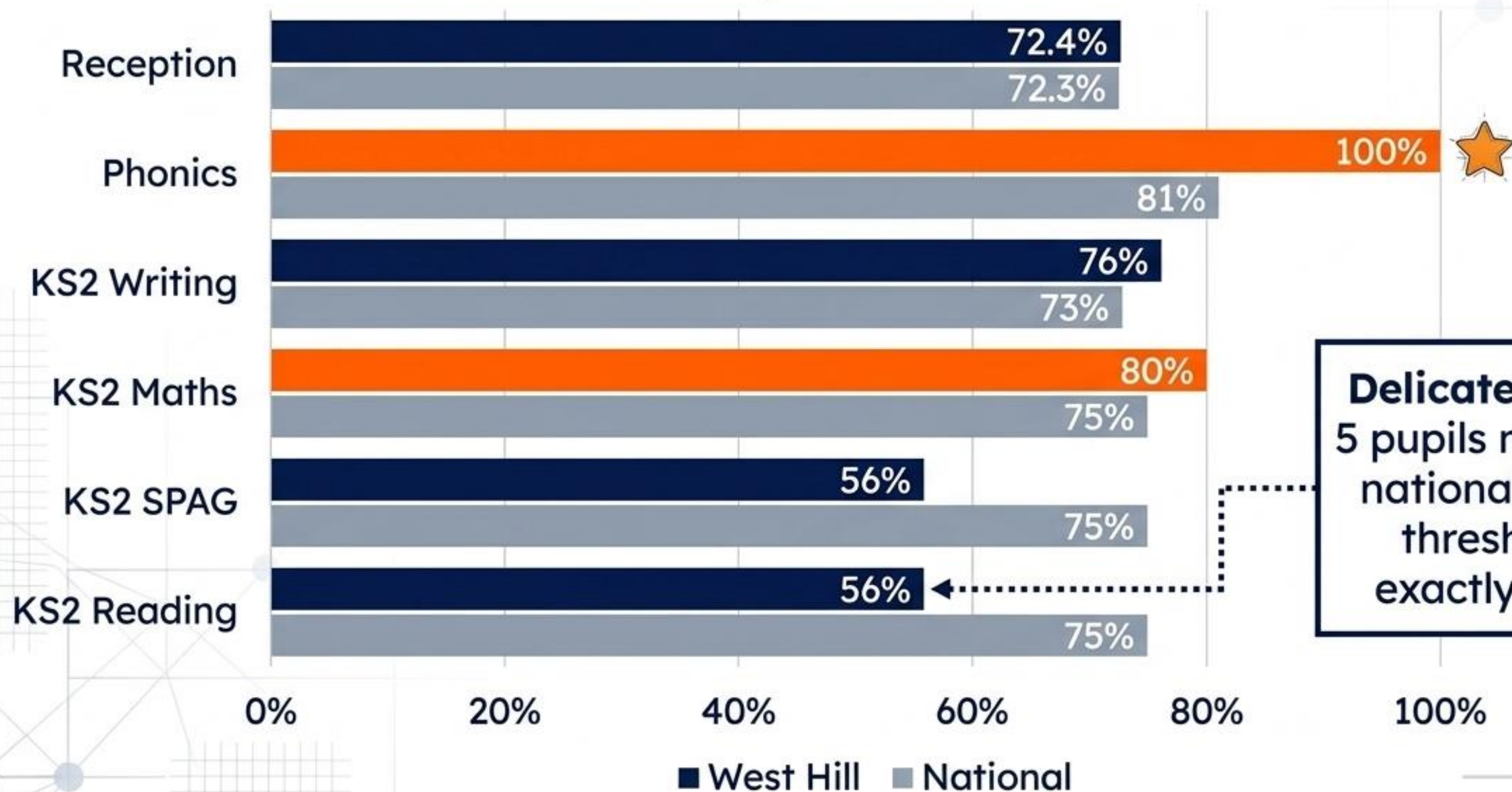
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Pupil

Empowerment

To ensure every child—regardless of their starting point—is inspired, challenged, and empowered to thrive in an ever-changing world.

2026 Academic Outcomes: The Blueprint in Action



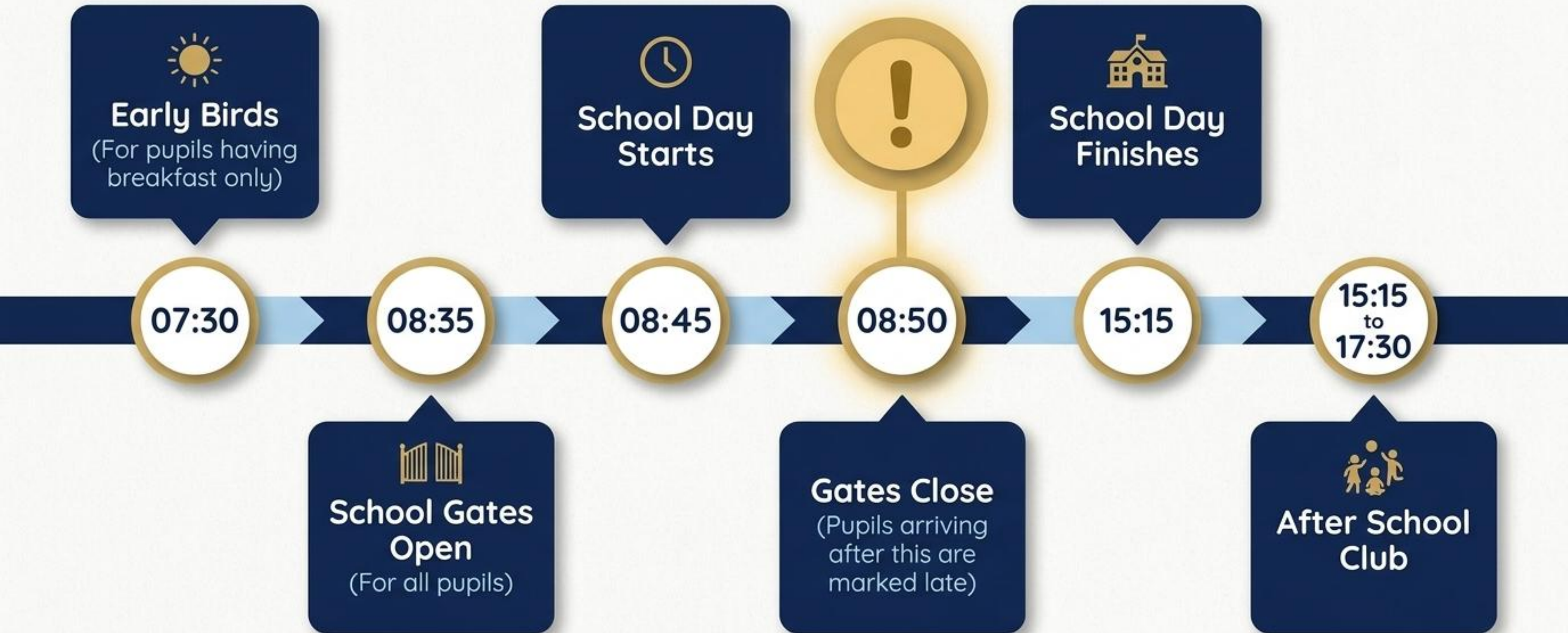
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5 pupils missed the
national reading
threshold by
exactly 1 mark.

Meet the Team

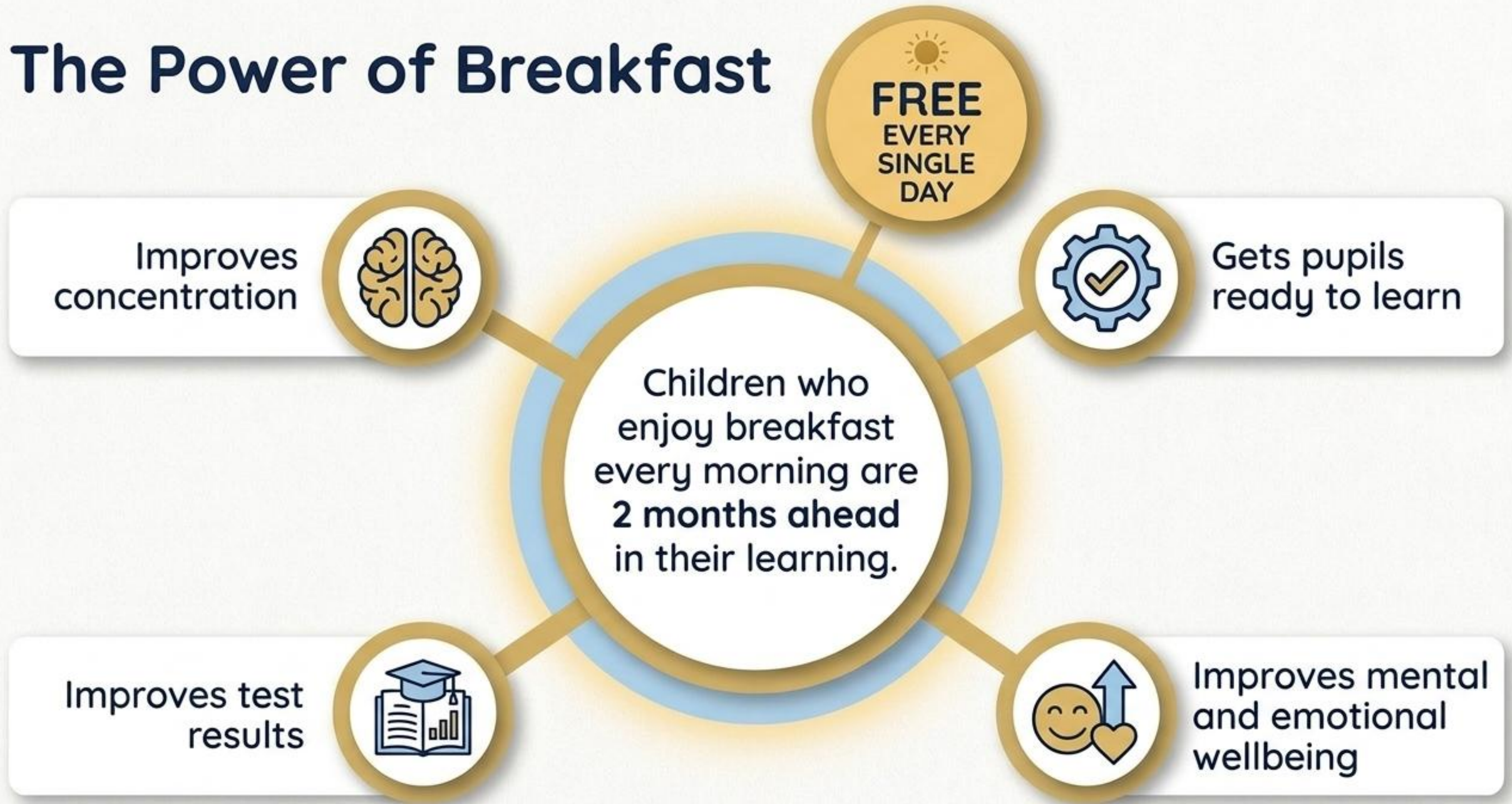
Miss Toolin
Class Teacher
&

Miss Watson
Teacher support

The School Day Timeline



The Power of Breakfast



School Attendance

I do not authorise term-time holidays

Term-time holidays do impact on a child's education

Academically as well as socially

Good attendance builds habits for life

100% Club at the end of each term

Our School Identity

3 branded items

Everyday Uniform



Pollo shirt



Tronsers/ shorts/
shorts/ skirt



Summer
dress



West Hill
sweatshirt



West Hill
book bag



Plain black/ blue/
headscarves



Shoes: Black school shoes
or plain trainers only

PE Kit (Come to school in kit on PE day)



Dark shorts/
sweatshirt bottoms



T-shirt



Trainers



Order at: www.stitchdesign.co.uk

LABEL EVERYTHING!

Supporting Our PTA

Where does your fundraising go? **Directly to our children:**



Annual Beach Trip

- Subsidised coach travel
- Whole-school tradition
- Accessible for every family



Summer & Seasonal Fairs

- Stalls, games & inflatables
- Fun community events
- 100% of profits back to school



School Enrichment

- Playground equipment
- Visiting workshops & theatre
- Year 6 leavers' events & treats



How you can get involved:

Every parent & carer is automatically a member!



30 mins on a stall



Attend & support



Share ideas

Every Little Bit of Help Makes a Big Difference!

Number one Priority: Safeguarding everyone's responsibility

Safeguarding lead
Mr Milsom,
Ms Dorey & Mrs
Marsden

Our duty to
safeguard every child
at West Hill

Safeguarding: Everyone's Responsibility



Primary Rule:
**No mobile phones
on school premises.**



Safeguards
children



Reduces
distractions



Sets a good
example



Jewellery

Preferably none. Plain gold or silver stud earrings only. No smart watches.

Actions parents wanted form last year



EARLIER BREAKFAST
CLUB



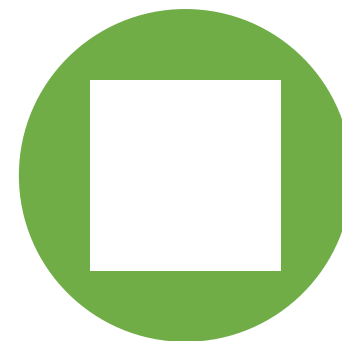
SHARE MY LEARNING



GREATER RANGE OF
CLUBS



COFFEE MORNINGS
THAT SUPPORT



INFORMATION ON
LEARNING

ENGLISH

READING:

Read Write Inc Phonics



WRITING:

The Naughty Bus by Jan Oke

Own adventure stories, letters, diaries, sequels, non-chronological reports



Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max

Fact files about being astronauts



MATHS



- Counting, recognising and comparing numbers 0 – 10
- Counting to and from 20
- Counting in tens-decade numbers



YEAR 1

Autumn 1 Newsletter

DAYS TO REMEMBER

EVERY DAY	- Read to an adult at home - Practise sounds with an adult at home - Book folder and Reading Record in school bag
MONDAY	Wear PE kit to school
WEDNESDAY	- Homework book in school - Reading books changed - Wear PE kit to school
FRIDAY	Homework sent home

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 18th September: 'Jeans for Genes' day. Donate a £1 and wear denim to school

October: Black History month

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October: Parent and teacher meetings

Friday 23rd October: Last day of half term

Monday 2nd November: All children back to school

OTHER SUBJECTS

SCIENCE: Everyday Materials

Naming and investigating different materials

HISTORY: How am I making History?

Exploring personal history

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Belonging

How do we know we belong?

PSHE: My Healthy Self

Recognising different emotions

ART: Drawing

Exploring different drawing techniques

PE: Ball skills and gymnastics

COMPUTING:

MUSIC: Pulse and tempo

Exploring how to pick out beats in music

USEFUL WEBSITES

[phonics rwi sounds - Search](#)

[NumBots | Motivational maths practice for schools and families.](#)

[Everyday materials - KS1 Science - BBC Bitesize](#)

[History Primary Resources | National Geographic Kids](#)

Fostering a Love of Reading

Children who read regularly at home believe they are 'Good at Reading.'

The Routine (10 Minutes a Day)

- ✓ Remind them to check word meanings
- ✓ Talk about words they don't understand
- ✓ Support them in writing a comment in their reading record (noting enjoyment or new words)

What Counts?

Picture books

Short stories

Novels

Magazines

Comics

Annuals

Football programmes

Brochures

Catalogues

Flyers

Newspapers

Guide-books

eBooks

Kindles

Websites

Take-away menus

Instructions!



The Little Details

Quick Details



Scooters & Bikes

You are welcome to bring them, but please dismount before entering the premises.



Office Hours

Staff are available on the playground at the beginning and end of the school day.



Emergency Contacts

Please ensure your contact details and emergency contact details are fully up to date.

Staying Connected



Paperless Promise

We are a paperless school. Please make sure to read the digital communications sent home.

Celebration Assembly Secrets

You may receive a text on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon if your child is receiving an award. Please keep it a secret from them so it's a wonderful surprise!



What next.....

1

Head to your child's classroom to find out all about this term and the year ahead

2

Please ensure you've signed to say you have attended

3

Please don't leave school without having your questions answered