



Welcome to years 4, 5 and 6 Back to School Meeting

10th September 2026

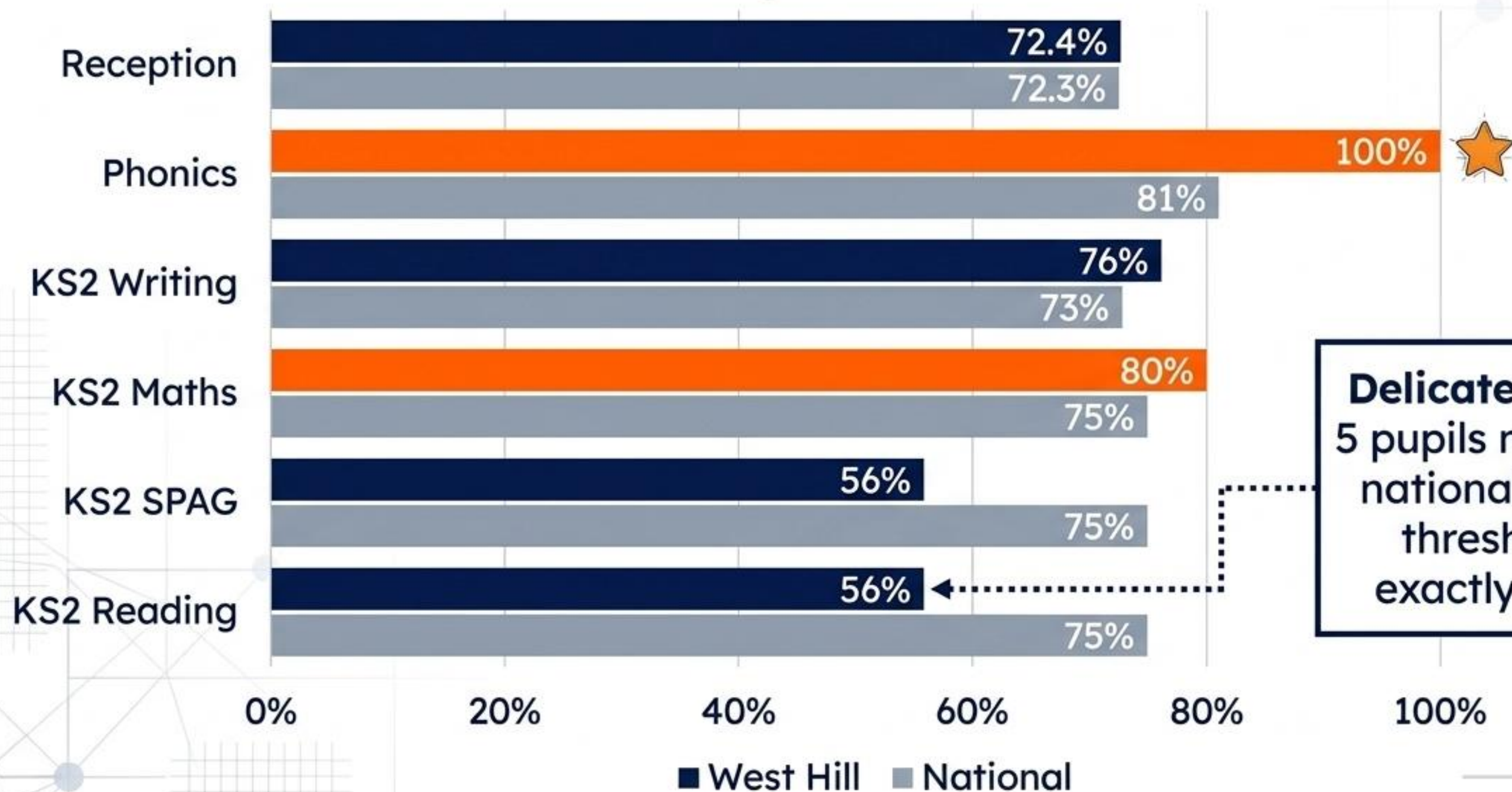
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Pupil

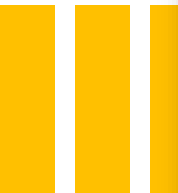
Empowerment

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



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



Leadership Team

Mr Milsom
Headteacher

Miss Dorey
Deputy
Headteacher

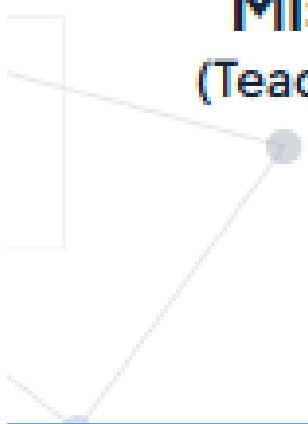
Mrs Marsden-
SENDSCO Monday-
Wednesday

Meet the Team



★ Year 4

Miss Archer
(Year 4 Teacher)

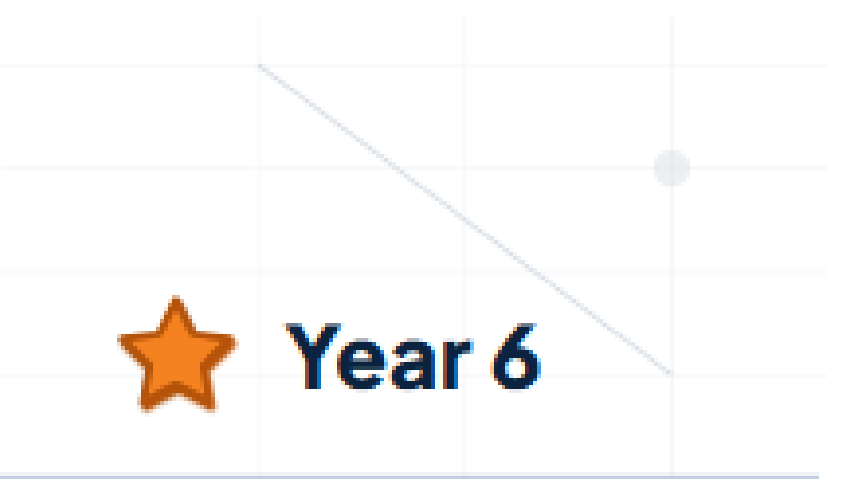


Miss Brown
(Teacher Support)

★ Year 5

Miss Banton
(Year 5 Teacher)

Miss Rayworth
(Teacher Support)



★ Year 6

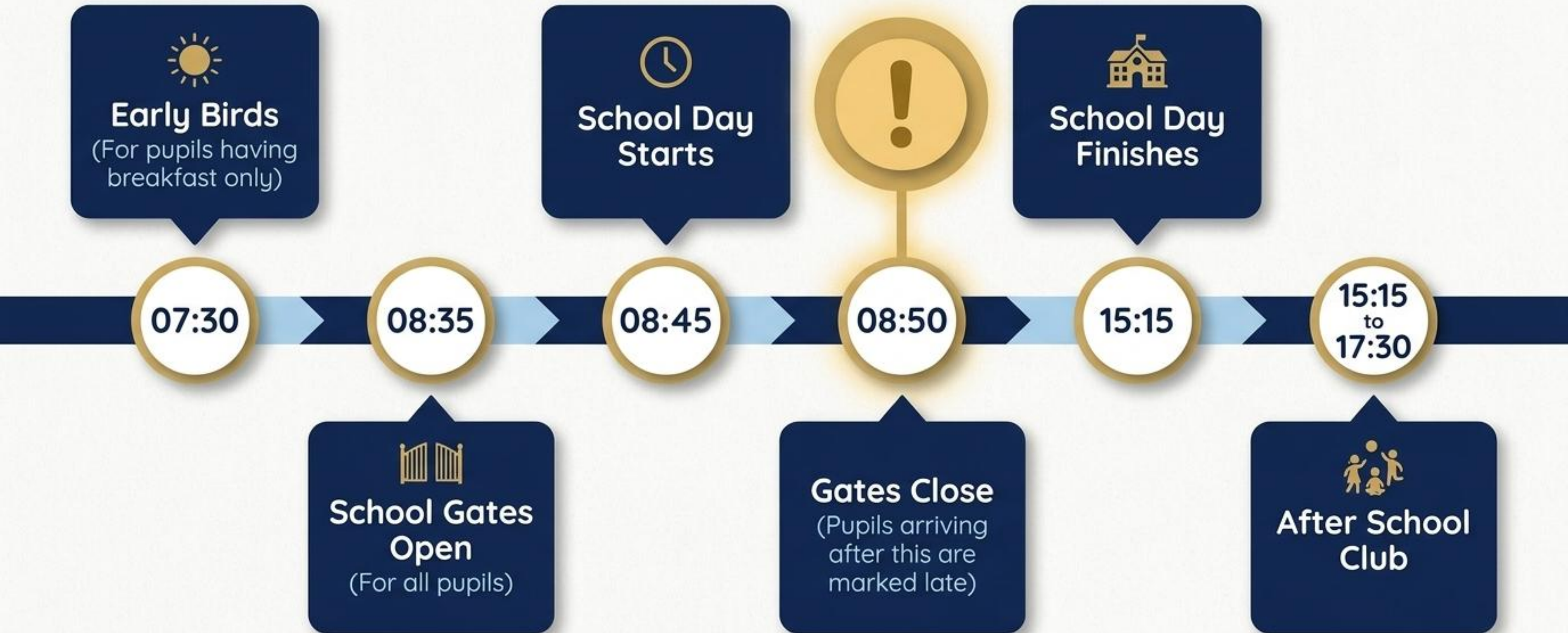
Miss Quain
(Year 6 Teacher & Primary Lead)

Miss Allum
(Teacher Support – Years 5 & 6)

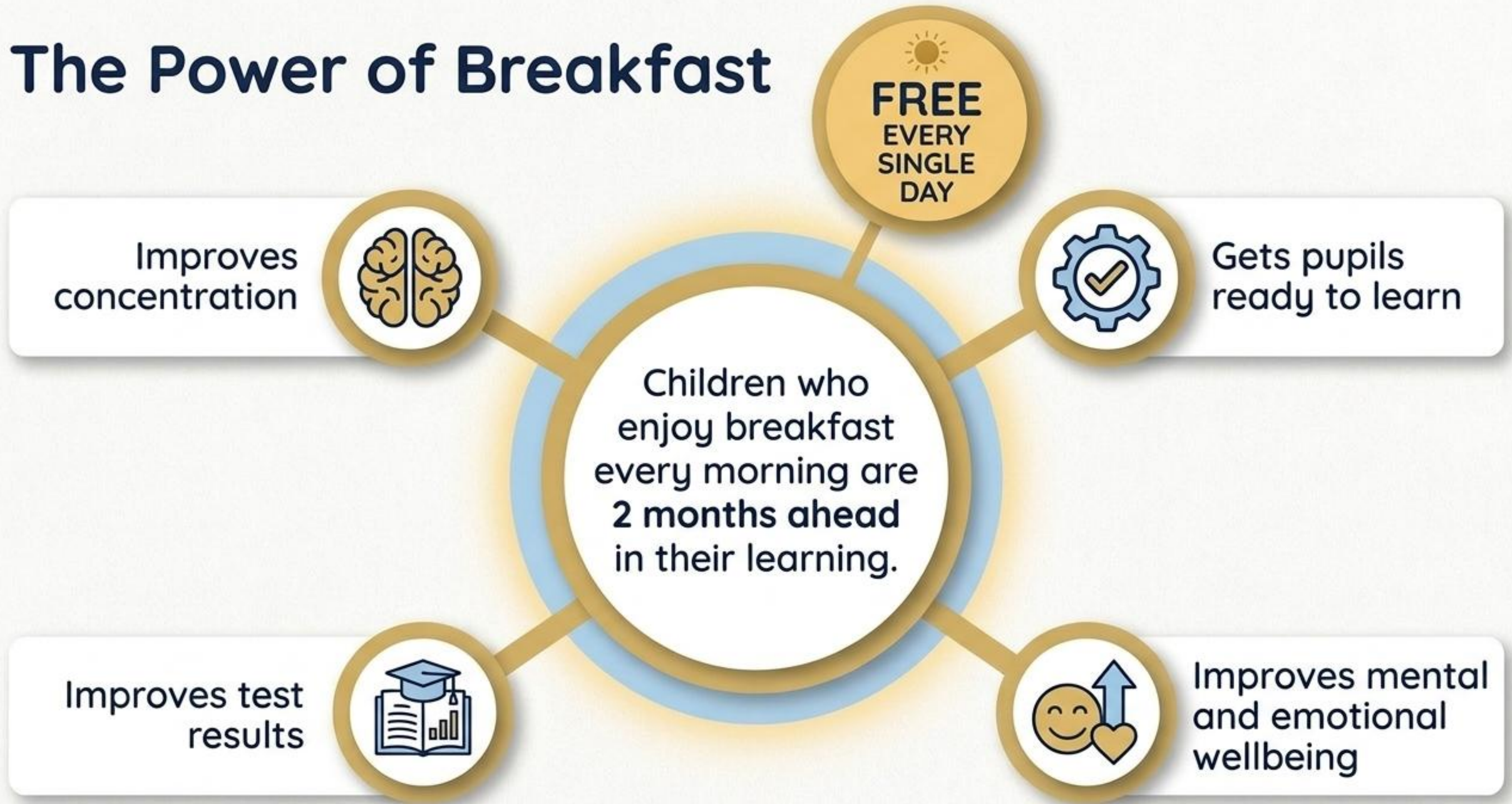
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Supported by our Senior Leadership Team

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



ATTENDANCE



think





**What we all
want**

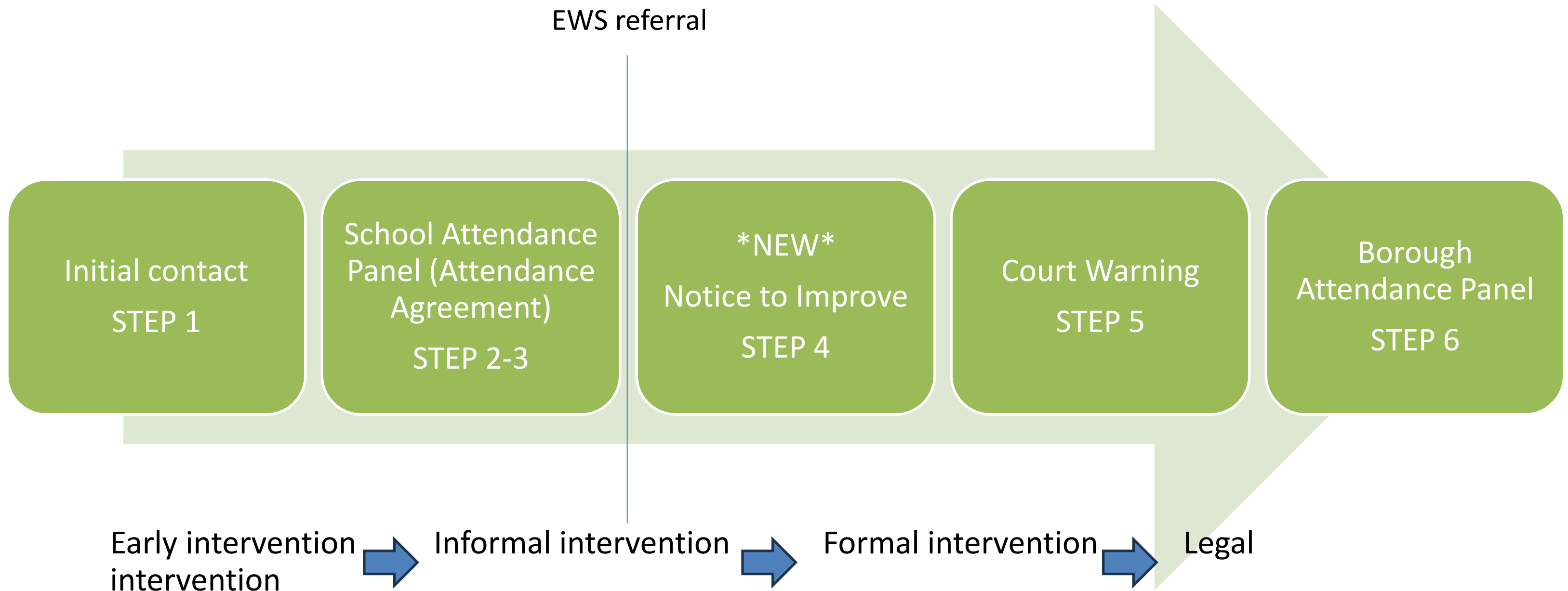
**I ♥ MY
SCHOOL!**



Our

6

step process to improve school attendance





**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

- › Establish a consistent routine
- › Make school attendance a priority
- › Avoid term-time holidays
- Address concerns early on
- Work in partnership with the school

Fuelling Healthy Minds: Snacks

Yes Please

Vegetables/sticks (celery, cucumber, peppers, carrot)



Cheese (cheddar/Babybel)



Fresh/dried fruit (pineapple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, banana slices)



Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes, small pitta breads



No Thank You

High-sugar items, crisps, and sweets.



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



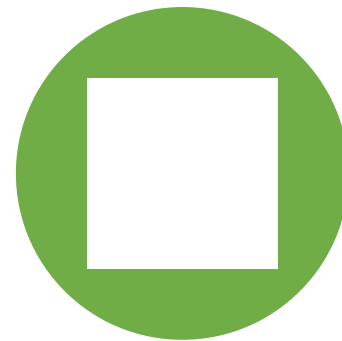
SHARE MY LEARNING



GREATER RANGE OF
CLUBS



COFFEE MORNINGS
THAT SUPPORT



INFORMATION ON
LEARNING

ENGLISH

READING: Ancient civilisations by Jonny Marx

Poems from a Green and Blue Planet by Sabrina Mahfouz

Year 4 focus on understanding, analysis, and interpretation of texts.

WRITING:

The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck

Weslandia by Paul Fleischman

Retellings, character descriptions, biographies, diary entries, instructions.



MATHS



- Review of column addition and subtraction
- Secure place value to 1000: apply to addition and subtraction: multiples of 100
- Calculation and conversion of measures
- Comparing, ordering and rounding 4-digit numbers



YEAR 4

Autumn 1 Newsletter

DAYS TO REMEMBER

EVERY DAY	• Read to an adult at home • Book folder and Reading Record in school bag
MONDAY	• Wear PE kit to school
WEDNESDAY	• Homework book in school • Wear PE kit to school
THURSDAY	• Wear PE kit to school • Bring swimming 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: Sound

How are sounds made and received?

HISTORY: How have children's lives changed? Examining how children's lives have changed over time

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Right & Wrong

How do people decide what is right and wrong?

PSHE: My Healthy Self Understanding how healthy choices

ART: Drawing: Power Prints proportion, composition and pattern

PE: Swimming

COMPUTING:

MUSIC: Pulse and Tempo: Trumpet

FRENCH: Learning adjectives for describing

USEFUL WEBSITES

[Home - Times Tables Rock Stars](#)

[BBC Two - Primary History, Children in Victorian Britain: Children at School, Education and life in the Victorian classroom](#)

[Test Your Knowledge of Sound in This KS2 Science Quiz](#)

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

Here's to a fantastic year ahead.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in making West Hill Primary a place of excellence.

