



Weekly Briefing.
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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school – we hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. It has been lovely to see the children returning to school so positively and settling quickly back into their routines. We are looking forward to a busy and successful half term ahead, full of learning and exciting opportunities for the children.

Staffing

We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to **Mrs Todd**, who has recently joined our school as a Teaching Assistant based in **Year 1**. Mrs Todd is already settling in well and supporting the children in their learning, and we are delighted to have her join our team.

Mrs Ward is our new administrator and attendance admin; she will be working part time with Mrs Wood in the office.

Training

This week, Mrs Johnson has been working with our Teaching Assistants and delivering training on autism and anxiety. It was valuable training and continues to ensure we are working hard to prioritise supporting all our pupils in school so that every child can be successful.

Next week, our RWI phonics consultant will be in school for her half termly visit to ensure that staff are well supported to continue to deliver the very best phonics and reading in our academy.

The full newsletter with dates for the term will be coming out next week so please look out for that.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions or need to speak to a member of staff, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th Jan. Year 5 pupils at Outwood Grange for Space Day. Children to attend at normal time and in full school uniform.

Booster sessions for year 6 pupils starting next week. Please see details from Mr Reynolds on the Hub.



