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*Through living our Christian values, everyone at WCEJS has the opportunity to flourish.*

*We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

**Building solid foundations (Matthew 7: 24-27)**

Dear Parent

The Autumn Update has been sent to parents this week. This document contains information about various aspects of your child's development this term.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Your child's attendance rate and the number of late arrivals to school is included to help parents monitor this important aspect of development. There is a clear correlation between high attendance, achievement and social development and we want all of our children to form positive dispositions that will help them throughout life.

### **Academic Information**

A predicted grade, progress indicator, effort level and focus area is provided for reading, writing and maths. Predicted grades are the attainment level that your child is likely to reach by the end of this academic year. Test data, class work and discussion / observations in class are used to inform this decision. Most children will reach the expected level. Some will be working at greater depth, demonstrating a deeper understanding of the content studied and being able to use and apply what they have learned in new contexts. Some children will be working below the level of the majority, still developing their knowledge or showing emerging knowledge of the curriculum. Progress is measured from the start of Year 3 to this point; it may be more than expected, expected or less than expected. There are four levels of effort grade: outstanding, good, variable or inadequate. A focus area is provided to help your child make further progress over the next half-term – this will be what the class teacher feels is most appropriate to make good progress. A grade has also been given to describe how your child engages with extended learning (homework); this is an important aspect of development as it prepares children for secondary school.

### **Self-Review and Achievement Record**

The last section of the update has been completed by your child. They have reflected on this term, recorded their achievements and set themselves targets for the spring term.

There will be an opportunity for you to discuss this update with the class teacher early in the spring term.

Kind regards

Mr G Kynaston  
Headteacher