



Dear parents/guardians,

I would like to share with you the value of extra catch-up lessons, **available to all classes from year 1 – 5 for this next half term**. These tailored lessons are taught to boost individuals/groups of children, fill gaps or refresh knowledge that needs revisiting. It is a unique opportunity to boost your child's confidence and improve their overall achievement.

Your teacher will select a group(s) of children who would benefit from the above and will offer either a morning (before school opening time) or after school, private tuition.

This session will definitely benefit your child and we would be very grateful for your full support by giving your permission for them to join their teacher.

Private tuition usually costs between £40 and £50 pound an hour, but we offer this service as a **free service**.

For this half term, only, there will be no after school clubs whilst we are trialling the catch-up private tuition programme. However, the choir will have chance to practice for Young Voices within school time. There will also be lunch time football club (boys and girls weather permitting) and computing club available and a reading club for KS1 and 2.

For EYFS to take part within the catch-up programme, we are providing a soft start in Reception classes only. You can bring your child into school from 8.30am to read with an adult. This is a prime time for adults to support and develop fluency in reading and understanding of picture books.

EYFS and Year 1 will be holding parent phonics' workshops - where parents can come into school and develop their own understanding of individual sounds and phonemes to support children's learning. There will also be phonics' homework packs sent home to support you and your child – so please ensure you read with your child, daily, fill in the reading diary and practise their phonics' homework packs/sounds, with them.

Everything West Road Primary Academy offers is centred around your child's progress, and we want our children to be early readers; prepare them with the life skills and knowledge they need to succeed throughout school, and have a successful transition to secondary school.

Kind Regards

Julie Woodward, Acting Head