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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to what promises to be an exciting and productive school year at West Moors Middle School. It's been wonderful to see our children return with such enthusiasm and energy. I'm delighted to share that they have settled back into learning routines remarkably well, demonstrating their resilience and adaptability- we are incredibly proud of them all.

As we embark on this new academic journey, I'd like to emphasise the importance of attendance. Regular school attendance is crucial for your child's educational progress and social development. As emphasised in the Department for Education's statutory guidance '[Working together to improve school attendance](#)', every day counts, and we appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends school consistently.

We are also delighted to share some fantastic news! West Moors Middle School has recently been accredited with prestigious awards that highlight our commitment to providing a well-rounded and enriching educational experience for our children.

GOLD Rights Respecting School Accreditation: We are thrilled to announce that our school has achieved the GOLD Rights Respecting School accreditation. This recognition reflects our dedication to promoting and upholding the rights of every child in our school community. We are proud to be fostering a culture of respect, inclusion, and empowerment amongst our students.

PLATINUM School Games Award: We are excited to inform you that West Moors Middle School has been awarded the PLATINUM School Games Award. This award recognises our outstanding commitment to providing high-quality physical education and school sport for all our children. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff and children in promoting health and well-being through physical activity.

SILVER Artsmark Award: We are pleased to share that we have achieved the SILVER Artsmark Award. This award celebrates our dedication to providing a rich and diverse arts curriculum that inspires creativity and passion for the arts among our students. We are proud to offer a vibrant arts programme that nurtures talent and encourages our children's artistic expressions.

These accolades are a reflection of the collective effort of our entire school community – children, staff, parents and carers. We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support and involvement in our school's journey to support our children's learning and development.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting year planned, filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and achievement. Our dedicated staff are committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child can thrive.



Thriving to Achieve our Best – Together
Head Teacher: Dr D Craddock PhD MA BSc (Hons) NPQH



We value our partnership with you and look forward to working together to support your child's education. As always, your involvement is key to their success, and we encourage you to stay engaged with your child's learning journey throughout the year.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead filled with new discoveries, friendships, and accomplishments.

Warm regards,



Deborah Craddock

Head Teacher