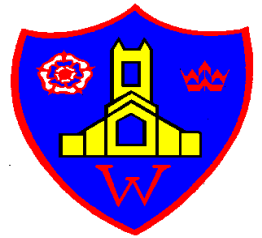


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**HEADTEACHER: MRS JO ATHERTON**

28th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Dyslexia Quality Mark**

I am writing to update you on the progress our school is making towards our Dyslexia Aware Quality Mark. Our Dyslexia Working Party have supported our whole school in readiness for this visit and I am extremely grateful for everything that they have done to help our children.

- We have embedded many ideas to support all learners within the classroom and around school.
- The working party have met several times and have written a leaflet to inform our children and families about our journey to becoming a Dyslexia Friendly School. These are available in our Reception area.
- I have met with colleagues from other schools to share ideas of ways to support our children at Walmsley.
- I have trained to be an Irlens Assessor and worked with pupils to choose the right coloured overlays to help them to access a range of print in their classrooms and around school. I have written reports with suggestions for class teachers and parents to use to support their learning in class and at home.
- I am putting together evidence of ways that we have achieved the standards needed to be accredited for the Dyslexia Quality Mark.

Our next steps are:-

To celebrate our journey to becoming a Dyslexia Friendly School, Ladywood Outreach and other colleagues from the North West are carrying out an accreditation visit on **Monday, 10th July**. During this visit they will be looking at children's work, touring the classrooms and speaking with pupils and their families.

If you feel that you could offer an insight into how this process has supported your child and are available to meet with the assessors, could you please email the school office. This will be between 8:45am and 9:15am on Monday, 10th July.

Best wishes,

Mrs L Bailey  
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