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Dear Parents and Carers

### Achievement Assemblies

This is to inform you that, as from Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>, the timings for Achievement Assembly will be altered.

**Foundation and Key Stage One** (Oak, Maple, Beech, Cedar, Elm and Chestnut) will continue at **9 am**.  
**Key Stage Two** (Sycamore, Larch, Willow, Ash and Yew) will now take place at **14.45 pm**.

We have been considering this change for some time as our higher pupil numbers and an increase in the amazing achievements of our children have led to the assembly becoming rather long. After taking on board pupil feedback, we felt this needed addressing for the following reasons:

- It is too long for children to sit quietly and maintain their attention.
- A considerable proportion of quality morning learning time is being lost each week.
- It is a long time for parents if they need to get to work.

Obviously it is regrettable that we will no longer come together as a whole school but our increasing pupil numbers will soon make this a near impossibility anyway so we felt we should act now to improve the situation for all concerned.

We would like to reassure you that we remain fully committed to celebrating our children's achievements at Wycliffe and we hope that these new arrangements will help maintain a tradition that is greatly valued by all members of the school community. Staff will continue to let you know about your children's achievements via the diary and we hope you will continue to support our assemblies.

Kind regards

Ms S E Hughes  
Deputy Head  
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Headteacher: Miss R J Newman  
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