

5<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

As part of our merit award scheme at Willow Green, all of the children are allocated an 'element' to be a part of; these elemental families run across the age groups and are all celebrated each week when we unveil the total number of merits awarded. It can be very exciting and a little tense sometimes!

To showcase how well the children are learning and behaving, we would like to have a permanent display in the academy showing the number of merits each element has been awarded. To make this extra special display even greater we have decided to launch a competition for each of the icons to be designed by the children themselves.

The four elements we have chosen are 'Earth', 'Fire', 'Water' and 'Air'.

All designs should be no larger than an A4 sheet of paper and have the person's name and class on the back of the entry.

If your child wishes to enter, they can choose to enter their idea for one, two, three or all four of the elements but they can only enter one idea per element! Individual and group entries are allowed as long as all names are clearly written on the back.

The closing date for designs is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October (the last day before the half term break). Judging will take place during the first week back, carried out by our elected Academy Council and Mrs. Kitching, the Academy Art Leader.

The winning designs will be mounted and on display for the entire year in a prominent place in the Academy.

The children are already excited about this competition and so I thank you in advance for your support with this opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Wynn".

Mr. S. Wynn