



West Acton
Primary School

YEAR 1

WELCOME TO MEET THE TEACHER

September 2022

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Welcome to our Year Group

The Year Team are:

- **Assistant Head Teacher (KS1)**
 - Mr Humble
- **Class teachers**
 - Mrs Livingstone - Guava Class and Year Group Lead
 - Mrs Hilfawi and Mrs Jiggins- Katsura Class
 - Miss Mohamud - Ash Class
- **Teaching Assistants**
 - Mrs Chohan
 - Miss Furlonge-Kelly



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Mrs Livingstone

Ms Jiggins

Miss Mohamud

Mrs Chohan



Mrs Hilfawi

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PPA Team





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- **Welcome to Year 1**
- **What your child needs to bring every day**
- **Uniform**
- **Behaviour**
- **What your child will be learning**
- **Expectations**
- **Homework**
- **Educational visits**
- **How you can help**
- **How you can find out about your child's progress**



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Keeping your child safe at school

Everyone washes their hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds:

- **As soon as they enter the classroom in the morning**
- **Before and after break time**
- **Before and after lunch**
- **Before the end of the day**



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What should your child have EVERY day?

- **Coats and jumpers (NAMED)**
- **Book bag (not rucksacks)**
- **Water bottle (NAMED)**



Uniform

<u>School Uniform</u>	<u>PE Uniform</u>
Grey Trousers or Shorts	Plain White T-shirt
Grey Skirt or Pinafore (Girls)	Black Shorts or Tracksuits
White Buttoned Shirt (Long Sleeves or Short Sleeves)	White/Black Plimsolls for indoor PE
Silver and Green Tie www.aceclothing.co.uk	Trainers for outdoor PE
Green Checked Dress (Girls)	
Green V necked Jumper or Cardigan Jumpers with the school badge can be purchased from www.aceclothing.co.uk	
Black School Shoes (high heels are not permitted) All shoes must have black soles	<u>Green Baseball Cap or Floppy Hats</u>
Grey or Green Tights or Socks	Book Bags with school logo www.aceclothing.co.uk
Grey, White or Green Headscarf	

Please remember that every item should be named.

<http://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/parents/uniform>



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PE Kit

- In line with BOROUGH POLICY, no jewellery is allowed to be worn apart from small stud earrings. Long hair should be tied back out of eyes.
- Children need PE kit (dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms and white t-shirts) **EVERY WEDNESDAY** this term.
- Children to come into school on P.E. days wearing their P.E. kit and will stay in their P.E. kit all day. They can wear their school jumper, cardigan or fleece if it is cold.

Reception, Years 1 to 6 PE KIT
Plain white t shirt



Reception, Years 1 to 6 PE KIT
Black shorts or track suit bottoms (not leggings)



Reception, Years 1 to 6 PE KIT
Plimsolls or trainers





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School Values



Courage



Consideration



Collaboration



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Behaviour

We want every child to feel safe and secure at West Acton.

The school has 4 simple rules. They are:

- **Follow instructions**
- **Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself**
- **Use positive language and actions**
- **Walk around the school**

The school focuses on a positive reinforcement approach for all learners which is achieved using the following strategies:

- **Use of positive praise and instant feedback throughout lessons**
- **Award of house points for good work, attitude and behaviour**
- **Celebration of good work using wrist bands**
- **Celebration of good work displayed on Year 1 celebration wall or on corridor displays.**



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What will your child be learning?

- **Themed learning topics will be taught termly such as:**

- Local area
- My family
- London and the UK
- Famous explorers
- Great Inventions (Aeroplane/train)
- Going places

- **We cover the National Curriculum subjects :-**

Maths, English, PSHE, Computing, Science, History, Geography, Art, DT, Music, PE, RE

- **Each half term our curriculum overview will be uploaded onto the school website**



Weekly timetable



Year 1 Guava Class

	8.45 – 8.55	9.00 – 9.20	9.20 – 10.20		10.20 – 10.30	10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.30	12.30 – 12.50	12.50 – 1.10	1.10 – 1.30	1.30 - 2.00		2.00 – 2.15	2.15 – 3.15		
M	Soft start	Phonics	10 a day	English	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	PSHE/RE		10 a day	Group Reading	Library		BREAK	Assembly	Handwriting
T	Soft start	Phonics	10 a day	English		Maths		Handwriting	Group Reading	10 a day	Science				Science	Collective Worship
W	Soft start	PPA RE/PSHE		PPA Music	PPA P.E.			English			Phonics				Maths	Collective worship
Th	Soft start	Phonics	10 a day	English	BREAK	Maths		Group Reading	10 a day	Humanities					Computing	Collective Worship
F	Soft start	Phonics	10 a day	English		Maths		Whole Class Reading	Art/DT						Handwriting	Collective Worship

Library days: Guava (Monday), Ash (Tuesday) and Katsura (Thursday)



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Soft start- Your child must be in the classroom by 8.55am

- **Year 1 children enter school by the small gate where they walk independently to their classroom**
- **Your child can go straight into class from 8.45am.**
- **The idea is to provide a safe, calm and structured start to the day.**
- **Staff will be in class to welcome your child. During this time children normally practise handwriting, spelling or counting activities.**



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- **Reading every night – new Reading Record with tips and guidance (to be returned every Wednesday)**
- **Library book chosen every week (Guava – Monday, Ash – Tuesday and Katsura – Wednesday) and to be returned the following week.**
- **Bug club – reading scheme online, a wide variety of books allocated (log ins are the same USOs as provided in Reception)**
- **Espresso and Purple Mash which have fantastic online resources.**
- **Spelling booklet (100 high frequency words for Year 1), times table (2x, 5x, and 10x) and handwriting booklet .**



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Educational Visits

- **For this year we are planning the following trips to support our learning in class: a local walk, a trip to St Gabriel's church, an open bus tour around London, trip to North Acton playing field and a trip to the seaside.**
- **We may need your support on school trips as extra adult supervision is very much appreciated.**



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How you can help with your child's learning

- **Encourage your child to complete the CGP activity books.**
- **Read daily with your child.**
- **We will be offering a range of activity clubs that your child can attend after school. Look out for letters every term – most clubs are run on a first come first served basis.**



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How do you know about your child's progress

Parent evening appointments will be in person and you will have the opportunity to talk to your class teacher. Further information on how to make an appointment will follow.

- **October parents' evening - your child will be given their targets for the year during Autumn 1.**
- **February parents' evening – you will be told what level your child is and if they are making expected progress.**
- **July written report – you will be told where your child is in relation to national expectations.**



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How the school communicates with you

- **Newsletter each week**
- **Reminder letters**
- **Website**
- **Text service**
- **Twitter**
- **Facebook**
- **YouTube**
- **Display board in the office and playground**



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E-safety

- Please ensure that your child is using age-appropriate games and social media sites - check what games and apps your child is using
- Children are taught e-safety as part of their PSHE lessons.
- Please be mindful of how much time your child is spending using computers, iPads or phones - limit their time
- Take laptops/ iPads etc out of their room at night
- Don't post photos in school uniform



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Anything else?

It is very important that your child arrives at school on time so that they do not miss out on vital learning time.

It is just as important that you are on time to collect your child at the end of the day. If there is any delays or someone different picking up your child please inform the office.

It is also very important that your child gets a good night's sleep. Children of 5 and 6 years old should have at least 10-11 hours of sleep per night.

It is essential that they have a healthy breakfast before coming to school.



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Anything else?

If you have any concerns please let your child's class teacher or Mr Humble know straight away so we can respond sooner rather than later.

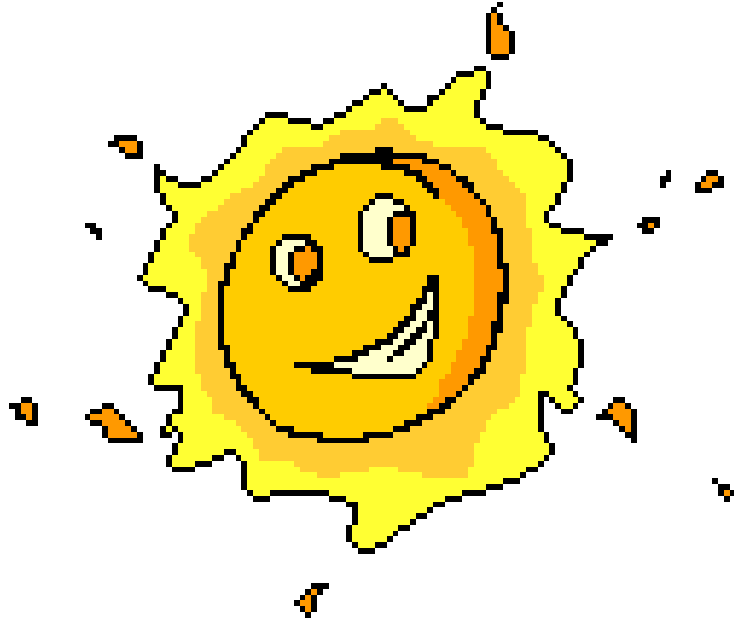
If you need to contact your child's class teacher, you can do so by email (see below) and this will then be forwarded onto them. Your child's teacher will try and get back to you as soon as possible.

admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk

If your child has allergies or other medical conditions please provide the school with up to date information and medication as necessary.



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**Thank you for supporting your
child's learning – together we
can make a difference.**