



West Acton
Primary School

Welcome to Year 4

Miss Murphy – Mulberry Class (YGL)

Mr Mooney – Pine Class

Mr Heshmat – Sycamore Class

Mrs Hurst – Year 4 TA

Ms Pramrajeenth– Sycamore TA



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Vision Statement

We are a dynamic, diverse and inclusive community of lifelong learners, where children are nurtured and supported to achieve their potential and to become responsible citizens who can make a difference in the world.

Our School Values



Courage



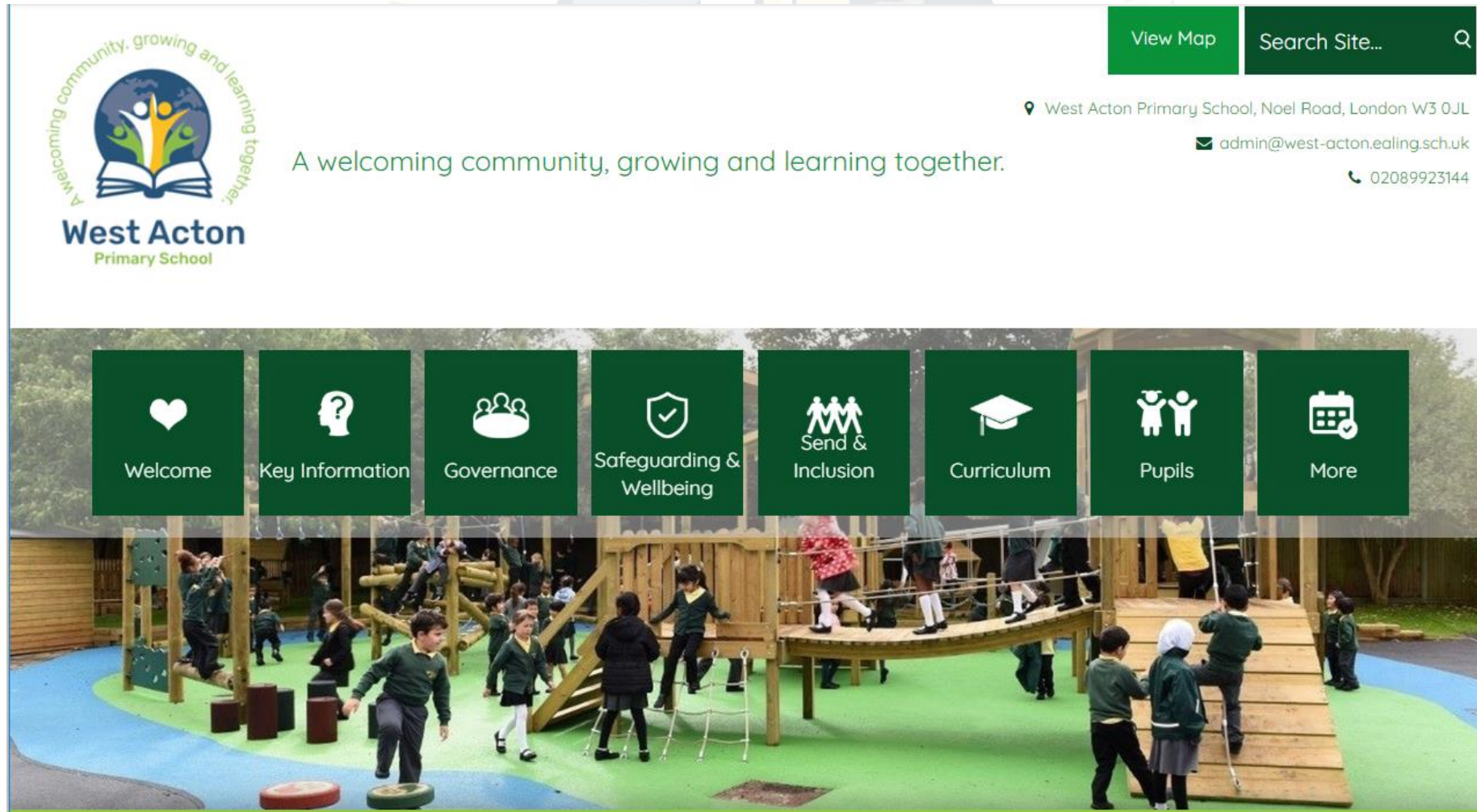
Consideration



Collaboration

School website & app

► <http://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/>



What should your child have EVERY day?

- Coats and Jumpers (NAMED)
- Book bag with their reading record and book
- Water bottle
- Healthy snack for break time



West Acton School 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 black 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)	
West Acton V necked Jumper or Cardigan 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>

Soft Start - Children must be in the classroom by 8.55am

- Children can enter the classrooms from 8.45am.
- Children should go straight into class.
- A calm and structured start to the day.
- The gates will close at 8.55am.
- After 8.55am the children are late and must enter via the office.
- Improved safeguarding.
- Parents to drop the children off at the gates and children walk sensibly to their classroom
- Support staff in key areas to welcome pupils and take important messages to teachers.

Year 4 Timetable



Year 4 Mulberry Class

	8.45	8.55	9.00 – 10.00	10.00 – 10.40	10.40– 10.55	11.00 – 12.00	12.00 – 12.30	12.30– 1.30	1.30 – 2.30	2.30 – 3.15		
M	Soft Start (Handwriting)	Reg <u>work</u>	English	Reading	BREAK	Swimming		LUNCH	PSHE	RE	Assembly	3.00- 3.15 Class Novel
T	Soft Start	Reg <u>work</u>	English	Reading		Maths	Times tables		Science		2.55-3.00 Collective Act of Worship	3.00- 3.15 Class Novel
W	Soft Start (Handwriting)	Reg <u>work</u>	Maths	Times tables		English	Reading		Library	Humanities	2.55-3.00 Collective Act of Worship	3.00- 3.15 Class Novel
T	Soft Start	Reg <u>work</u>	English	Reading		11.00- 11.40 Maths	11.40- 11.45 Collective Act of Worship		PPA 1.30-2.15 PE		PPA 2.15-3.00 Spanish	3.00- 3.15 Class Novel
F	Soft Start (Handwriting)	Reg <u>work</u>	9.00 – 9.30 Spellings & Spelling Test	English		Maths	Times tables		1.30-3.00 ART/DT Leadership Time			3.00- 3.15 Class Novel

Year 4 Swimming

Mulberry Sycamore and Pine class will go swimming for Autumn Term and half of Spring Term. This will commence on the week commencing 12th September 2022.

The lessons will be held at the swimming pool at **Everyone Active Acton**. Mulberry and Sycamore class will leave school after morning break, Pine will leave after the morning register. They will be taken and brought back to the swimming pool by coach.

Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school every **MONDAY (Mulberry), TUESDAY (Sycamore) or WEDNESDAY (Pine)** in a clearly labelled bag – it may be easier for your child to wear their costume under their PE kit on this day. This includes:

- towel
- swimming costume or swimming trunks (not baggy shorts or bikini)
- swimming hat - must be worn
- goggles (optional)

PE Kit

- Year 4 PE lessons are on every **Thursday**
- Children **come to school** wearing their **full PE kit** on Thursdays
- Send a labelled water bottle in with your child **EVERY** day
- In line with BOROUGH POLICY, no jewellery is allowed to be worn apart from small stud earrings. Long hair **MUST** be tied up and out of their faces.

PPA Team

Physical Education:
Mr Gallagher

Music:
Miss Avlianos

Spanish:
Señorita Márquez



Behaviour

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

The four school rules are:

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



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

- Use of positive praise throughout lessons
- Award of house points for good work, attitude and behaviour
- Positive comments and peer praise
- Individual special wristband's to wear and take home



Homework

Reading

Every night – new Reading Record with tips and guidance & signed weekly

Spellings and Sentences

Practice daily and spelling test every **Friday**

Times tables

Practice daily and times table test every **Thursday**

Homework

Termly Homework Project (based on Topic subjects)

CPG study Booklets

Log in for Espresso, Purple Mash and Bug club to use their fantastic online resources and also other sites.

Espresso login:

The website is www.discoveryeducation.co.uk

- Username: student 21145
- Password: westacton

KS2 Snacks

The only drink should be **water** or **milk**. The school will provide water for packed lunch pupils.

KS2 pupils should only have fruit or vegetables as snacks for break time – **do not** send anything else in for your child.

At home time, please **do not** give your child unhealthy snacks to eat whilst leaving school.

Pick up

Pick up time at the end of the day is 3:15pm

- If you are unable to pick up your child and have arranged someone else to do this, please let the school know as soon as possible.
- We can not send your child home with someone that we do not recognise or have not been informed of even if your child knows them.
- Once you have picked your child/children up please do not stay in the playground as it is a safety risk.

Online Safety

You as parents need to:

- Check what games and apps your child is using
- Limit their time online
- Take device out of their room at night

Need help about online safety?

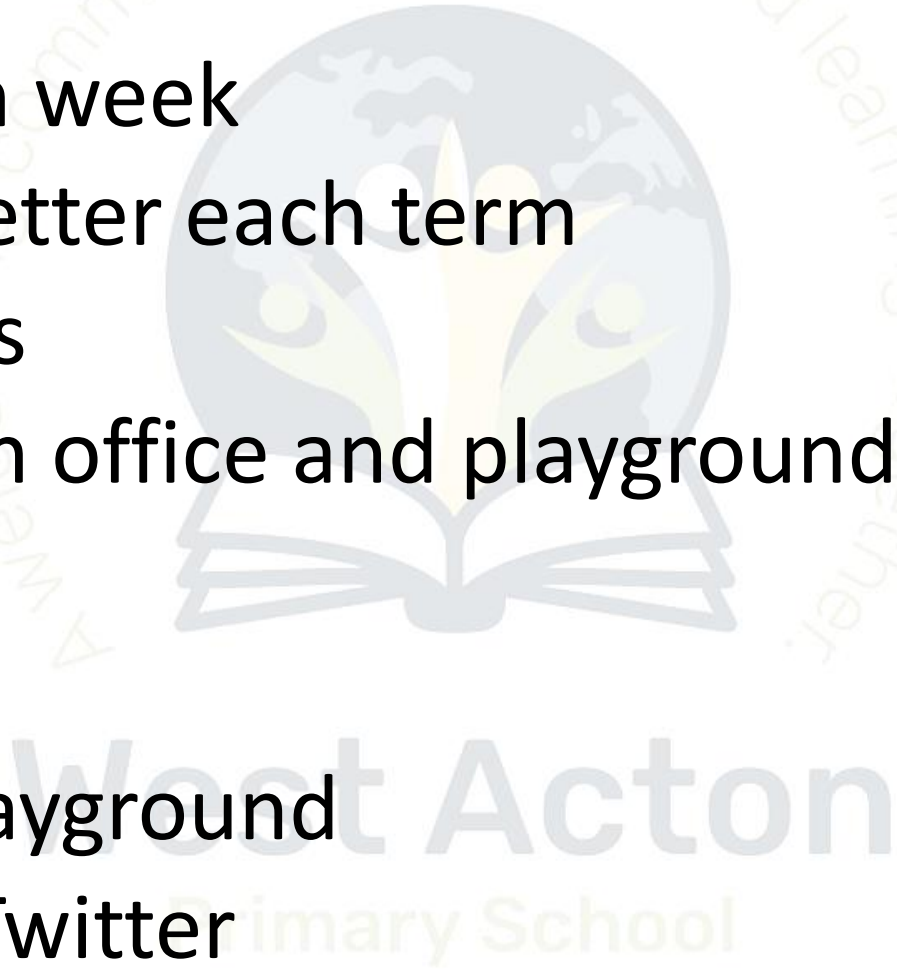
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

How do you know about your child's progress?

- October parents' evening – you are given the targets for the year
- 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

How the school communicates with you?

- Newsletter each week
- Housekeeping letter each term
- Reminder letters
- Display screen in office and playground
- Website
- Text service
- Notice in the playground
- Social media – Twitter



Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

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