

West Acton Primary School Newsletter



Friday 26th March 2021



School Jotter

Our app—available on the app store

MESSAGE FROM MISS KONDO

We are officially in Spring – please remember to change your clock and move it an hour forward on Saturday night. That means you might be very tired on Monday – so please make sure that you allow enough time to get to school on Monday morning!

The children have been working very hard this week and are really enjoying the new lunch time equipment too. Please do ask them what they have learnt and what they have played at lunch time.

This week, we also reflected on one year of life with COVID-19 and took time to discuss how we felt about this.

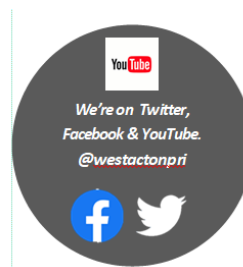
Stay safe, Miss Kondo.

Last week we were visited by the London Broncos who helped us with sporting challenges – whilst we were dressed as Superheroes!



Thank you for supporting
RED NOSE DAY. The children
had a great day AND we
raised £425.35.

THANK YOU
for supporting Red Nose Day



We're on Twitter,
Facebook & YouTube.
@westactonpri



Mobile Phone use by Parents/Carers on site

Please refrain from using your mobile phone whilst dropping off and collecting your child.

ROAD SAFETY

We expect all of our community to feel safe around our school in the morning and at afternoon collection time. Sadly, some of our parents have been driving disrespectfully or illegally. This was reported in the Autumn, by local residents and other parents since January.

This is unacceptable – please do not put people at risk.

Breakfast Club – spaces still available

Book here:

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/parents/breakfastclub>

Please do consider using and booking breakfast club so that we can continue to be able to offer this service at the competitive rate into the future.

WEST ACTON - STOP EYES on ME!

**Listen to our new school chant of
Our values and rules.**

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/keyinformation/behaviour-1>

IMPORTANT COVID – 19

If your child or anyone in your household has a positive COVID -19 test result during half term please email the school

admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk

It is very important that you keep your child at home if ANYONE in the house has symptoms or a positive test result, especially siblings.

It is also important to know the symptoms of COVID-19 (new or continuous cough, high temperature, loss of sense of smell or taste)

Please test anyone who has symptoms

Please note the first day of symptoms.

EYE TESTS

Please do consider getting your child's eyes tested. We cannot get opticians onsite but I have called Specsavers, Vision Express and Eyes on the Common –they have appointments available.

School Lunch problems

A few parents have reported issues with their child's lunch this week. We apologise for any concerns caused which we are looking into with Harrisons and our lunchtime staff.

Behaviour Treat on Tuesday for the winning house!

House points
Totals for week ending 19 March 2021

Chiswick	422
Osterley	539
Pitzhanger	471
Syon	370

Keep up the fantastic behaviour!

Best Wishes to our families and friends celebrating this week end!



Returning Laptops and Devices

We hope that it was useful borrowing the devices during the partial closure. We now need to start collecting them in. each device will be checked for damage and have online safety checks. Please ensure that you hand the laptop to the office or a member of staff and that your child's name is in with the device too.

Thank you.

Last Day of Spring 2 Term is **Wednesday 30th March**

**All children will finish at 1.30pm –
please collect your child promptly.**

There is NO AKTIVA this day.

Parents/Carers should line up in their usual lines.
Nursery and Reception children will be released from the
Victoria Hall on this day.

Years 1 to 6 will all finish at 1.30pm (Year 1 and 2
parents/carers cannot walk ahead)
– please wait patiently in one line.

Return to school for Summer term is Monday 19th April.

Top tip from the School Counsellor - Louise

Things to know about saying 'NO' to your child

We all wish our children would just comply when we ask them to do something. However we all know that really isn't always the case! Thankfully, it is possible to help children want to cooperate without resorting to yelling, threats or harshness.

How can parents help?

The most important thing to remember is that children only listen to us because of who we are to them. So be sure to keep strengthening your relationship: consciously connect with them before giving them a direction. You can also try to transform it into something fun and inviting! Kids will accept your limit when you first accept their feelings about your limits (sadness, anger, disappointment,...). Finally, children follow our requests when they feel they have some control in the situation: avoid power struggles by giving them a choice and some autonomy.

Sometimes we could all do with someone to talk to. If you would like to meet Louise for a confidential and non-judgemental chat about you, your child, or any other worries, she is available on Wednesdays 9-10am. You can call/text Louise on 07582310756 or email her at lalltimes.307@lgflmail.org

Children's Multi-Activity **EASTER** Holiday Camps

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5th - 16th April*
HARVINGTON
29th March - 16th April*
*Excluding Good Friday and Easter Monday
7.45am-6pm
Full week and day sessions available.
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1 week before start of camp.



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broadening experience™**



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Standard day from 9am - 5pm
£135 per week (£27 per day)
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DAY SESSIONS
Standard day - £35 Extended day - £45
Childcare vouchers accepted

OUR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Science Workshops • Daily Arts and Crafts Workshops • Gymnastics
- Specialised Sports, Football, Netball, Tennis, Athletics • Rhythm Workshop
- Musical Theatre and Dance
- Chess • Nature Club

Children will be assigned a bubble with a dedicated team leader which they will remain in for their time with us. Each participating family will have a mandatory health form to complete the week prior to attending. When you book your place with us, more information will be sent on Arrivals/Departures, Snacks/Lunch and how we will schedule our day. Please specify when booking if your child has friends that they would like to be placed with in our bubbles. We will endeavour to meet all requests.

Cancellation If a child is unable to attend due to Covid-19 related sickness, Aktiva will credit your account with makeup days which can be used for up to 12 months. Please email any questions to bookings@aktivacamps.com

Contacting the team Our phone lines are really busy, if you need to speak to us it may be quicker to do so by emailing us at bookings@aktivacamps.com with your query and number and we will get back to you.

Easy Online Booking:

www.booking.aktivacamps.com/login

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