

West Acton Primary School Newsletter



Friday 21st May 2021



School Jotter

Our app—available on the app store

MESSAGE FROM MISS KONDO

Once again our staff and pupils and parents have risen to the challenge of being sent home to self-isolate due to a positive case of COVID-19 in two of our year 1 classes. Well done and thank you to all.

Whilst COVID-19 is still very much a threat, bringing disruption to many of our lives, some normality was restored this week with Year 4 attending swimming and some Year 6s have had bike/road safety awareness lessons.

School Council met this week and spoke positively of the new lunchtime games and equipment; they were also very mature and reflective about our Behaviour policy and the system of reminders and house points – please do ask your child about this.

Please continue to follow all guidance as some lockdown restrictions are lifting.

Miss Kondo

We have had a number of children coming in although they are poorly with fevers or coughs. They should be tested immediately – this can be done quite quickly and could prevent a whole class or other people from becoming ill or having to self-isolate.

**** It is very important that you keep your child at home if ANYONE in the house has symptoms, especially siblings. It is also important to know the symptoms of COVID-19 (below), to be tested if anyone has symptoms and to note the first day of symptoms**.**

Do not send your child in to school if you are ill with symptoms and/or are waiting for a test result.

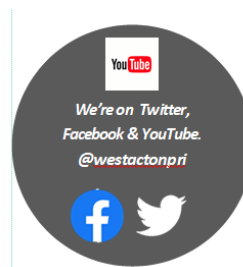
Siblings of children who are sent to isolate due to being a contact can still attend school.

Of course a sibling of a child who tested positive would not be able to attend school.

We also ask that you continue to respect the need to wear face masks when dropping off and collecting from school and only one adult per family. Please continue to do this.

Thank you to everyone who does this or politely lets us know they are exempt from wearing a face mask.





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.

HERE to HEAR and HELP!

Please do get in contact if you feel that your child or you need support during this time we are apart. Our school wellbeing team is continues to be very active and available for YOU.

House point totals for week ending 14th May

Chiswick	1478
Osterley	1275
Pitzhanger	1312
Syon	1440

IMPORTANT DATES

Last day of Summer 1 term – Friday 28th

May finish at normal time 3.00/3.15pm

Half term Monday 31st May to Friday 4th

June

No school Monday 7th June – INSET DAY

Start back at school on Tuesday 8th June

End of term Wednesday 21st July at 1.30pm

Start back Friday 3rd September

See here for full details:

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/newsanddates/termdates>

BOTTLE TOP MASTERPIECE!

We are starting an exciting Design Project – please save us your bottle tops, wash them and send them in.



These can be found on drink and milk bottles.



Friday 28th May 2021
–last day of term

What's happening?

- Wear your PJs/onesie/dressing gown/slippers (bring some shoes too!)
- Bring your favourite book to school
- Donate up to £1 (more later)
- Read outdoors
- Listen to some stories



What's Pyjamarama all about?

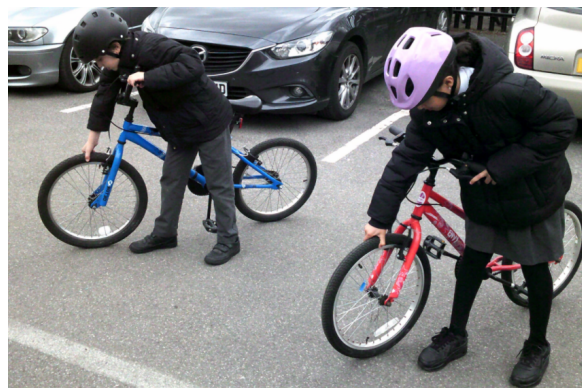
Your £1 will really help. Money raised by Pyjamarama will help us to support Book Trust's work to make sure every child gets a bedtime story. For example:

- Children whose parent is in hospital for a long time
- Children whose parent is in prison
- Children where families can't afford to buy books

This week a large group of Year 6 children took part in Bikeability Level 2 training. Their skills were first tested in the playground and then they were taken by the instructors to cycle around some quiet streets near West Acton Primary to learn how to ride in a safe and responsible manner. All the children really enjoyed the experience and felt much more confident riding their bikes on the road.

"I feel really inspired having completed Bikeability level 2. I had never experienced riding on the roads before and it has really helped my confidence. I'd like to thank the instructors for all their help this week." Laial, Zaytouna Class

Thank you so much to the instructors - they commented on how well behaved and talented our pupils were too! We will be making this an annual event for our Year 5s each summer. Our current year 5s will get this opportunity in the early Autumn 2021.



Children's Multi-Activity **HALF TERM & SUMMER** holiday camps

**CHISWICK • EALING
UXBRIDGE**

1st June - 4th June
12th July - 27th Aug*
*see website for dates for each camp
7.45am-5pm
9am-5pm available as short day



For all 2021 dates or to
book your place please visit
www.aktivacamps.com



Aktiva Camps is an OFSTED registered children's day camp. Providing an extensive range of sports and activities for children to enjoy. Aktiva offers children between the ages of 4 and 12 a safe, fun and friendly holiday camp environment.

We encourage children to try new things, building their confidence and broadening their experience™, each and every day. Our programmes are designed to be high energy, full of variety and most importantly fun! Your child(ren) will return home with memories, home-made souvenirs and having formed new friendships.

**Building confidence
and broadening
experience™**



DISCOUNTED FULL WEEK SESSIONS
Standard day from 9am - 5pm
£135 per week (£27 per day)
Extended day 7.45am - 6pm
£159 per week (£31.80 per day)
DAY SESSIONS
Standard day - £35 Extended day - £45
Childcare vouchers accepted

SUMMER CAMPS AT:
BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL
JOHN LOCKE ACADEMY
HARVINGTON SCHOOL
MOUNT CARMEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
SOUTHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

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