

West Acton Primary School Newsletter



Friday 28th May 2021



School Jotter

Our app—available on the app store

MESSAGE FROM MISS KONDO

What a lovely way to end the term – coming to school in pyjamas and enjoying lots of books and bagels! We have even had some sunshine over the past two days too! Well done to the whole school community for a great half term.

Sadly, we had to shut Nursery yesterday due to COVID-19 – please do remain vigilant during the holidays and report any positive COVID-19 cases to admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk

It is hard to believe the school year is heading towards the last half term! We have lots of wonderful events and learning planned for the children and I look forward to seeing you all back after the break – have a lovely week.

School starts back on Tuesday 8th June.

Miss Kondo

On Saturday 5th June, we celebrate **World Environment Day**.

World Environment Day is the United Nations Day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment. The theme for this year is *Ecosystem Restoration*. It is being held in Pakistan. This will be the first year of the United Nation's Decade on Ecosystem Restoration; a ten-year project aimed at fixing the damage that has been done to our planet. Ecosystem restoration can take many forms: Growing trees, greening cities, rewilding gardens, changing diets or cleaning up rivers and coasts. We, at West Acton School, take great pride in helping our Ecosystem and this year we have planted many new trees on our school grounds.





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



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.

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.

Mobile Phone use by Parents/Carers on site

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

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.

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.

WEST ACTON - STOP EYES on ME!

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

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

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 21st May

Chiswick	1193
Osterley	1088
Pitzhanger	1136
Syon	940

IMPORTANT DATES

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.

Counsellor – Louise Top Tip

Protecting your child from stress

Children today often feel more stressed than we realise, especially after the lockdowns and current pandemic. This is particularly important to remember because they are still developing emotionally and intellectually. They often feel powerless and are under a lot of pressure, with less time spent in nature, less free-play and downtime, and less face-to-face contact.

How can parents help?

As mentioned previously, it is important to think about your own self-care: slow down wherever you can. Also try to reduce all the activities in their schedule so that they have more downtime to play and to be creative. Physical activity and nature are particularly helpful in reducing stress so try to make sure they can move outside every day. Take the time to listen to your child and make sure you laugh together! It is also important to minimise screen time and maximise connection time with them. Finally, you can monitor and limit the amount of violence and upsetting material they access through video games, the news, and other online media, as this makes them believe that the world is a more dangerous place than it actually is.

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 **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



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