

14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Next Year classes and Teachers for 2022- 2023**

Today the children have had the opportunity to visit their new classroom and meet their teacher for the next school year. Whilst we are not wishing the summer away, we very much look forward to the academic year 2022 -2023!

This time of year always brings new staff to the school and I am delighted to introduce:

- Miss Bantleman who has been working for several years in another Ealing school.
- Mr Heshmat who will join us to start his teaching career, following a successful career in the commercial world.
- Miss Salah will become permanent in Birch class.
- Miss Jiggins who brings a wealth of experience and has been with us since February will work in Year 1.

Mrs Edmondson (previously Miss Gilmore) and Mrs Hilfawi will return from maternity leave in September, Mrs Karrar is still on maternity leave until the Spring.

At this time of year it is also very sad when we say goodbye to staff – especially those who have been with us for a long time and are a fundamental part of West Acton.

As you know Mrs Ives, our Deputy Head Teacher is retiring and we wish her all the very best for this exciting next chapter in her life. Mrs Ives has supported many families in her various roles throughout her time here. Miss Sanusi will join us as Deputy Head Teacher from September.

We are also very sad to be saying goodbye to Mr Downs, Mrs McKenna and Miss Clarkson this year. I am sure that all you and your children will all have fond memories of these teachers. Mr Downs will take up a promotion to Deputy Head in Kensington and Chelsea borough, Mrs McKenna has taken an exciting opportunity to teach in an Ealing Independent school and newly - wed Miss Clarkson will be setting off travelling with her new husband. We will miss their dedication and enthusiasm very much however we wish them all well. We also say goodbye to Miss Ilobo who came to cover maternity in Willow class and thank her for teaching Willow throughout the summer term.

Another retirement this year is that of Mrs White, one of our teaching assistants. Mrs White is well known at West Acton and in the local area: she has dedicated twenty five years of her working life to West Acton! I am sure that you will all join me in thanking Mrs White. She will be greatly missed by the whole school community.

Mr Baxter who joined our Year 6 team this year will be going to start teacher training and Mrs Jama who has worked in Mulberry class and Mrs Griffiths who has worked in Olive class will be moving on to pursue different things.

The whole school staff look forward to teaching and supporting your child next year.

Yours faithfully,  
**Karen Kondo**  
Head teacher

**West Acton Primary School Classes and teachers 2022 - 2023**

Current Class	Current teacher	New class September 2022	New teacher September 2022
N – Acorn and new pupils	Miss Birch	Nursery <b>Acorn</b>	Miss Birch
N – Acorn and new pupils	Miss Birch	Reception <b>Olive</b>	Mrs Tawia Year Group Leader
		Reception <b>Fir</b>	Miss Bolaji
		Reception <b>Banyan</b>	Mrs Edmondson
R – Banyan	Miss Lee	Year 1 <b>Ash</b>	Miss Mohamud
R -Olive	Mrs Tawia	Year 1 <b>Katsura</b>	Mrs Hilfawi (Mon Tue Wed) & Miss Jiggins (Wed Thur Fri)
R -Fir	Miss Bolaji	Year 1 <b>Guava</b>	Mrs Livingstone Year Group Leader
1-Guava	Mrs Livingstone	Year 2 <b>Juniper</b>	Miss Wharton
1-Katsura	Miss Clarkson	Year 2 <b>Damson</b>	Miss Dyer Year Group Leader
1-Ash	Miss Mohamud	Year 2 <b>Chestnut</b>	Miss Lee
2-Chestnut	Mrs McKenna	Year 3 <b>Ivy</b>	Ms Habib- Riley
2-Damson	Miss Dyer	Year 3 <b>Holly</b>	Miss James
2- Juniper	Miss Wharton	Year 3 <b>Rowan</b>	Mrs Campbell Year Group Leader
3- Holly	Miss James	Year 4 <b>Mulberry</b>	Miss Murphy Year Group Leader
3- Ivy	Ms Habib- Riley	Year 4 <b>Sycamore</b>	Mr Heshmat
3 -Rowan	Mrs Ferreira	Year 4 <b>Pine</b>	Mr Mooney
4 –Pine	Mr Mooney	Year 5 <b>Elder</b>	Mrs Collins
4 –Mulberry	Miss Murphy	Year 5 <b>Willow</b>	Miss Bantleman
4 -Sycamore	Mr Sivanathan	Year 5 <b>Quince</b>	Mr Prothero Year Group Leader
5 – Elder	Miss Collins	Year 6 <b>Zaytouna</b>	Miss Ferreira Year Group Leader
5 – Willow	Mrs Ilobo	Year 6 <b>Lime</b>	Mr Sivanathan
5 – Quince	Mr Prothero	Year 6 <b>Tamarind</b>	Mr McKay
		<b>Elm ARP</b>	Ms Leonard ARP Leader
		<b>Birch ARP</b>	Miss Salah



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