

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th September 2025



Miss Kondo's Summer Writing Challenge – A Huge Success!

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who supported their children to take part in our Summer Writing Challenge. The response has been absolutely magnificent – I now have over 175 books to read!

It was my mission to read and mark them all, and that is exactly what I am doing. Given the incredible number of entries, it will take me a little while to get through them all – but what a wonderful problem to have!

Once I have finished, we will be celebrating the children's efforts with certificates and special treats over the next couple of weeks. I am already thinking about making this a regular activity in future because the enthusiasm and creativity have been such a joy to see.

Thank you once again for your amazing support. Miss Kondo

PAYMENTS

Communication – notices/letters and emails



Just a reminder of how we keep you updated



<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/news-dates/newsletters>

Our School Vision



West Acton Primary School, a welcoming community, growing and learning together

At West Acton Primary School, we are a dynamic and inclusive community of lifelong learners. We nurture every child to reach their full potential through an engaging, forward-thinking curriculum and a culture that builds courage, consideration and collaboration. As an aspirational community, our staff, pupils and families grow together—developing digital and emotional intelligence, a strong sense of wellbeing and environmental awareness—ready to make a positive impact on their communities and the wider world.



what?

Recycling Week 2025



when?

22nd -28th September 2025



why?

WAPS want to raise awareness of the importance of recycling at school and at home to help our environment.



how?

Choose the correct bin to dispose our rubbish.

Always think...Can it be recycled?

This year's theme –

Rescue Me

focuses on rescuing items that have been thrown in the bin that could be reused.



The Action Pack Recycling Challenge

Your mission: Create a poster to help others in your family to recycle **more**, and recycle **better**. Your poster must have:

- a memorable **animal character** (this can be any animal, from the sea, land, or sky!) who is passionate about recycling
- an **inspiring message** that will help others recycle more and recycle better
- Hand it into your teacher by **Monday 6th October 2025**

Pupils can use and adapt these messages as they like:

- Recycle plastic bags at the supermarket.
- Don't forget to recycle items from the bathroom.
- Crush plastic bottles before recycling them.
- Make sure to recycle aluminium foil.
- Use the Recycling Locator to help you recycle better!

How is your animal affected if we don't recycle?

Does your character have special powers or knowledge that makes them very good at recycling?



EHCP Secondary Transfer

COFFEE AFTERNOON

Presented by: Ms Lucas

Secondary Transfer Process and placement



When: Thursday 25th September 2025

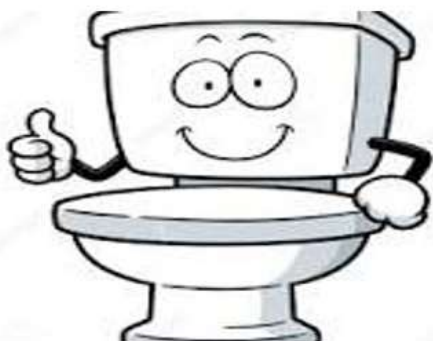
Time: 2.30-3.10 pm

Where: VICTORIA HALL

ARP and Mainstream Parents

TOP TOILETING TIPS

PARENTS COFFEE AFTERNOON



Advice and support about
toileting

Presented by Sam Wade
Occupational Therapist

When: Tuesday 14TH October 2025

Time: 2.30 – 3.15 pm

Where: VICTORIA HALL

Who: All Parents



Come and join us at the...



Parents/ Carers Attendance and Safeguarding Presentation

Date: Friday 26th September 2025

Time: 9:00am and 2:30pm

Location: Elizabeth Jubilee hall at West Acton
Primary School



Any questions, speak to Miss Sanusi, Miss Kondo or Mrs
Ghaderi



Attendance
Matters





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17th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: No smart phones for pupils from 1st September 2025

I am sharing with you this letter which has been created for all Ealing schools who are concerned about the impact of smartphones on our children. Attached to the back of this letter is the list of schools who are committed to becoming smartphone free by September 2025. Many high schools are also smart phone free.

Smartphones are a big part of life today. Most adults have one and they are great for finding information and staying connected with family and friends.

However, there is now evidence of the negative effects of smartphones and social media on children and teenagers. These include:

- Poor mental health, such as depression and anxiety
- Issues with attention and sleep
- Risks of cyberbullying and exposure to harmful content like violence or inappropriate material
- Smartphones can be addictive and distract children from learning important life skills

Children often get their first phone in primary school and over 90% of 12-year-olds have a smartphone. This period is crucial for brain development and the younger a child gets a smartphone, the more potential harm it can cause.

Schools have a role in changing how children use smartphones.

First, we are committed to making our school environments smartphone-free. Children cannot use smartphones during school hours and we do not want your child to bring a smartphone to school.

Second, we encourage you to delay giving a smartphone to your child until they are at least 14 years old. A growing number of parents and schools across the country are choosing to do this. There is widespread support from Ealing ~~headteachers~~. If you need to contact your child while they travel to and from school, a simple 'brick' phone is enough. 'Brick' phones do not have internet connectivity and they are inexpensive.

From 1st September 2025 smartphones will not be allowed into school at West Acton Primary School. After an initial check by the class teacher, children will be responsible for their own phone, keeping it in their school bag during the day. They will not be allowed to use it at any time during the school day.

For those parents who wish to track their children's journey home, there are other ways this can be achieved. A number of children use an electronic tag attached to the inside of their school bag, which allows parents to know where their child is at any time.



As Primary Head Teachers, we have committed to promoting our own schools as being 'smartphone free'.

We would like to work together with parents on this issue. Together, we can make a big difference in our children's lives. I will address this issue at my ~~Headteacher's~~ presentation before the end of term however please do contact me on admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Karen Kondo

William Rollason

~~Headteacher~~

Chair of Governors

Acton area	Ealing and Hanwell area
Acton Gardens Primary School	Bognor Primary Academy School
Ark Byron Primary Academy	Castletan School (age 4 – 11)
Ark Priory Primary Academy	Christ the Saviour CE Primary School
Arwenwater Primary School	Drayton Green Primary School
East Acton Primary School	Fielding Primary School
Holy Family Catholic Primary School	Grange Primary School
John Penny Primary School	Hobbs Primary School
Southfield Primary School	Little Ealing Primary School
St Vincent's Catholic Primary School	Meadfield Primary School
West Acton Primary School	Montpelier Primary School
West Twyford Primary School	Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School
Greenford, Northolt, Perivale area	North Ealing Primary School
Alec Reed Academy - Primary School	Oaklands Primary School
Bell School	St Ann's School (age 11 - 19)
Canton Primary School	St Gregory's Catholic Primary School
Downe Manor Primary School	St John's Primary School
Ealing Primary Centre	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Gifford Primary School	St Mark's Primary School
Greenwood Primary School	Springfield School (age 4 - 19 years)
Horsenden Primary School	Southall area
John Chilton School (age 4 - 19)	Allenby Primary School
Mandeville School (age 7 - 11)	Beaconsfield Primary School
Oldfield Primary School	Blair Reach Primary School
Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School	Clifton Primary School
Perivale Primary School	Deiry Meadow Primary School
Pettis Hill Primary School	Domers Wells Primary Academy
Rapport Primary School	Featherstone Primary and Nursery School
Selborne Primary School	Hamber Primary School
St John Fisher Catholic Primary School	Haverlock Primary School
St Raphael's Catholic Primary School	Pharia Primary School
Stanhope Primary School	Lady Margaret and Quilley Primary Schools
The Edward Betham C of E Primary School	North Primary School
Vicar's Green Primary School	St Anselm's Catholic Primary School
Viking Primary School	St Mary's CE Primary School
Willow Tree Primary School	Three Bridges Primary School
Wood End Primary School	Tudor Primary School
Woodlands Academy	Wolf Fields Primary School

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🌟 Celebrating Darcie's Equestrian Success! 🌟

We are so proud of Darcie, who wanted to share her fantastic achievements from the recent event at Ealing Riding School on Sunday 31st August. Darcie even got up super early to plait her horse's hair so they were both looking fabulous for the big day!

She then competed brilliantly, winning **1st place for Judges' Choice**, **3rd place for Prettiest Mare**, and **5th place for Show Jumping** – what an amazing set of results!

Well done, Darcie – we are all very proud of you!



Please can I remind you to wait until your child is off of the school site before you start giving them food and snacks. As you know we are a healthy school with a sugar smart status.

Please do NOT give your child snacks on site at 3.15pm - especially bags of crisps, cakes, ice lollies and ice cream.

Thank you for your continued help making our school neat and clean.

Best wishes

Miss Kondo



We are a SUGAR SMART SCHOOL

Only give water for your child's drink
KS2 - bring a healthy snack- fruit or raisins for break time

Do not give your child food to eat when collecting at home time - please wait till you have left the school

Healthy lunchboxes - sweet treat once a week

Healthy school dinners - 'puddings' once a week



School starts at 8.45am

Drop off your child to line up between 8.30am and 8.45am.

Children must be ready to enter the classroom at 8.45am to start learning.



A tale of three white shirts...
Please ensure your child is wearing the correct white shirt.

Reception, Years 1 to 6 PE KIT Plain white t shirt REQUIRED / NON BRANDED Generic 	Nursery and Reception REQUIRED / NON BRANDED Generic White polo shirt 	Years 1- 6 REQUIRED / NON BRANDED Generic White buttoned shirt (long or short sleeve)  
White PE T Shirt A plain white T Shirt or a house colour T shirt Pupils from Reception to Year 6	White Polo Shirt (soft and three buttons) All days for Nursery and Reception	White Shirt with buttons All days for Years 1 to 6

We have a good supply of second hand uniform. Please speak to us if you have any issues with providing uniform.

PE DAYS - come to school in your house colour T shirt

Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 1 and Year 3
Thursday	Reception and Year 4
Friday	Year 2 and Year 6

We were very lucky to have T- shirts donated for all our children in July. If your child has out grown their T-shirts please wash and return them so that we can recycle it and give it to another child. If we have another T-shirt we can offer your child one – if not please provide your child with a plain white T-shirt (or purchase another house colour T-shirt yourself).

We hope to replenish T-shirts every two years.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
WEEK COMMENCING 21 st April 12 th May 2 nd June 23 rd June 14 th July 15 th September 06 th October 2025									
WEEK 1	Italian Quorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Rice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with homemade Garlic Bread	Margherita Pizza with Garlic & Herb Wedges	Chicken Burger with Garlic & Herb Wedges	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Tarka Dahl served with Rice	Chicken Tarka Dahl served with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Ketchup
					Shepherd's Pie				
	Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad		Roasted Courgettes & Broccoli		Green Beans & Carrots	Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad		Peas & Baked Beans	
	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt		Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt		Ice Cream Bar Berry Coulis, Sprinkles and Chocolate Sauce	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt		Fruity Flapjack	
WEEK COMMENCING 28 th April 19 th May 9 th June 30 th June 21 st July 1 st September 22 nd September 13 th October 2025									
WEEK 2	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread	Vegetable & Mixed Bean Burrito	Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry Rice Bowl	Chicken Curry with Rice	Cheese, Leek & Onion Puff with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese with Flat Bread	Lamb Bolognese with Oregano and Garlic Focaccia	Quorn BBQ Relish Hot Dog with Wedges	Chicken Sausage Hot Dogs with Toppers (Mexican Salsa or Sauteed Onions) and Wedges
					Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy				
	Sweetcorn & Red Cabbage Coleslaw		Peas & Cauliflower Chickpea Salad		Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Green Bean Slaw		Peas & Baked Beans	
	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt		Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt		Apple & Berry Sponge	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt		Fruity Flapjack	
WEEK COMMENCING 5 th May 16 th June 07 th July 8 th September 29 th September 20 th October 2025									
WEEK 3	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread	Macaroni Cheese with Toppers & Homemade Garlic Bread	Butternut Squash and Vegetable Curry With Bombay Potatoes	Fragrant Lamb Keema with Rice	Quorn Fillet with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Chow Mein	Singapore Chicken Noodles	Cheese and Tomato Panini With Potato Wedges	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges
					Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy				
	Sweetcorn & Apple Slaw		Sweetcorn & Cucumber Raita Salad		Carrots & Peas	Roasted Mediterranean Veggies & Sweetcorn		Peas & Baked Beans	
	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt		Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt		Apple Crumble with Custard	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt		Fruity Flapjack	
<div>Available Daily</div> <div>Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt</div> <div>= HALAL meat option available</div>									
<div><div><div> Plant Based</div><div> Vegetarian</div><div> 1 of your 5 a day</div></div><div><div> Wholemeal</div><div> Plants Supercharged</div><div> 2 of your 5 a day</div></div></div>									

What a great week it has been! The children have settled back into school routines brilliantly, and it's been lovely to see such happy, focused learning taking place across the school.

You will notice a number of reminder letters coming out over the next few days — please do take a moment to read them carefully so we can all keep things running smoothly.

Every week the children are learning new words and phrases in Spanish — why not ask them what they can say and give them a quick quiz at home? It's a lovely way to share in their learning.

We have look forward to seeing you all attend.

Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Kondo

West Acton Primary School Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025	
SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils	Monday 1 st - 2 nd September - INSET DAYS for staff training 1 and 2
Start of term for pupils Y1-6 Autumn 1 Term	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 Wednesday 3 rd September - Thursday 23 rd October
SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils	Friday 24 th October - INSET DAY for staff training day 3
SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM	Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October
Autumn 2 Term	Monday 3 rd November - Friday 19 th December
End of Term	Friday 19 th December at 1.30pm
SCHOOL CLOSED Holiday	Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January
Spring Term 2026	
Start of term for pupils Spring 1 Term	Monday 5 th January 2026 Monday 5 th January - Friday 13 th February
SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM	Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February
Spring 2 Term	Monday 23 rd February - Friday 27 th March
End of Term	Friday 27 th March at 1.30pm
SCHOOL CLOSED Holiday	Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April
Summer Term 2026	
Start of Term for pupils Summer 1 Term	Monday 13 th April 2026 Monday 13 th April - Friday 22 nd May
SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday 4 th May - May Bank holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May
SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils	Monday 1 st June - INSET DAY for staff training day 4
Summer 2 Term	Tuesday 2 nd June - Friday 17 th July
End of Term	Friday 17 th July at 1.30pm
SCHOOL CLOSED Holiday	Monday 20 th July - INSET DAY for staff training day 5 Tuesday 21 st , Wednesday 22 nd , Thursday 23 rd July - occasional days

Greetings in Spanish



Hola Hello
¿Cómo estás? How are you?
Buenos días Good morning
¿Cómo te llamas? What's your name?
Buenas tardes Good afternoon
Gracias Thank you
Buenas noches Good night
Adiós Bye

¿Cómo estás?



Estoy bien



Estoy así, así



Estoy mal



Estoy fatal

Los números



LOS NÚMEROS

1 uno	10 diez	20 veinte
2 dos	11 once	21 veintiuno
3 tres	12 doce	22 veintidós
4 cuatro	13 trece	23 veintitrés
5 cinco	14 catorce	24 veinticuatro
6 seis	15 quince	25 veinticinco
7 siete	16 dieciséis	26 veintiséis
8 ocho	17 diecisiete	27 veintisiete
9 nueve	18 dieciocho	28 veintiocho
	19 diecinueve	29 veintinueve
		30 treinta

¿Cuál es tu color favorito?



Mi color favorito es el verde claro.



El gato



El perro



La tortuga



El pez



La gallina



El cerdo



La vaca



El caballo

Los días de la semana

Los días de la semana
lunes
martes
miércoles
jueves
viernes
sábado
domingo

DAYS OF THE WEEK
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
SUNDAY

Meses Months

enero	January
febrero	February
marzo	March
abril	April
mayo	May
junio	June
julio	July
agosto	August
septiembre	September
octubre	October
noviembre	November
diciembre	December



Year 5 Autumn 1

Animales salvajes en español



Where do you live?

ME ENCANTA 😍	I love
ME GUSTA 😊	I like
NO ME GUSTA 😞	I do not like
ODIO... 😡	I detest

Where are you from?



¿Cómo se llama tu papá?

El se llama...

What is your dad's name?
His name is ...



Year 6 Autumn 1

LA COMIDA



ME ENCANTA 😍	I love
ME GUSTA 😊	I like
NO ME GUSTA 😞	I do not like
ODIO... 😡	I detest

¿Qué vas a tomar?

What are you having?

Quiero...
I would like...



Patatas bravas



Calamares



Potaje a la plancha

What time is it?

¿QUÉ HORA ES?



SUPA™

WEST ACTON SCHOOL MORNING BASKETBALL CLUB



Autumn Term



7:45am - 8:40am



West Acton Primary



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TIP FROM SCHOOL THERAPIST MRS PEARCE

Supporting with developing friendships and social skills

School is the place where children learn to navigate the world of friendships. At this age, alliances are formed and can often change. Learning to make friends and get along with peers can be challenging for some children. Promoting self-awareness, encouraging empathy, compassion and validating their experiences can help to foster emotional resilience and social skills.

Top tips for supporting your children

- ◆ **Self-awareness** – help your child/ren to understand their own feelings and how their emotions affect their interactions with others. Being self-aware will help them with managing their feelings and communicate them more effectively in friendships. Encourage your child/ren to name their emotions. For example, you can say **‘it looks like you are cross’ can you tell me what’s making you feel that way?’** This can help them identify their emotions before responding to friends.
- ◆ **Empathy and compassion** – help your child/ren to understand how their words and actions affect others and encourage them to practice kindness and compassion. For example, when possible, use real life examples. **‘How do you think your friend felt when you didn’t share your game?’**. This will help to encourage compassionate behaviour.
- ◆ **Validate their experiences** – Children need to feel that their emotions and friendship experiences are important and validated. Validating your child/ren’s feelings helps them feel supported and understood. When your child/ren talk to you about challenges that they are having with friends you can support them by saying **“I can see why that would hurt your feelings.”** This shows that their feelings are valid and you are supporting them.

Please remember that we are also here to support your children with the various friendship challenges that they may encounter but we need your help too.

Maria Pearce
Therapist

Violin Lessons at West Acton Primary School - Register Today!


Dear Parents,


We are excited to announce that violin lessons are available for students at West Acton Primary School!

These lessons are taught during the school day for 30 minutes per week. Students can choose to learn individually for £24.00 per lesson or in a small group with friends for £11.50 per lesson. It's a fun, easy, and perfect way for your child to learn and shine.

Register today to secure a spot for your child!

Click Here to Sign-Up: www.singeducation.co.uk/signup


A young boy with short dark hair, wearing a red and white striped t-shirt, is shown from the chest up, playing a violin. He is looking down at the instrument with concentration. The background is a solid teal color.

 Since 2014
**Learn to Play Violin
at West Acton
Primary School**

Fun, easy, and the perfect way to shine
Learn individually or in a small group
with your friends

Taught During The School Day
30 Minutes per week
fees:
£24.00 Individual Lessons
£11.50 Small Group Lessons

**Register Today To Start
Learning The Violin**

 Click Here to Sign-Up:
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West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards



w/c 8 th September 2025	Courage	Consideration	Collaboration
Acorn	Yasmin	Ashahi	Victoria
Ash	Shaikah	Mitsuka	Martin
Guava	Sam	George	Laith
Katsura	Kyra	Lilly	Neguun
Chestnut	Jana	Mohammad I	Elizabeth
Damson	Rebecca	Jacob	Zainab
Juniper	Naveed	Emi	Abdimalik
Holly	Ahmed	Zareena	Noel
Ivy	Yasuto	Stanley	Shahd
Rowan	Abrianna	Aboody	Camelia
Mulberry	Amin	Ai	Esra
Pine	Dhanvi	Roaa	Darcie
Sycamore	Lana	Ania	Kaichi
Elder			
Quince	Rosa	Uzair	Kobi
Willow	Leyla	Ayesha	Mehreen
Lime	Elsie	Ali K	Prajay
Tamarind	Yaasseen	Isabella	Leyna
Zaytouna	Radvin	Mahmoud	Lana
Birch	Saleef	Abdi	Isabelle
Elm			
Oak	Azai	Reggie	Adbul



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18th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Uniform – High Expectations

First, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has sent their children back to school looking so smart in the correct uniform. It is wonderful to see so many pupils proudly wearing their free house T-shirts on PE days and taking pride in how they represent West Acton. Your support really does set the right tone for learning and helps build a strong sense of community.

However, we are increasingly concerned about the way our school uniform policy is being disregarded by some families. This is not just about clothing — it is about respect for our school community, our shared values, and the example we set for our children.

We are seeing pupils arriving in:

- Trainers of all different kinds, instead of proper school shoes or brightly coloured trainers
- Huge rucksacks that cause health and safety issues
- Sports tracksuits and branded sportswear, instead of school PE kit
- Earrings that do not meet our policy
- Hoodies instead of school jumpers or cardigans
- Non-uniform shirts and tops

Disregarding the school uniform policy shows a lack of respect for our school's rules and values. This is not the benchmark to aspire to, and it is not the example we want for our children.

School uniform is an important part of our identity. It promotes equality, reduces distraction, and sets a tone of high expectations. It is also part of preparing children for the future — including secondary school and beyond.

What is particularly frustrating is that we know many of our pupils have siblings in local secondary schools, where the rules are followed without question — because the consequence would be a detention. At West Acton, we take a supportive approach, provide free house T-shirts, and keep a very large supply of second-hand uniform and donations. In fact, we have enough stock that we could probably give every child a whole new school uniform if they needed it.

If you see a pupil who is not in the correct school uniform, particularly if you are new to West Acton, do not take that as a sign that we do not care or that uniform does not matter. Take it as a sign that a parent/carer is disregarding our expectations and disrespecting our policies. That is not the behaviour or example we want our children to see as normal and it is not the role model they should aspire to be.



I know that the vast majority of our parents and carers support us fully with this and ensure their children are dressed smartly every day — thank you. We are proud of the way your children represent West Acton.

Thank you for working together to make sure every child looks just as smart and ready to learn as we know they can.

Yours faithfully
Karen Kondo
Headteacher



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18th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Start of School Year Reminder – Health, Safety and Expectations

As we begin the new school year, I would like to remind everyone of some important expectations that help keep West Acton Primary safe, positive and well-organised. We are still seeing some persistent issues that need to be addressed. These concerns affect the smooth running of the school and pose potential risks to the safety of our pupils and the wider school community.

Please read the following carefully and support us in ensuring these expectations are followed:

1. **Healthy Snacks:** We are still seeing an increase in chocolate, crisps and other unhealthy snacks in packed lunches and at pick-up time. Please send your child in with healthy, balanced snacks in line with our packed lunch and food policy.
2. **Litter and Food on Site:** Food and litter are being dropped on the premises at the end of the day. To keep our school clean and safe, please wait until you have left the grounds before giving children food.
3. **Unsafe Use of Equipment:** Climbing frames and gym equipment are out of bounds after school to ensure they remain safe for all pupils during lesson times. Please ensure children do not use this equipment outside supervised school hours. Some children have also been climbing the fence outside front reception – this is dangerous and must stop.
4. **End-of-Day Supervision and Security:** Children must be supervised at all times. Please do not remain on site talking while children are left unsupervised, as we need to secure the premises promptly.
5. **No Smoking:** Smoking, vaping or use of e-cigarettes is strictly prohibited anywhere on the school site, including the area between the Billy and Belinda bollards.
6. **Respect for Staff:** Swearing at or abusing staff will not be tolerated. Any such incidents may result in an immediate site ban and, where appropriate, a report to the police.

These rules are in place to keep everyone safe and maintain a positive, well-ordered environment. We know that most families follow these procedures, and we thank you for your support. Together, we can ensure West Acton Primary remains a safe and welcoming place for all.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully
Karen Kondo
Headteacher





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19th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Road Safety and Driving Outside School

I am writing to share my serious concerns about the driving and parking behaviours we are continuing to see outside our school. The safety of our children is always our highest priority and unfortunately some of the actions of a small number of parents are putting that safety at risk.

We have received complaints from both neighbours and other parents about:

- Cars mounting pavements or stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school
- Parking across neighbours' driveways or double-parking in the road
- Vehicles performing dangerous three-point turns or reversing while children are walking nearby
- Children cycling and scooting too fast and out of their parents' control

This behaviour is not acceptable. It is a danger to all children, other parents and members of the community. In fact, there was a near miss this week when a child went too fast on a scooter, hurt another child, and ended up going straight into the road. We were very fortunate that no one was seriously injured and another parent stepped out to support the child.

Please remember:

- The yellow zig-zags are a no-stopping zone — they must remain clear to keep sight lines safe for children crossing.
- If you must drive, park a short distance away from school and walk the last few minutes.
- Children should ride their bikes and scooters slowly and stay with their parents.
- Children should always walk their bikes and scooters once inside the school gates and stay close to their parents.
- Allow extra time in the morning and afternoon so you are not rushing, which is when accidents are most likely to happen.

If unsafe or illegal driving, cycling or scooting continues, we will have no choice but to report incidents, including number plates, to the local authority and the police.

Most of our families already model excellent road safety habits — thank you for this. Together, we can make sure that drop-off and pick-up are calm, safe and respectful for everyone.

Thank you for your urgent attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,




Miss Kondo

Mr Rollason

Headteacher

Chair of Governors



Acorn 89.56%		Woodlands 95.49%
Olive 94.41% 	Banyan 85.17%	Fir 94%
Ash 99.63%	Guava 100% 	Katsura 99.24%
Damson 96.65%	Chestnut 98.91%	Juniper 94.89%
Holly 97.78%	Rowan 95.86%	Ivy 99.63%
Mulberry 98.21%	Pine 85.86%	Sycamore 97.14%
Willow 91.55%	Elder 91.48%	Quince 99.30% 
Lime 98.54%	Tamarind 97%	Zaytouna 95.86%