# WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025







Welcome back to the new school year 2025 - 2026!

I hope everyone enjoyed a happy and safe summer holiday. It has been wonderful to welcome all the children, and families, back to school this week and to see the classrooms filled with energy and excitement once again.

Over the past three days, the children have settled in brilliantly. They have been getting to know their new teacher and class, revisiting our school rules, values, behaviour expectations and daily routines. We have also spent time discussing how to keep ourselves safe—online, on the way to and from school and by knowing who our trusted adults are and who they can turn to for help. To help build teamwork, the children have enjoyed taking part in some fun golf sessions, which have been a real highlight to start the year.

We have also been very pleased to welcome our new Reception and Nursery families to the school this week and we look forward to seeing their children start with us from next week. In addition, it was wonderful to see so many of last year's Year 6 pupils stopping by in their new high school uniforms—they looked fantastic and we are very proud of them.

I was especially delighted to receive so many completed Summer Writing Challenge workbooks. Thank you to everyone who took part—I will be looking through them this weekend - I am very impressed by the effort the children have put in.

The summer break was also a busy time here at West Atom. Important work was carried out on our roof and in addition we now have new signs and artwork displayed around the school—designed in consultation with our School Council last year. Parents are invited to come and see these new wall displays in the Elizabeth Jubilee Hall at 3.15pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September, when there will also be the opportunity to pick up second-hand school uniform.

This week, you will also have received letters with the dates for class assemblies—please do add these to your diaries, as they are always a special occasion. However, next week we will be holding our year group meetings, where you will hear about the year ahead, homework expectations and key information from your child's teachers. I strongly encourage all parents to attend these valuable sessions.

Looking ahead, I will also be sending out information next week on how to apply for high school places and Reception places for September 2026.

It has been a fantastic start to the year, and I am very much looking forward to the months ahead. Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a restful weekend. Miss Kondo













## **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.

#### West Acton Primary School – Educational Psychotherapy Pupil Support

This year we will continue to support our pupils and have a team of two Educational Psychotherapists.

Ms Cunningham is onsite Monday and Mrs Pearce every day. You will see them around school, they may contact you by phone and will also hold parent events during the year.

Pupil support is offered in a variety of ways:

- Working with children in groups small groups to help pupils with friendships and/or social emotional challenges.
- Working with children for 1 to 1 Educational Psychotherapy work with individual children to help them with their emotional needs.

All pupils have access to our pupil created Safe TT Spot – a safe, confidential space where children feel listened to about their concerns. This is a self referral system – pupils have access to drop in a slip requesting to be slip. If you would NOT like your child to make use of this service, please let us know.



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4th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year group meetings

Next week, we will hold meet new year group meetings – please go to your child's classroom after school. The meeting will last around 30 to 45 minutes.

Some year groups will talk in one classroom but others may be in each classroom. We can supervise school age children, WAPS pupils, on the playground whilst you attend the meeting if there is not room in the class.

Unfortunately sometimes there is a clash when you have more than one child so please attend your oldest child's meeting and inform the teacher for your younger children. Reception and Nursery have just met with parents so will not have a meeting at this stage.

Attendance at this meeting is vital and is a key part of a successful journey and partnership in the year ahead. At the meeting you will learn important information for the year group expectations.

#### The dates are:

Year 1 Tuesday 9th September

Year 2 Tuesday 9th September

Year 3 Thursday 11th September

Year 4 Wednesday 10th September

Year 5 Thursday 11th September

Year 6 Wednesday 10th September

ARP Wednesday 10th September

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings

Yours faithfully,

Karen Kondo Head teacher















# **Our School Rules**



- Follow instructions
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Use positive language and actions
- Walk around school

# **Our School Values**





Courage



Consideration



Collaboration



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Class Assemblies 2025 – 2026 Reception to Year 5

We hope that parents/carers can join us at 9.00am in the Jubilee Hall. Woodlands ARP pupils will join their main stream classes.

#### Autumn Term 2025

Class	Date
Quince	Friday 3rd October
Willow	Friday 10th October
Elder	Friday 17th October
Mulberry	Friday 16th January
Sycamore	Friday 23rd January
Pine	Friday 30th January

#### Spring Term 2026

Class	Date
Damson	Thursday 15th January
Juniper	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January
hestnut	Thursday 29th January
Guava	Friday 6th February
Katsura	Friday 13th February
Ash	Friday 6th March

#### Summer Term 2026

Class	Date
Rowan	Friday 1st May
Holly	Friday 8th May
lvy	Friday 15th May
Olive	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Fir	Friday 26th June
Banyan	Friday 3rd July

Yours faithfully, Karen Kondo Headteacher







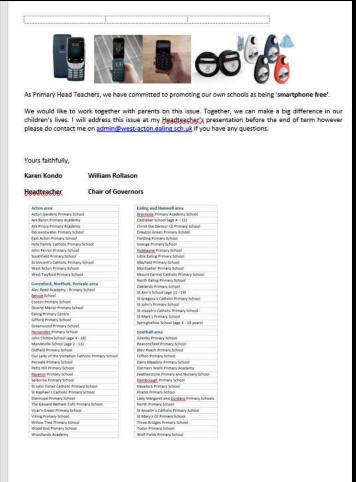












### FACEBOOK - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/westactonpri">https://www.facebook.com/westactonpri</a> X - https://x.com/westactonpri

### **PAYMENTS**

Communication – notices/letters and emails



Just a reminder of how we keep you updated <a href="https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/news-">https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/news-</a> dates/newsletters

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

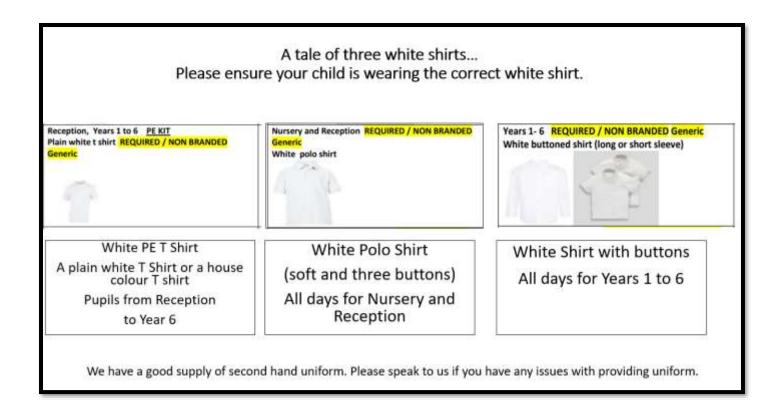




#### School starts at 8.45am

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.



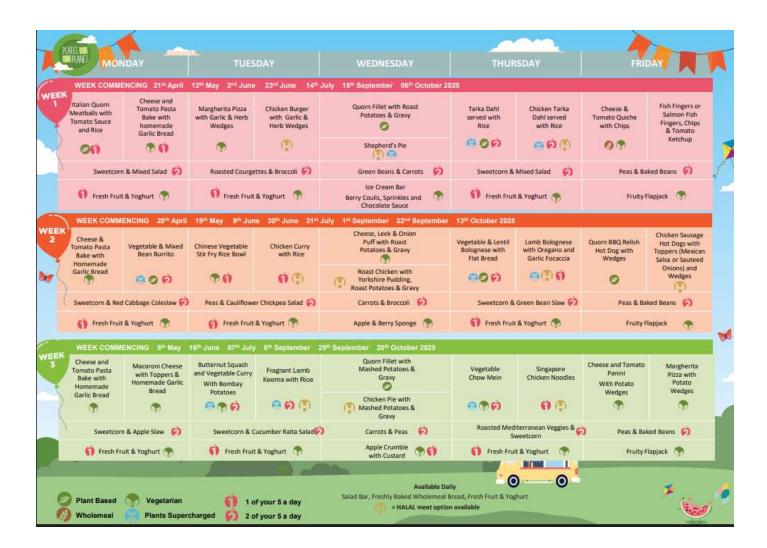


### PE DAYS - come to school in your house colour T shirt

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.





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#### West Acton Primary School Term Dates 2025 - 2026

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













