



The West Green Bi-Weekly

West Green Primary School's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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“Children Come First”

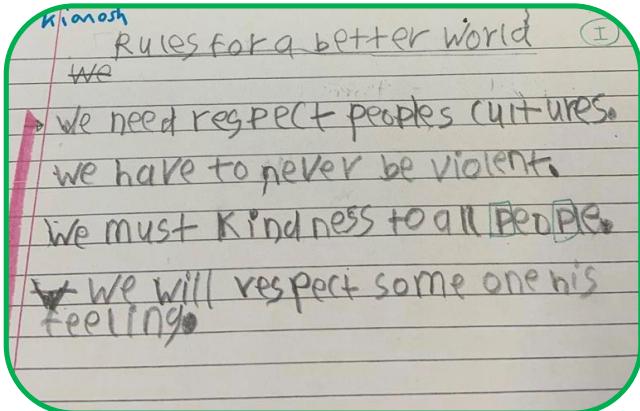
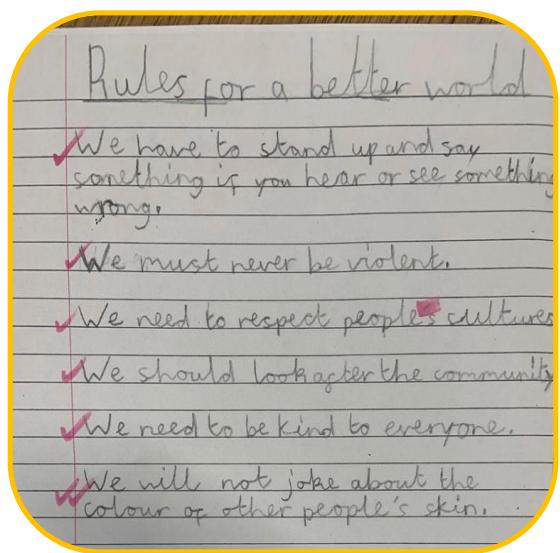
9th October 2020

Dear West Green Family,

We are quickly making our way through October, well on our way to half term. We have now welcomed all of our Reception children to West Green. It has been a pleasure getting to know our new families and watching our Reception children settle in.

Across the school the children have, as always, been amazing with us with their resilience and determination to succeed. Each day they are a steady reminder of kind, caring and hardworking attitudes. We've been working on a whole school unit to help us adjust to returning to school. We wanted to focus on our sense of community – something very important to our West Green Family.

Children had the opportunity to write their own rules for living on planet Earth while discussing and sharing the many things that have changed over the last few months and the impact these changes have had on them. When life came to a grounding stop what was important? How did we help each other as a community? How do we celebrate that? Below are some examples of their brilliant work.



We must all do our part to help keep our school community safe!

If you, or anyone in your household, is experiencing any coronavirus symptoms please do not come to the school. Please arrange for a test and call the school to keep us informed.

Safe Drop off and Collection

Thank you for working with us to make these times much safer. If you can wear a mask during drop off or collection, please do so. We all need to continue to work together to stop the spread of the virus and protect each other!

We would just like to remind you of a few things that will continue to help:

- Only one adult should be coming to drop off or collect children.
- Remember to be on time – this includes not arriving too early!
- Do not linger after your child is inside the gates. Once your children are inside the gate there is staff to supervise them lining up and washing their hands.

Individual School Photo Day

On Monday 19th October, the children will have their individual school photos taken. Please mark the date in your school diaries. Photos will be taken in the morning so please ensure children arrive on time.



Pumpkin Trail

Halloween might be a bit different this year due to Covid but there is an answer!! Just like we did with the Rainbows in our windows, if we all paint, draw etc. a pumpkin and put this in our window the children can do a Pumpkin hunt in our local area. For every Pumpkin that they find the parent or adult can then put a sweet in to the children's bag. The children can dress up in their costumes

and still collect sweets. This way we can all keep safe, keep our distance and still enjoy Trick or Treating. Let's get making those Pumpkins!!!

West Green turns Yellow!

The months of lockdown and loss have had a huge impact on us all, and prioritising mental health has never been more important than it is now. Today the children and staff at West Green dressed in Yellow to raise awareness for World Mental Health Day! Each class did a lesson with their class teacher – ask them about their day. A big thank you to Miss. Kiran for organising!

Black History Celebrations at West Green

West Green will be celebrating Black History month by learning about some pretty amazing black excellence and achievements. We are also going to be taking a look at Notting Hill Carnival and learning about the Windrush generation. We have some visitors who will be 'Zooming' into our lessons virtually as well as an exhibition on loan from Bruce Castle. Keep an eye out for some examples of our work in the next newsletter.



Google Classroom

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As you know our Year 3 class is currently at home doing online learning with Mr. Morgan. All of their learning will take place on Google Classrooms until it is time for them to return to school. This includes a live register via Google Meets, pre-recorded lessons from their teacher, activities for the day and some small group support from Mr. Morgan.

This is why it is SO important to ensure ALL children are accessing Google Classroom and completing their online assignments. In the event their bubble closing the transition to online learning will be much smoother if they have been practicing every Friday.

Friday work should be submitted by the following Wednesday so that teachers can see who has completed it and return it. Please make sure you are engaging with this work on a weekly basis. If you are having trouble accessing Google Classroom please get in touch with us and we will do our best to support you.

Using Google Classroom on a phone? Downloading the app will make this much easier! You can view the instructions on the phone, complete the work using pen and paper and easily upload a photo of your completed work. If you are using a tablet or phone you may also need to download the Meets app.

Packed Lunches

Just a reminder that we are a nut free and a Healthy Eating School. Please do not send nuts, use Nutella or products containing nuts in your child's packed lunch. Sweets and chocolates are also not allowed.

Secondary School Admissions

Parents of children in Year 6 must fill out an application form to secure a place for Secondary school for September 2021. You must submit your form by the closing date of the 31st October 2020. **These forms are only available on-line.** Below is a link to the handbook provided by Haringey which includes information of how to apply and the details of open days/evening for each secondary school in the borough.

How to Apply

1. Read about secondary schools and how to apply in our [Secondary School Admissions Booklet \(PDF, 5MB\)](#)
2. Measure your distance to local schools using [Haringey's Distance Calculator](#).
3. Attend a [Secondary School Open Event](#).
4. Apply online:

Apply online
External link 

Should you have any questions about applying for a secondary school place please speak to any member of SLT. We will also be available on the following days to help you fill out an application. You must have a working email address in order to apply for a place.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school>

Reception Tours

We will be hosting Reception tours for prospective parents most Monday evenings after school. More information about dates and bookings can be found on our website: <https://www.westgreen.haringey.sch.uk/admissions/>



Trailblazer (Mental Health Support Team)

at West Green Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to remind you of what our service is currently offering in West Green Primary. The Trailblazer Project is a nationwide initiative with joint working between Department of Education and Department of Health. The project aims to provide early intervention programmes in schools to improve children's and young people's emotional wellbeing.

Who are we?

The Haringey Trailblazer team is made up of a range of different therapists and practitioners. We are trained to work with children aged 4-18 years, as well as with parents of primary school-aged children, on a range of mental health and well-being topics.

What we do?

Working with parents to support their children

Working with parents is the most effective intervention for primary aged children. We offer 1:1 parent programmes and guidance for 6-8 sessions covering:



- **Anxiety management** (e.g. fears/phobias, feeling panicky and worries about family or friends) for children aged 5-11
- **Behavioural management** (e.g. difficulties following rules and requests, temper tantrums) for children aged 4-8



We use an approach called guided self-help to provide you with tools and materials to help with your difficulties. We like to start by meeting you to get a better understanding of your current problems and to hear about what's going well and what you would like support with.

Working with children

Brain Buddies is an 8 week group-based programme which aims to develop students' understanding of their emotions. We do this by helping them to develop strategies for identifying and regulating their emotions through self-care strategies, problem-solving and communication.

If you are interested in getting some support and would like some more information please contact Lou – Inclusion Manager at the school via
admin@westgreen.haringey.sch.uk or 0208 800 4676



ZUMBA CLASS On ZOOM

Every Thursday

10:30 - 11:30 am

Starting from 8th October 2020

ZUMBA



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DRAMA

AGE 8 - 11 | 10.30 - 12.00AM AGE 11 - 16 | 2.15 - 3.45PM AGE 16+ | 4.00 - 5.30PM

CREATIVE WRITING

AGE 8 - 14 | 10.15 - 11.45AM

DIGITAL ARTS (MUSIC PRODUCTION & GRAPHIC DESIGN)

AGE 10 - 18 | 12.30 - 2.30PM ONLINE | 11.00 - 12.00PM

SINGING/SONGWRITING

AGE 10 - 18 | 12.15 - 1.45PM ONLINE | 2.15 - 3.15PM

TERM DATES 2020-2021

TERM 1

SEP 26 - OCT 24
EXCLUDING 31 OCT

TERM 2

JAN 9 - FEB 13
EXCLUDING 29 FEB

TERM 3

APR 24 - MAY 29
EXCLUDING 5 JUN

NOV 7 - DEC 12

FEB 27 - MAR 27

JUN 12 - JUL 10

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