



The West Green Bi-Weekly

West Green Primary School's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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"Children Come First"

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Dear West Green Family,

What a wonderful start to the summer term it has been at West Green! Summer term tends to be packed with great stuff for the children so please do keep an eye out for important dates and information. Many of these dates are subject to government guidance so we will keep you posted if anything needs to change. As always be sure to check the biweekly newsletter, emails and watch for text messages. You can also follow us on Facebook!

Please note:

Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday and **school will be closed**.

Thursday 6th May is a polling day and the **school site will be closed**. Please see Google Classroom for some special Democracy activities that your child should complete from home.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You can help raise funds for the school without having to donate money yourself or spending time doing things like baking cakes for sales. Over 4,000 retailers will donate to us for free every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them.



This means you can support us at no extra cost to yourself when you do your everyday shopping. Whether you're buying school supplies, clothes, groceries, takeaways, insurance, or anything else!

Just find the retailer you want to shop with on the easyfundraising website or App, shop as usual and you'll raise a donation for us when you make a purchase.

Joining is easy and completely FREE. Just visit:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/westgreenprimaryschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e6

Keep forgetting to go to the site?

You can add a fundraising reminder to your web browser – every time you shop at a participating site you will get a prompt reminding you to add your donation!

Welcome Premila!

We would like to extend a warm West Green welcome to Premila who has joined our team as our School Business Manager. Although you can't pop in to say hello, you might see her around the school at drop off and collection times – be sure to wave hello!

Uniform

Please make sure that your child's name is on their uniform items. As the weather gets warmer and the children take off their cardigans and jumpers during playtime, the lost property grows and grows. Many of the jumpers have no names and often remain unclaimed.

Please also remember that children should be coming to school in full uniform, except on their PE days when they will continue to come to school in their PE kits. Information about school uniform can be found on our school website: <https://www.westgreen.haringey.sch.uk/parents/#ouruniform>

If your child has grown out of their school uniform, please consider donating it to the office. Likewise, if you need any uniform, please get in touch with us and we might be able to help!

Social Distancing at Drop off/Collection Times

We would just like to remind families that social distancing measures are still in place during drop off and collection times. Please help us to keep everyone safe by waiting in your allocated queue a safe distance away from other families. Only one adult from each household should come to drop off or collect. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Covid Testing

Haringey has 3 rapid COVID-19 test sites for people who are not showing any signs of having the virus.

The centres are at the following locations:

- 48 Station Road, Wood Green, N22 7TY
- Tottenham Community Sports Centre, 701-703 High Road, Tottenham, N17 8AD
- The Transmitter Tower, Alexandra Palace, Alexandra Palace Way, N22 7AY

The days and hours of operation are as follows:

- Monday: 8am to 4pm
- Tuesday/Wednesday: 8am to 8pm
- Thursday/Friday/Saturday: 8am to 4pm
- Sunday: 10am to 2pm

If you cannot attend a testing site, you can order kits to test your household, childcare bubble or support bubble if at least one member. This option is now available to over 18 year olds in ALL households. See below for more information on getting these home test kits.

There are different ways to access the home testing kits. One way is to collect the home testing kits from a PCR testing site in the borough. Those who are not able to collect home testing kits can place an order for them to be delivered to their home address. Those eligible to receive home testing kits can follow this link <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> which provides information on collection points and also gives the option of ordering the tests to be posted. This link takes you straight to a map with the collection points for home testing kits <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>. Please note that anyone collecting a home testing kit, can collect up to two kits. Each home testing kit contains 7 tests.

Stars of the Week!

Well done to all of our stars this week. Keep up the great work! ☺

Stars of the Week 19/04/21		Stars of the Week 26/04/21	
Red Class	Teodor	Red Class	Daniella
Orange Class	Jennyshka	Orange Class	Ezequiel
Yellow Class	Marin	Yellow Class	Rehan
Green Class	Edasu	Green Class	Dila
Blue Class	Lavin	Blue Class	Sawbanul
Indigo Class	Ruya	Indigo Class	Mya
Violet Class	Samdanul	Violet Class	Jan
Music Star	Omar	Music Star	Tommy

Quizzing at Home

Children should be reading every day and quizzing on their books when they are ready. Children who score 100% on their quizzes are entered into a very exciting Accelerated Reader draw! In order to quiz you have to use our special West Green Accelerated Reader link. This can be found on the website at the bottom of all class pages.

Yellow Class

Yellow Class	Google Classroom	Accelerated Reader	MyMaths	Purple Mash	Oak Academy	Help	Updates
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At West Green we use the Accelerated Reader programme which helps our students read appropriately levelled books independently at home. Pupils take a STAR test which gives them a reading age and level – they then choose an appropriate book from the library. Once they have read it, they take an online quiz based on the book to check their understanding. This process accelerates the pupils reading skills – FANTASTIC! Pupils would usually quiz at school, but because of our bubble system, it is more difficult for children to access the computer room at the moment. Pupils, therefore, must quiz at home using this special portal link: [Quiz Here!](#)

RSE Consultation

As you may be aware, The Department for Education has announced changes to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). These come into effect from the Summer Term 2021 and all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements.

This means we have been in the process of reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our provision meets the Government criteria and is appropriate for our children based on their: age, physical and emotional maturity, religious and cultural backgrounds, special educational needs and/or disabilities.

We have also considered what our pupils need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world. Our RSE Curriculum is delivered using the Christopher Winter Project.

We would very much welcome your views and are pleased to provide a Parent and Carer Consultation period.

Please visit our website at: <https://www.westgreen.haringey.sch.uk/our-policies/>

Here you will find all of the information that you need as well as a link to the survey where you can share your feedback.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSco9WAH7VIGBQePx6WSCrLBKE1zkhB4_jADdh3_bjzT_a9rgA/viewform

Dates for you Diary	
Bank Holiday – No School	Monday 3 rd May
Polling Day – School closed. Children should complete online Democracy Activities via Google Classroom.	Thursday 6 th May
BookTrust Pyjama Day- children should come to school in pyjamas	Friday 14 th May
In school drama workshops KS1	Monday 7 th June
Sports Day at Chestnuts Park - AM	Friday 2 nd July
Parent/Carer Meetings	Monday 12 th July
Parent/Carer Meetings	Monday 13 th July
Summer Fair	Friday 16 th July
Transition Day – children visit their new classes!	Monday 19 th July
Leavers Assembly	Tuesday 20 th July
Last day of term – Early Finish	Wednesday 21 st July

****Please note that many of these dates will depend on restrictions and where we are with the roadmap out of lockdown. We will keep you updated as things progress.**



Crisis Navigation Service

If you require help to access a Haringey based food bank, you can contact our Crisis Navigation Service on Monday, Wednesday, Friday (10am-3pm).

Send us a Whatsapp Message by scanning the QR code below or on **07845 013956**

