



"Children Come First"

The West Green Bi-Weekly

West Green Primary School's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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Dear West Green Family,

Wow, I cannot believe another school year has passed at West Green...and what a year it has been! I think this year we can truly say it has been a year like no other. The way our school community has pulled together over this year has been heart warming to see. This sense of community is something we pride ourselves on at West Green and it was lovely to see how much we could lean on each other during hard times.



I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all of our amazing West Green staff. They have all worked tirelessly across the year to support each and every one of our children in a variety of ways. This year has been different in so many ways and yet they worked incredibly hard to keep things as normal as possible for the children. They adapted to an entirely new way of working at a moments notice which is nothing short of incredible. I wish them all a well-deserved and relaxing break over the summer.

And now to our incredible children. They continue to astonish me as they develop and grow, making lots of progress and discovering and improving a whole range of talents. They make both myself and all of the staff so proud on a daily basis. They handled what has been a very unique year in such an astonishing way. Their resilience and determination has been second to none. They are why we all come to work every day and why we are all so honoured to be part of the West Green team. A HUGE THANK YOU to them for all of their hard work, resilience and their growing 'I can do it' attitudes.

Lastly, I would like to thank our families for being so supportive as we navigated through all the things this year threw at us. From bubble closures to figuring out online assemblies we appreciate your patience!

I wish you all a fantastic summer – we all certainly deserve a break!

We finish the term early on Wednesday 21st July. Please see below for your time – children should be collected from their usual gates.

Class	Time
Reception	1:15
Year 1	1:15
Year 2	1:15
Year 3	1:20
Year 4	1:20
Year 5	1:25
Year 6	1:25

Summer Holidays

If you are intending to travel abroad this summer, please ensure that you have allowed time for quarantine measures, if restrictions are in place. **Children are all expected to be back at school on Friday 3rd September.** This means that in order to avoid a potential quarantine you should assure you are back in the UK by Monday 23rd September.

Eid Ul Adha

Our Muslim families will soon be celebrating Eid Ul Adha. This date is dependant on the sighting of the moon and is predicted for the 20th July. We expect that many of our families will take this day to celebrate. Please make sure you return to school Wednesday 21st to say goodbye to friends and staff.

Class Teachers 2021-2022

We sent out a letter this week informing you of our teaching staff for next year. On Monday afternoon the children will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers and do a little getting to know you activity. Keep an eye out in September for more information on Meet the Teacher evenings.

Class	Teacher
Reception	Kate Tasker
Year 1	Jazine Lowe
Year 2	Taja Eссор
Year 3	Khadija Jama
Year 4	Richard Vowles
Year 5	Esma Kiran
Year 6	Will Spours

Sad Goodbyes

We will be saying some goodbyes this year across the school. Although we say goodbye please remember that once you are part of our West Green family, you are ALWAYS part of our West Green family.

We will be saying a sad goodbye to **Miss. McQuillan**. She has been with us for five years. We know the children will miss her bubbly personality and enthusiasm for teaching. In particular we will always remember her keen passion for Drama and all the work she has done to strengthen our relationship with Haringey Shed. We know you'll join us in wishing her all the best in the future.

We would like to wish a fond farewell to **Mr. Morgan**, our very own Countdown celebrity, who has been with us for five years. He has had an incredible impact across the school during his time with us. From running club to Science fun, he will be greatly missed! He will be moving out of London and joining a new school. They are very lucky to have him!

Patrick will also be heading out of London and joining a new school. **Patrick** has been with us since 2015. He started his journey at West Green as a TA and then went on to complete his NQT training with us. It has been an absolute pleasure having him teach here and we wish him well on what we know will be a brilliant teaching career.

Sandi who was with us for only a short time will also be leaving. She has been a great addition to the Year 2 team!

Last, we will be saying goodbye to **Genelle** who has been with us for two years. Her calm, nurturing persona will be greatly missed across the school. She will be leaving us to explore other opportunities outside of teaching. We thank her for all her hard work and commitment and wish her well in her future endeavours.

Finally we say farewell to all of our **Year 6** students. It has been an absolute pleasure seeing how mature and grown up they have become, not to mention how much progress they have made. Each and every one of them worked so hard all year and should be really proud of themselves – as are we. We wish them the best of luck in Year 7 and can't wait to see them when they visit in their new uniforms in September!

Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Ms. Gill who gave birth to a baby boy named Aiden early June. Both mum and baby are healthy and well!

Uniform

At West Green we believe that our school uniform is an important part of our identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps us all to feel pride in our school. When pupils feel this pride, they are more likely to take pride in their work, their learning and their good behaviour choices.

We expect every child at West Green to wear the correct school uniform EVERY DAY.

Our school uniform:

West Green jumper or cardigan / **jade green** jumper or cardigan

- **White** shirt or polo shirt
 - **Plain black/dark grey** school skirt, trousers, shorts, leggings or pinafore dress
- OR**
- **Light green** gingham summer dress in warm weather
 - **BLACK** closed toe shoes or completely black trainers (Velcro is preferred)
- NO jewellery (except sensible 'stud' earrings)

We recommend that hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back (to help prevent the spread of nits and accidents happening).

Pupils are welcome to wear headscarves in accordance with Islamic tradition. Head scarves should preferably be plain and coloured either green, white, black or grey.

PE kit can we worn ALL DAY on your child's PE day:

Children must still wear their West Green jumper

PLUS:

Sports t shirt (preferably white)

Shorts/leggings/jogging/track suit bottoms (ideally plain and in line with school colours)

Sports trainers



Uniform can be purchased from **Star Uniforms, 32 Church Road, London, N17 8AQ** or via

<https://myclothing.com/pupil-uniform/23101.school>

Bookbags can be purchased from the school office for £5.

Common uniform mistakes:



Please DO NOT buy



Dark Green jumper or cardigan.

THIS IS NOT OUR SCHOOL COLOUR



Colourful shoes
Shoes with heels
Open toed shoes
Patterned shoes



Bracelets
Necklaces



Please DO buy



JADE green school jumper



Plain BLACK,
Closed toed



Stud earrings