

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 8th September 2023



WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a joy to see the children return to school. Despite the boiling weather, we have had such a calm, purposeful start to the year. The children have been very excited to meet their new teachers and Learning Support Assistants (LSAs). We have also had lots of new children joining us this term and they have also settled in really well.

While everyone has been enjoying the summer holiday we have been busy at school working on improving the school environment. Lots of different parts of the school have been decorated and refreshed in time for the new academic year. We have also been spending some of the money raised by the 'Run for Aston' campaign. You may have seen the new completed mural for Aston on the renamed Aston-Turf. We have also nearly finished the Jungle arches as they have been transformed into a new 'Calm Zone' for the children and staff to use. We hope to have them completed by the end of the month when we will be launching them for our community. Watch this space...

Next week, we will be sending you an overview of all the events we have planned for the year. This year, one of school priorities is to review our curriculum and the opportunities for enrichment to ensure that it meets the needs of all of our children. At West Hampstead we believe that enriching our curriculum with trips, visitors and special events is a key part of engaging with our children and bringing learning to life.

Meet the Team

Our first event this year is our annual 'Meet the Team' meeting. On Wednesday 13th September, there are two meetings, a face to face meeting in school at 3.45 and a zoom remote meeting at 4.30pm.

In response to feedback from parents we have decided to record the meeting and it will be sent to all parents in the year group, along with the slides.

We look forward to seeing you then!

Sam Drake, Headteacher

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

MONDAY: Seine Class Swimming PM

WEDNESDAY: Thames Class Swimming PM

FRIDAY: 2:45-3:15 Golden Time

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

11 am – 3 pm



Birds of Bray

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but donations
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Sue Mitchell bring to
Fortune Green
their collection of
owls, hawks
and a falcon



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