

3rd June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Questions and Answers – all pupils
Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

I am so sorry that we will not be able to have all of our pupils and staff back at West Acton yet.

At this time, I am sure that you **all** have many questions and so I have tried to answer as many as I could think.

We will continue to keep in touch and update you in all of the usual ways – please do keep a check of all messages, letters and emails and tweets/posts as they come out.

I really await the time that we can all be together again and want to thank all the staff, pupils and parents/carers for the hard work and support at this time.

Please stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

Karen Kondo
Headteacher

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| <p>Will my child get an end of year report?</p> <p>Yes.</p> | <p>Reports have been written and will be released to you at some point in July. We will let you know dates closer to the time. The report will be about their performance up till March 20th. There will not be comments about the closure period or time from June. Levels referred to will be those that you were told at mid year and as usual you will be able to request to discuss the report although this will not be face to face.</p> |
| <p>Will my child get a call from their teacher?</p> | <p>We never envisaged that the closure would be so long and that we would only see some of our pupils return to school. Even those who come in may not see their teacher. Whilst respecting individual staff circumstances and privacy wishes, we intend for every family will be called at least twice before the end of term.</p> |
| <p>Will my child get to say good bye to their teacher?</p> | <p>At this time, that seems unlikely but the teachers will at least write to their classes and talk to them.</p> |
| <p>Will my child get to meet their new teacher?</p> | <p>Again, at this stage it does not seem likely, but the teacher for next year will write to their new class. Both of the teachers, old and new will speak to each other (virtually) and a thorough transition will still take place.</p> |
| <p>Will safeguarding continue?</p> | <p>Yes, as usual please contact Mrs Ives or Miss Kondo if you have safeguarding concerns.</p> |
| <p>Will online learning, messages, newsletters and videos continue for everyone? Yes.</p> | <p>Now more than ever, West Acton needs to stay connected. Thank you for supporting your child's learning online at this challenging time.</p> |
| <p>Can I still contact the school for advice or support?</p> | <p>Please do, we are happy to help.</p> |
| <p>Will I still get my FSM voucher?</p> | <p>At this time, we have not heard that they will stop.</p> |
| <p>How can I return reading and library books?</p> | <p>Please keep them safe for now and we will give you further details before the end of term.</p> |
| <p>Shall we bring in all the work that my child has done at home?</p> | <p>If your child is returning to school please do NOT send this work in.</p> <p>If you are able to keep it at home, please do so but this work will not be marked or assessed. We would hope to be able to acknowledge the children's efforts at some stage but with this period of time becoming so long we appreciate that you may not be able to keep it all!</p> |
| <p>Why can't we have live online lessons?</p> | <p>This is not advised for primary school.</p> <p>Teachers will soon arrange a virtual meeting for the children on teams. Details to come soon.</p> |