

# WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Sara, Max, Nina and Leo are starting in Reception at West Acton Primary School

## What happens when I arrive at school?

You will be in Olive, Fir or Banyan class. They are named after trees.



Your grown-ups will make sure you are wearing school uniform and have your book bag and water bottle with you. On PE day, you will wear your PE kit to school.



You will come into school through Victoria Hall and say goodbye to your grown-ups there.

**"Hello, Leo,"** the teacher says.

**"Hello,"** Leo says.

Leo thinks his teacher looks very friendly and he is excited about coming to school.



You will hang up your coat on your coat peg, like Sara is doing. Her grown-ups have made sure that all of her clothes, book bag and water bottle have got her name on them.

**"It's easy to take my coat off by myself,"** Sara says. She has practised getting dressed and undressed and taking her shoes off and putting them on lots at home.

Then you will go into the classroom and choose an exciting activity which your teacher will have laid out for you.

When everyone has arrived, you will sit on the carpet with your new friends.

What does your coat look like?



## What will I do at school?

You will have lots of fun learning and making friends as you play. Some lessons will be with your teacher and classmates, and sometimes you can choose what you do.



There are lots of activities to do in your classroom.

The children are doing a phonics activity with their teacher and learning about letters and the sounds they make.

"I can see a letter 'm'," Max says. "My name begins with the letter 'M'!" Can you spot it too?

You will choose a library book to take home each week. You will also have a reading book to read at home, with a grown-up, every day.



We want you to be healthy and fit so you will do PE as well. The children love moving around. "I can reach the sky," Leo says.



There is a lot to do outside as well. Nina is riding around on a bicycle.

"I am getting strong muscles and learning to balance," she says.

What are you looking forward to doing at school?

## What happens at lunchtime?

In the morning, you can have a healthy fruit snack and some milk or water. You can take a drink from your own water bottle whenever you are thirsty.

At lunchtime, you will eat in the hall. There are lots of choices, including halal and non-halal food. Your grown-ups will let us know if you have any allergies. There is always a vegetarian choice, and we have a meat-free menu every Monday. Kind adults will look after you while you eat.

"Please may I have the vegetarian choice?" Leo asks the kind adult.

"Would you like some water?" the adult asks. "Yes, please," Nina and Max say.

Everyone uses good table manners and uses their knife, fork and spoon. Try to practise at home, so you feel confident using them all by yourself.



After lunch, you will go out and play in the playground. It is shared with Year 1 and Year 2 children, so there will be lots of friends to meet and fun games to play.

## What if I need the toilet?

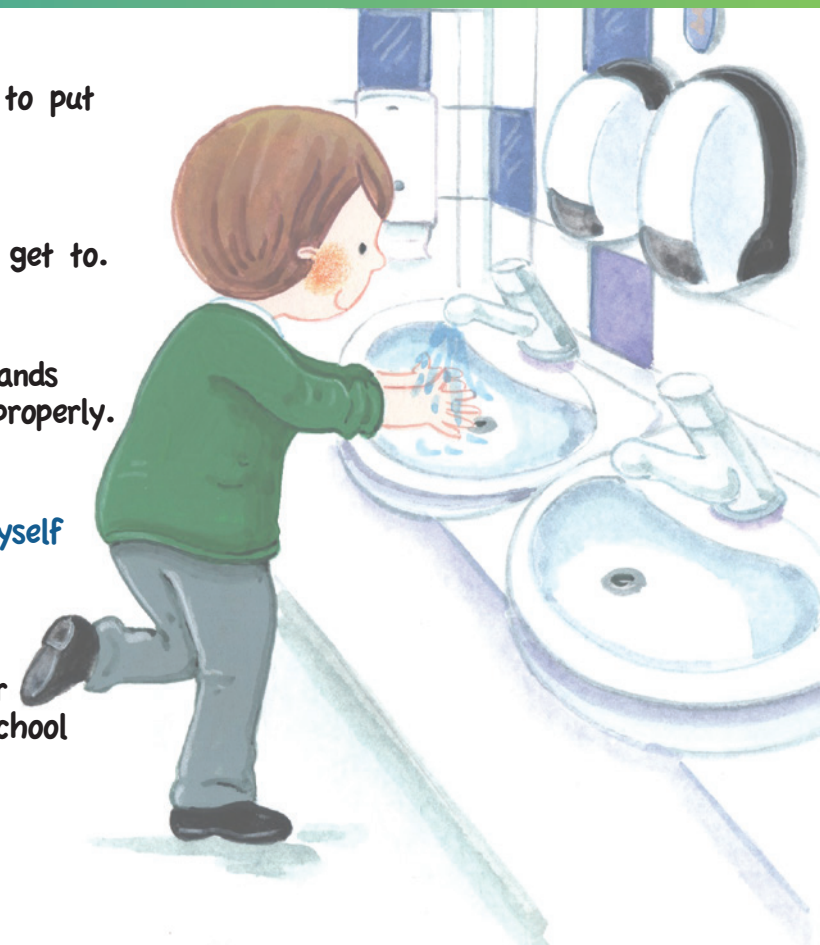
You can go when you need to. Just remember to put your hand up to tell your teacher.

The toilet is in your classroom, so it's easy to get to.

Max has flushed and now he is washing his hands with soap and water and will then dry them properly.

"I'm glad I practised going to the toilet by myself at home," he says. "Now it's so easy!"

Sometimes, toilet accidents can happen, so your grown-ups will leave a change of clothes at school for you, just in case.





At the end of the school day, your grown-ups  
will come to the classroom door.



"I have had a  
brilliant day,"  
Sara says.

Your teacher will let  
you go when they  
see your grown-ups  
waiting outside.

"I can't wait to  
hear all about it,"  
her mum says.



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West Acton Primary School!

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