

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 5th September 2025



WELCOME BACK!



Dear WHPS Families,

Welcome to the first edition of WHPS Weekly for the 2025-26! We are thrilled to report that the first three days back at West Hampstead Primary School have been a great success. The children have settled in well, have got to know all of their adults and are already getting stuck into their learning. Our dedicated staff have been working hard to ensure that every child has a positive start to the school year.

As headteacher, I am committed to improving the school premises year on year! Each summer we have different projects that are designed to improve things for your children. Next summer we are planning a total overhaul of the Key Stage 1 and 2 playground! Watch this space for updates!

Here are some of the things we have been working on over the summer:

The Dining Hall: Thanks to School Council and PSA funding, we have refurbished the entire dining hall! It has a new floor and the hall has been completely decorated. We have installed a sound system and screen to provide calm music and share any messages. The room can now also be used for training or parent workshops. Today I launched a competition to design a mural that will brighten it up even more!



Security: The most important part of my job is to keep the children safe, therefore we decided to invest in a new lanyard system and CCTV for the school. This means that no one (including parents) should enter the school premises without going through the office first. The added security on the stairs means that children can no longer move around the school freely. This is particularly important for any child that is late as a member of staff will have to escort them. Please ensure your children arrive on time!

Boys Toilets in the playground: As part of a rolling programme we are looking at improving all of the toilets in the school. We decided to start with the one in the playground.

Technology: We have replaced all of the computers and laptops across the school as well as some of the interactive whiteboards. It is important that the children have access to up to date technology!

Have a fantastic weekend!

Sam Drake, Headteacher

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

No After School Clubs

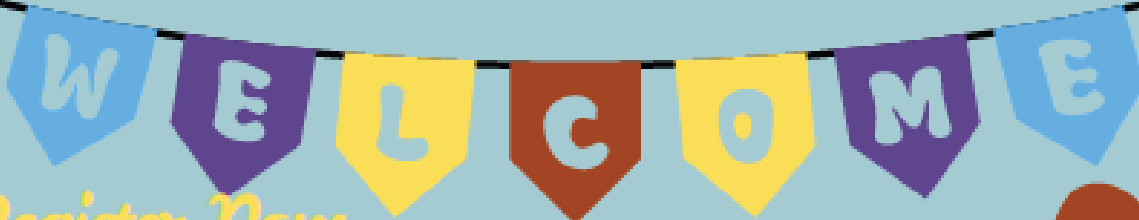
MONDAY:	Staggered start for Reception children Yr4 Danube Class Swimming PM
WEDNESDAY:	9:15– 10:45 Prospective parent tour– Meet the Parents Yr3 Thames Class Swimming PM
FRIDAY:	2:45 PM Golden Time



WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN *Launch Party*

17th September

Kilburn Grange Playhut 10.30am - 12.30am



Register Now



WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN



Are you interested in joining us in the development of a new group in the community which will be designed around the needs of the members? A safe place where we can share our lived experiences, nurture friendships and grow mutual supports for each other - be it through personal development courses, creativity, sharing life skills or just having a cuppa and a bit of YOU time?

My aim is to diminish isolation in the community with like-minded people. Step out of your comfort zone and take a step towards a happier you!

Join us for our launch event on 17th September at 10.30am and then weekly on Wednesdays at 10.30am. Join our WhatsApp group if you'd like to stay updated!

**SIGN
UP**



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Vocal and Instrumental Lessons at West Hampstead Primary School – Sign Up Now!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child can learn to sing or play a musical instrument at West Hampstead Primary School with Camden Music. Lessons take place during the school day with specialist music tutors.

What's on offer?

Your child can learn to play acoustic or classical guitar, ukulele, violin, recorder, clarinet, flute, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, drum kit, piano or sing.

When do lessons start?

Lessons start in September 2025. Each lesson is 30 minutes long. Your child will get 10 lessons each term.

How to sign up:

1. Go to the Camden Music registration page by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code
2. Choose your instrument
3. Click 'Show More'
4. Click 'Join Waiting List'
5. Click the shopping cart icon (🛒 top right) to confirm and complete your details



We will contact you when a space is available. Please note that signing up does not guarantee a place straight away.

Need an instrument?

You can apply to hire one by clicking [here](#).

Help with fees

If your child receives Free School Meals, you may be eligible for a discount. Please tell us in your application.

We hope your child will enjoy learning music with us!

Kind regards,

Camden Music

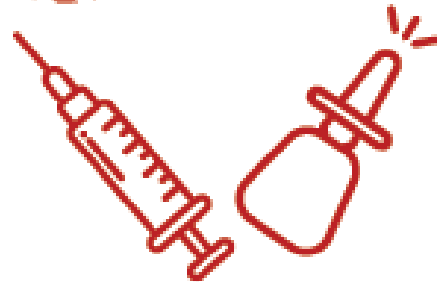
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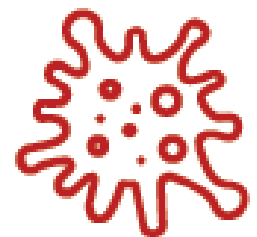


FREE PARENT WEBINAR: THE FLU VACCINE IN CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Join us for a presentation discussing
the flu vaccine in children and young people.

Topics covered:

- ✓ Why does my child need the vaccine
- 💡 Side-effects and safety
- 👤 Nasal vs injection (pork gelatine content)
- 📊 Flu data from previous years
- 💡 Q&A session



Wednesday 17th Sept



8:00 - 9:00pm



Microsoft Teams



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Thursday 18th Sept



6:00 - 7:00pm



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