



70% of children at WDPS make good progress, according to parents in our 2014 parent survey.



### Welcome Back.



### New appointments:

I hope you all had an enjoyable Summer. We are excited about the new school year in our improved building. I would like to introduce you to our new assistant head teachers, Jessica Hyde and Sally Norris. They will be working alongside me to continue to improve the educational experience for your children.

Maria Maher.

### Staff required:

We are also looking to recruit some replacement staff. We need two Teaching Assistants and a Site Supervisor. If you know anybody who is interested please direct them to the Newham Council website. <http://www.londonschooljobs.co.uk>

Maria Maher



### Singapore Maths – National Text Book Project

We are very pleased and excited to announce that Year One, Two and Three will be taking part in the National Text Book Project this year. The National Text Book Project is a group of schools trialling a new way of learning in Mathematics, using 'Maths – No Problem!' text books. The text books are based on the extremely successful Singapore Maths approach. Year Four, Five and Six teachers will also be using the teaching books and approach for their classes.



## WDPS School Uniform:

The children looked very smart on their return to school in their new uniforms.

We would like to remind parents that the school uniform consists of:

Bottle green jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt with or without the logo.

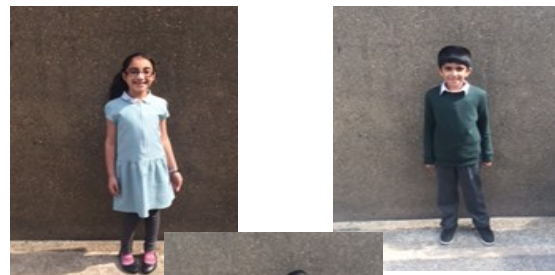
Grey skirt/pinafore dress/trousers/or shalwar khameez

Green and white check summer dress.

White shirt/blouse/polo shirt.

A pull on black headscarf.

Sensible black/brown shoes must be worn.



These are available at the school outfitters:

Ian Howard Outfitters

409 Barking Road

East Ham (opposite East Ham Town Hall).

Or

<http://william-davies-primar.schoople.com/uniformeasy>



## P.E. Kit:

P.E. clothing can also be purchased at Ian Howard Outfitters or the above website:

White/t-Shirt/polo shirt.

Black shorts

Girls can wear black tight fitting leggings

Black Jogging bottoms can be worn for outdoor PE during the winter

Plimsolls (not trainers).



Please supply a strong bag labelled with your child's name in which to keep their P.E. Kit.

Also label your child's P.E kit., so lost items can be returned to them quickly.

**Book Bag:** Your child should have a school book bag, which every child was given when they joined the school.

If for any reason you need to replace it, you can purchase one from reception at the cost of **£5.00**

Again please make sure your child's name and class are clearly written on their bag.

**Dates for Your Diary:**

Eid –school closed 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Open Evening 19<sup>th</sup> October .

Half term holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

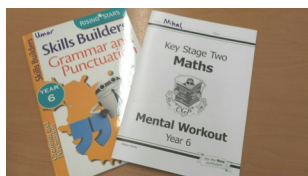


## Homework Books :

This week your child will receive their homework books, one for English, one for Maths. They will get homework every week. Each book has an answer page for you to use so that you can mark their work or help them with any difficulties. Please ensure your child does not just copy the answers as this will not help them to learn.

The books cost £5.00 in total. Please send this with your child, in an envelope, with their name.

If we receive a pupil premium for your child £2.50 will be returned to you.



## Staying Safe:

Make sure you stay safe:

Remember to look, listen and check before you cross the roads on your way to and from

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