



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Curriculum Days

We are delighted that we can now hold our curriculum days after such a long period of lockdown/protective measures. This Friday was our first Curriculum Day for nearly three years. Our theme for this year is famous women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Over the next 6 months the children will be learning about:

Maria Beasley and Life Raft Design

Lilian Bland and Aviation

Greta Thunberg and Environmental Science

Elizabeth Magie and Gaming

Maria Telks and Eco Homes

Charlie Blackwell and Space Exploration

Emily Warren Roebling and Bridge Building



School Applications

Reception Class September 2023

Just a reminder that the deadline for school applications for our next reception class is:

15th January @ 5pm

Please complete using the online form

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places/apply-primary-school-place>

If you are struggling with this please contact the school by Wednesday 11th January and we will try to help you with this process.

Fixed Play Apparatus

Please can I remind you that children are not permitted to use the fixed play apparatus before and after the school day as these areas are not supervised by our staff.



Term time Holiday Absence

Your children can only miss school when they are too ill to attend or if you have advance permission from the Headteacher. Our Local Authority and the Department for Education do not permit term time holidays and permission from Mr Rosevear is only granted in very exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised absence, consistent lateness and term holidays can result in a fixed penalty notice from our Local Authority of £60 per child per parent if there is more than 5 days in any 6 week period. I hope this information helps you when planning holidays for your families.

OUR FOCUS FOR WORSHIP IS HOPE

Dates for the Diary

January

Mon 9th

Thurs 12th

Fri 13th

Wed 18th

Tues 24th

Fri 27th

February

Fri 3rd

Fri 10th

Fri 10th

Mon 20th

Year 5 Swimming

PTA Meeting – all welcome at The Pytchley 7.30pm

Ukulele Project for Year 4 starts

Year 3 & 4 Wow Day (messy clothes)

Year 6 trip to Houses of Parliament

Community Worship – Hope

Curriculum Day

Year 4 Class Assembly

Term Ends

School opens to pupils

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