



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Holiday Improvements

As always, we have been very busy over the summer holidays trying to further improve our school site for the children.

Each classroom has had their whiteboard and data projector replaced with a new interactive screen. The quality of the image and sound is much improved and has a range of extra tools that teachers can start to use to support learning.

The PTA have funded the construction of a brand new castle which has been built next to the playground. I am sure the children will love to play in this over the coming years. The finishing touches were completed yesterday afternoon and we are waiting for the structure to be fully checked by ROSPA but we hope to use this in the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, please do not allow your child to use the castle before and after the school day.



The School Office

Due to COVID we are trying to limit the traffic to our school office. Wherever possible, please email or telephone to liaise with the office staff. We also request that you try to help your child to be organised in the mornings so that lunchboxes, water bottles, coats are not dropped off throughout the day. Thank you for your support.

Dropping off in the Mornings

Thank you so much for all your understanding with the new arrangements. Hopefully after a couple of days things will settle down and everyone will get into the swing of things.

It seemed to be rather busy within The Green today with people waiting and congregating so with a few minor tweaks we can hopefully reduce this bottle neck. From Monday morning:

- We will allow everyone on site as they arrive. This will reduce waiting outside of the school gate. Adults and children will continue to gel before entry.
- Year 4, 5 and 6 children will still be expected to come in on their own whenever possible. If this is an issue for your child just catch Mr Rosevear at the gate so that he knows.
- Please can you try to arrive at the allocated time for your year group. There is a 15 minute period for each class to arrive. This should allow parents to drop off and go. Please do not arrive early or late as this increases traffic.
- Some families need to wait because they have children going into different bubbles at different times. For these families, please can you wait on the playground or near to your child's classroom door - please remember to socially distance whilst you are waiting.

Thank you for your continued support.

Our Value for this month is Respect