



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Holiday Improvements

A huge thank you to Mr Cragg for installing our new fences beside the garden areas. The school has received a number of repairs as well as a deep clean which has made the building and grounds ready for another year. Our developments for the fixed play apparatus has been scheduled for the October half term which will be really exciting for the children. More info to follow!

Communication

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.

During the lockdowns in previous years, parents were able to email teachers directly. Now that restrictions have been lifted, the easiest way to contact teachers is at the end of the school day. Messages can also be passed on via the adults at the door in the morning or via Mr Rosevear on the school gate. If it is necessary to send an email to the classteacher, this may not be read or acted upon for 48 hours so for urgent messages please telephone the school office or email Colette Bowers, cbowers@westhaddon.northants.sch.uk. Should parents need a meeting with their classteacher this can also be arranged within school via Colette.

**Our Value for this month is
Respect**

Dropping off in the Mornings

The gate at the bottom near the village hall is opened at 8.45am each morning and Mr Rosevear is usually there to provide hand sanitiser. The children then have 10 minutes to go into the cloakroom and organise themselves prior to registration at 8.55am. This system allows a steady flow of children to come into school and eases parking – we used to have some early birds and some last minute arrivals. For the past couple of days it has been very busy in the mornings at the gate mainly because everyone has arrived at the earliest possible time. The system used to work pre-COVID and I expect the congestion to ease after a couple of days, when the routines are re-established. If this is not the case we may have to re consider our drop off arrangements and re-instate the one way system. Please bear with us during the next few days, thank you 😊

HEADTEACHER AND VALUES STARS



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