



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Queen Elizabeth II

Following the very sad news yesterday, the country has entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the State Funeral. We are waiting for further advice from the Department for Education; the current guidance advises schools to remain open. We will update you in due course once we have received further information.

**Welcome back to the start of a new academic year and welcome to all our new families. For the very first time, our pupil numbers have reach over 210 pupils and we are over-subscribed in many year groups. We hope that all the children have a happy time at our school where 'happiness promotes success'.**

## Fixed Play Apparatus and Outdoor Gym Polite Reminder

The fantastic equipment in our playground is used during the school day on a rota basis and the children are supervised. For your child's safety we politely request that you ensure that your children do not use the fixed play apparatus and outdoor gym before and after school when this equipment is unsupervised.

We also request that you remind your children not to climb the trees in our grounds and play behind the school sheds. Many thanks.

## Pastoral Support Update

Mrs Packer, our pastoral assistant, will be leaving our school at the end of next week to take up a promotion at a school in Rugby. Karen has worked at our school for just over 8 years, supporting children and families with a range of pastoral issues. We thank Karen for all her support and wish her the very best in the new role. From next week onwards issues regarding children's welfare will be supported by classteachers and Mr Rosevear will help in supporting families by signposting to external local services.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS AND VALUE STARS



**Packed Lunches** - Can we please remind you that children should bring water to school in their drinks bottle and not juice/squash.

Just a reminder that we do have some children who have severe nut allergies in our school. For this reason we are a 'nut free' school. Please do not send in nuts for your child's snack or packed lunch; this includes peanut butter and hazelnut/chocolate sandwich filling. Thank you for your support with this matter.

## Dates for the Diary

### September

19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 trip to Everdon
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 trip to Brixworth
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 & 4 WOW Day
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 Swimming
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 & 2 Gliding Centre trip
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Residential parents meeting (Year 5 & 6)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival in Church

### October

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 trip to Everdon
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 trip to Everdon
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Reception & Year 5 trip to Everdon
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 trip to Brixworth

**OUR VALUE FOR THE MONTH IS FRIENDSHIP**

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