



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 1

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year and the start of another of learning. We hope that all the children have a happy and engaging time at our school. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be embedding our school routines in our new classrooms and as well as starting the curriculum and homework. If you have any questions, your class teachers will be happy to talk to you at the end of the school day and if there is an urgent issue Clare Jones, our Pastoral Support Assistant, will be at the school gate in the mornings. Alternatively, you can email the office using the [office@westhaddon.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office@westhaddon.northants.sch.uk) and we will arrange for a message to be passed to your child's class teacher.

## Well Done to our Reception Starters

Well done to our 24 new reception children who have started their time in school this week. Next week the children will attend school for both the morning and afternoon sessions. Please can parents of Reception children collect their children at the end of the school day on the playground by the reception classroom door.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS AND VALUE STARS OF THE WEEK



## Our Wonderful Site Supervisor

Once again we say a huge thank you to Andy Cragg our talented site supervisor who has been very busy over the summer holidays. He has completed some plumbing and painting work; knocked down walls in Year 4 and installed new lockers; completed the Peace Garden in the playground as well as supervising the front entrance/airlock extension. As always the site is looking great and this down to to the many hours spent ensuring issues are sorted quickly and projects are completed to a high standard. Andy has informed me that he intends to retire in the next few months but has promised to stay in touch. Recruitment for his post will start in the next week or so and we will miss him greatly.

## Start of the School Day

To help us to start learning promptly please can you bring your children to school for 8.45am. The children then have 10 minutes to settle in and start their morning work. The register will be taken promptly at 8.55am. Children arriving in the classroom after 8.55am will be marked as late in the register

## SUN CREAM AND SUN HATS

As the weather continues to be warm, can you please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child in the morning and that they bring a named sun hat with them for break and lunchtime.



## 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

8<sup>th</sup> September - Spelling to be sent home

11<sup>th</sup> September – Reading books to be sent home

19<sup>th</sup> September – PTA AGM in the school hall @ 7.30pm

By 15<sup>th</sup> September – first homework to be sent home

29<sup>th</sup> September – Values Worship in the church 9.10am

Keep an eye open for the class curriculum newsletters.

## OUR VALUE FOR THE MONTH IS FRIENDSHIP

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