



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Walking to and from School

We always encourage families and children to walk to and from their homes where possible – there are many health benefits to walking and it also helps to alleviate congestion around the school.

We ask that families consider the following;

- ✓ If you are driving, please take extra care with your parking and driving to help keep our children safe.
- ✓ The Green in front of the school can be very congested, please walk around the sides and use the paths wherever possible. We ask that drivers do not park in The Green unless they have a disability blue badge.
- ✓ Younger children need to hold an adult's hand to keep them safe.
- ✓ Children in Years 5 and 6 may be trusted to walk to school on their own or in groups. We recommend that families base this decision on the maturity of the child.
- ✓ The school does not take responsibility for the children outside of the school gate, although we will try to support families where possible.
- ✓ Families that bring dogs on their walk, do not bring onto our school site and tie up away from the school gates.

Thank you for your continued support.

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. This is particularly important to remember during the cold weather, as the frost can make the surfaces and equipment very slippery.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS AND VALUE STARS



Our value for the month is **HOPE**

Ukulele Project with Year 4

Year 4 have started their weekly lessons, learning to play the ukulele as part of the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust. This 'first access' project will last for 10 weeks and will culminate with a performance to the school and Y4 parents. The children will also have the opportunity to take this further with the Music School should they wish to continue.



Dates for the Diary

January 2024

Fri 26 th	Community Worship – Hope
Mon 29 th	Multi Sports – Yr 1 & 2 (Guilsborough Academy)
Tues 30 th	Year 6 Houses of Parliament Visit
<u>February</u>	
Thurs 1 st	Year 3 & 4 WOW Day
Fri 16 th	Term Ends

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