



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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LOST PROPERTY

Can you please ensure that your child's uniform/property is all properly named. We will not be collecting lost property at school as adults/parents are not allowed into the school building. We will of course encourage your child to look for their belongings and it is much easier to find things if they are clearly named.



ABSENCE

Could we please remind parents that when informing the school of a child's absence, could you also please let us know the precise reason for the absence e.g. sickness, cold, temperature, continuous cough etc. Please also let us know for each day of absence. I am sure you can appreciate that it takes a lot of time to follow up each absence and it is particularly important to assess the situation due to COVID cases rising throughout the country.

E-Safety

Each week we will be sending out information for parents about different online devices, apps, games and tips to help keep your children safe online. Although children have e-safety lessons in school, it is great to work together to keep our children safe. Alongside this, there is an Acceptable Use Agreement (sent earlier in the week), which we ask you to talk with your child about, then return to the office, signed by yourself and your child by the end of September. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to see you all this week and I have been delighted with how the systems have worked throughout the week. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your positivity and support during this tricky week. The children have been absolutely fabulous and have taken our changes in their stride. A particular well done to our new Reception children who have started school for their first week and settled quickly to learning and making new friends.

Friday Celebrations

We usually have a Celebration assembly together in our hall at the end of each week but to reduce the risk of spreading COVID we have completed little Celebration Assemblies in our classrooms with Mr Rosevear. We have continued to recognise our school values with our Value star Awards as well recognising achievements with our Headteacher Awards. Unfortunately we can not take photos of children together but we can have a roll of honour instead, so a big well done to the following:

Headteacher Awards

Reception – for everyone settling in for their first week of school

Year 1 – Oniyka and Olivia G

Year 2 – Hugo K and Pippa R

Year 3 – Alexia, Prince and Oliver

Year 4 – Harry

Year 5 – Amelie and Will

Year 6 – Olivia

Value Star Awards

Reception – Niamh

Year 1 – Finley

Year 2 – Jack

Year 3 – Honey

Year 4 – Lily

Year 5 – Isobel

Year 6 – Jacob

Our Value for this month is Respect

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