



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

Lateness at the Start of the School Day

The families have been fantastic at the start of the school term with no lateness in the first couple of weeks, however, I have noticed a small number of families who have started to arrive later than 8.55am

Further to the reminder at the beginning of term, parents need to remember that the children come into school at 8.45am and settle to a morning task each day. Children who are continually late miss this learning. The register is taken promptly at 8.55am so 10 minutes is enough time to sort their belongings in the cloakroom area before registration.

Children arriving in the classroom after 8.55am but before 9.05am are classed as late and must enter the front entrance with an adult so that they are signed in with the reason for lateness. **Older children can not sign themselves in.**

Children arriving after 9.05am will be classed as 'late absent' and have an unauthorised code recorded within the register. 10 unauthorised codes within a 6 week period is likely to result in a fixed penalty fine from the Local Authority, using the same process for term time holiday

HEADTEACHER AWARDS AND VALUE STARS OF THE WEEK



RECEPTION 2023

Welcome to our new Reception Class – the children have settled in really well making new friends and enjoying their new learning environment. A big thank you go to our Year 6 children, who are buddying our new starters to help them settle to playtimes and lunchtimes.



Parking and Road Safety

To help keep our children safe, we ask that parents do not park in the school car park or The Green when dropping off and collecting children. Manoeuvring your car in a tight space whilst children are crossing the road is a potential hazard. Thank you for your cooperation.



Dates for the Diary

September

Thursday 28th Year 3 Values Sports Festival
Friday 29th Community Worship in the church

October

Wed 4th Year 3 & 4 Roman Wow Day
Wed 11th Reception 2024 Open Morning
Friday 13th Flu Vaccinations
Tues 17th Individual School Photos
Tues 17th Parents Evening (letter to follow)
Wed 18th Individual School Photos (catch up)
Wed 18th Parents Evening
Thursday 19th Parents Evening
Fri 29th Community Worship in the Church
Term Ends

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