



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Return to School 1st June

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

A huge thank you to all the parents who have responded to our emails over the past week. We really do need to know how many children intend to come into school so that we can finalise our plans for re-opening. We have assumed that people who haven't responded will **not** be coming back to school on 1st June. In order to minimise the risk of infection and reduce the need to adjust our plans we will **not** be permitting parents to change their minds and send children back after the 1st June. In the subsequent weeks there is likely to be further reduction in the measures needed within school and this is likely to provide another opportunity for families to return to school, but it not likely that these will be introduced for the first 3 weeks of term 6.

Please note that opening is subject to approval from the Government and Local Authority.

Home Learning For Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Children

A big well done to all the children for regularly completing their learning as well as all the families who have mastered Google Classroom. We will continue to provide home learning for children in Key Stage 2 via Google Classroom. As the children in Year 6 will be using this system in school, children who do not attend will still be able to access this learning. Children in Year 2 will continue to receive their emailed work from Miss Leggett.

Recent government guidance has said that schools should limit the items going to and from school. This means will no longer be able to change reading books or print learning packs for parents.

Please note there will not be any home learning for children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 as the government is expecting these children to be in school. There are, however, a range of resources online for families to access. I would recommend the following sites:

- Purple Mash
- Oxford Owls reading site
- Oak National Academy
- Phonics Play

More Good News

A huge well doen goes to Olivia in Year 5, who has been busy recording a song. Her rendition of 'Tomorrow' from the musical 'Annie' is beautiful and very moving. Over the next week or so, when I have a bit more time, I will try to upload an udio file onto Facebook for you all to listen to.



Half Term Break

Some of our staff have worked every day since the beginning of the lockdown so we have taken the decision to **close** the school to pupils for the week of half term in order for staff to have a break before the re-opening of school on June 1st – I think that next term could be quite challenging! Buzzie Beas is continuing to provide a holiday club should you need key worker childcare and can be contacted on tel: 07591911988. Please also note that teachers will not be setting work over the half term holiday and will not answering emails. Should you need to urgently contact us, please email head@westhaddon.northants-ecl.gov.uk