



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

A number of parents have asked about the school's views on holidays within term time, so I thought it would be useful to clarify our position.

As a Local Authority School, we are duty bound to follow the advice from our LA and the DfE. Whilst I understand that holiday prices are much cheaper during term time and a family holiday is extremely valuable to children and parents, the School is required to report any term time unauthorised absences. Holidays during term time, for whatever reason, are deemed by the DfE as unauthorised. When making your decision about a family holiday, it may help to know that the LA is only taking action with families who have 10 or more sessions (5 days) unauthorised absences within a 6 week period. Action typically comes in the form of a £60 fine per child, per parent e.g. 2 children and 2 parents would be £240.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION WOW DAY



Girls Football Festival with Northants Sports Partnership

Congratulations go to our girls in Year 5 and 6 who took part in a football festival this week. We completed lots of drills to develop defending, attacking and shooting before finishing with a mini tournament – we won 2 out of our 3 games, scoring 6 goals in total 😊



MAY DAY



Thank you for joining us and making our May Day a fabulous event. Jane Ellis, our school photographer, also joined us to take some fabulous photos. If you would like to take a look or purchase some of the pictures the website is:

www.pics4schools.com

Our school code is: **2009-21789**

Dates for the Diary

June

Monday 6th	School Opens
Friday 10th	Reception 2022 Stay & Play Sessions
15th-17th	Year 5 & 6 Residential
Friday 17 th	Year 1 & 2 trip to Think Tank
Wed 22 nd	Year 3 trip to Kingswood
Thursday 23 rd	Year 4 trip to Kingswood
Friday 24 th	Community Worship
Monday 27 th	Nursery trip to Holdenby

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