



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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COVID UPDATE

If you are following the news for COVID updates you will be aware that the Government has announced that it is unlikely for primary schools to be fully open before the summer holidays. School leaders are in the same position as the general public when it comes to receiving information – I watch the daily briefing each day with interest to find out information and how it affects our school. In the most recent briefing I understand that Boris Johnson mentioned that the DFE would publish more guidance to schools next week and there was also a brief mention about summer catchup and schools to fully open in September. What this means is anybody's guess although many of the papers have grasped onto this and are making assumptions.

In terms of our school, we currently have 8 bubbles of children throughout our school, accommodating Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children as well as one bubble of 15 Key Worker children. At present the Key Worker, Year 6 and Nursery bubbles are full and there is very limited space in the other bubbles. We are currently using every member of staff and some are working extra hours in order for the school to be open to these pupils. All our classrooms are also in use. We are in the process of reviewing our organisation to open to further year groups, but the likelihood is that opportunities will be extremely limited before September unless the government relaxes its rules for bubbles and social distancing.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

The teachers have been busy completing school reports. Due to the recent lockdown, the reports only reflect children's learning up to the middle of March this year and do not contain assessment data which is normally completed in June. Whilst we are disappointed about this, under the circumstances this is all we are able to provide.

Children who are currently attending school will be bringing their reports home on Monday and for all other pupils, the reports will be placed outside the school office in alphabetical order and can be collected from 10 a.m. on Monday. Please pop up and help yourself.

100 MILE CHALLENGE

Well done to Hattie who is completing the "100 Mile Challenge" on her favourite pony during lockdown. The challenge is to ride 100 miles and raise money for charity - The World Horse Welfare Charity. Good luck Hattie!



Our Value for this month is Happiness

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