



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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LATENESS and SCHOOL ABSENCE

Please remember that the school day starts at 8.55am and children are expected to be in their classrooms by this time as phonics sessions start at 8.55. Any child arriving at school after 8.55am will receive a late mark in the register and will need to be signed in at the School Office.

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school please remember to notify the school office by 9am so that we can record this in the register. If we do not hear from you then we are duty bound to make a visit to your home and this takes up precious time.

The Local Authority and Government expects all children to have attendance figures of 95% or above and class children with an attendance figure of below 90% as persistently absent. Last year the Local Authority reinstated the Educational Welfare Officers who request meetings with families who are consistently late or absent. Should families not engage with this, legal action can be pursued. This is because attendance in school over the age of 5 is a statutory requirement and poor attendance can impact on children's progress.

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



Our Nursery

We are getting increasingly busy at our Nursery and the Government are due to introduce 15 hours of free childcare to children over the age of two from April 2024, for eligible working parents.

If you believe that you will be entitled to this funding I would recommend that you arrange your hours and nursery place as soon as possible as nursery places are limited in this area of the county and we do not want our families to miss out.

YEAR 6 FOOTBALL MATCH



Last Tuesday we took a team of footballers to play an away match at Brixworth Primary. The children played really well and created some excellent passing moves but were narrowly beaten – final score 3-2 to Brixworth. Well done one and all.

OUR VALUE FOR THE MONTH IS FORGIVENESS

HEADTEACHER AWARDS AND VALUE STARS



Dates for the Diary

November

Mon 13 th	Odd Socks Day (Anti Bullying Week)
Tues 14 th	Girls football v Brixworth
Wed 15 th	Reception 24 Open Morning
Fri 17 th	Children In Need (Spotty clothes)
Fri 24 th	Community Worship – Forgiveness
Fri 24 th	PTA Christmas Fayre/Wreath Making

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