



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS...

Being in school at least **98%** of the time or 186 to 190 days

That's no more than 4 days off a year

175 non-school days a year  
All this time for holidays and appointments



### School Attendance

Thank you for supporting our school with good attendance and punctuality. We want all of our children to be successful in their learning and regular attendance ensures that the children have the best opportunity to make great progress whilst in their primary years of school. A child with attendance below 90% is at risk of severe under achievement and parents will receive regular reminders via letter to raise our concerns. Whilst I know that parents cannot help genuine illness, we would ask you to ensure that good attendance is considered carefully so that it does not impact on children's learning.

## 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. Please also park considerately – our neighbours still need access to their drives etc.



## Our Value for the Month is HONESTY

### Do You Shop at Sainsbury or Argos?

Please consider registering your credit card to My School Fund so that you and our school earns points based on the percentage of spend which can then be exchanged for e gift cards. These e gift cards can help us to buy important resources such as stationery and equipment.

<https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/school-home>

## Value Stars and Headteacher Awards



## EARRINGS

Can we please remind you that children need to be able to take their earrings out to take part in PE lessons. School staff are not permitted to remove or replace earrings for children and if your child cannot do this themselves, or a parent come into school to do it for them, then they will be unable to take part in their PE lessons. If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced, the best time to do this is at the start of the summer holidays.

## Dates for the Diary

<u>May</u>	
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup>	SATs Week (Yr 6)
21 <sup>st</sup> May	1.30pm May Celebrations
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Community Worship - Honesty
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Term Ends
<u>June</u>	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Opens
w/b Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Hazard Alley Trip
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & 6 Residential

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