



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 1

7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of another new academic year. We welcome Miss Leggett to the teaching team – Helen is an experienced teacher who originally completed a teaching practice with Ms Pulling a number of years ago and I had been secretly hoping that she may join us at some point in her career. We also welcome Gemma Smith and Helen Bates who are also excellent additions to our support staff team. We hope that all our new staff will have a successful and enjoyable time at our school.

## BUILDING WORKS



Here we go!!! The first piece of ground is broken. ☺

I am delighted to tell you that after 7 years of hard work, our building project for our new school hall has finally started. At the moment Steele and Bray Contractors are building their compounds and a temporary road across the field in order to access the site but over the next couple of weeks they are likely to start breaking the ground on parts of the playground. This will ultimately mean that some routes and school routines will change but for the moment we are trying to keep things as normal as possible – we can still use our field and playground and the building works are fenced in order to keep our children safe.

The project is scheduled to last just over 26 weeks and is due for completion for the beginning of the summer term – just in time for all our summer activities.

## **Our value for September is Respect**

## Dates for the Diary

### September

w/b 10<sup>th</sup> September Homework and Spellings start  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Wow Day  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Jeans for Genes non-uniform day

### October

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> New Intake Open  
Morning for Reception  
2019 starters  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Individual school photos  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Harvest Service in Church  
Term Ends  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Staff Training Day

## **PTA NEWS**

The PTA would like to welcome you all back after what was hopefully a lovely summer and to also say a big hello to any parents/guardians that are new to the school.

Once again our aim for this academic year is to raise funds to benefit the school and the children whilst having lots of fun. Last year was a great success but we would like to make this year even better!

As always we welcome new members to the committee and the start of a new term is the perfect time to volunteer your time. A new school year means we start to plan ahead for events and we would love to see some new faces and hear some fresh ideas...the more the merrier!

Our first meeting will be held at The Pytchley on 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Please contact Lucie - [Lucie-phillips@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Lucie-phillips@hotmail.co.uk) if you'd like to get involved. We understand how busy life can be sometimes so if you aren't able to make the meeting but would still like to help out in any way then please get in touch. Hope to see you soon!

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<http://www.westhaddonprimary.net>

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