



# East Haddon C. of E. Primary School

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**'Love each other as I have loved you' John**

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Dear Children & Parents,

I hope that you are all well.

During the autumn term the staff and I worked through the responses to the lockdown questionnaire. Thank you to those of you who provided constructive comments. We have tried to address your concerns and issues whilst retaining what you told us was useful and worked well for you. What was abundantly clear was that what suits some families would not work for others.

We have tried to vary the learning and have used Oak Academy for our high quality online teaching. We have had some very positive feedback about this learning which has been great to hear. The government set up this teaching during the lockdown and have continued to commit time and money to it in order to ensure that children can access quality online lessons from home. This also enables us to cater for individual year groups and allows children to access lessons from other year groups if challenge or support is needed. The staff have matched these lessons to the National Curriculum statements that they would be working on in class this term.

Many of you asked for face to face contact with class teachers and we are therefore going to start the week with a Zoom meeting for each class. At 9.15am, 9.30am, or 9.45am on a Monday you will be invited to a Zoom meeting with your teachers. You will be sent a time, log in and code of conduct via email later today. Please read the code of conduct carefully before the meeting. This is the first time we have done this on such a large scale and I apologise in advance for any hiccups - please bear with us whilst we resolve them! We are then hoping to be able to hold year group catch ups. Again times and logins will be emailed out.

Whilst we have been told that we need to monitor the work children are completing at home we fully understand how frustrated many of you may be trying to juggle the demands of home-working and supporting home-learning and if you have any issues or need support, or just a chat please feel free to contact school. Teachers are also available via class emails if you have any questions.

If you are joining one of our key worker bubbles please don't forget to bring your home learning packs with you each day (they can be left in school if you are coming back the next day). Also if you have a set of headphones which can be connected to a computer (not Bluetooth) please could you bring those too. We all look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on Zoom.

Take care and stay safe.

Claire Truslove and all of the staff.



