



The Lime Trees at Haddon Primary

September 2019

Welcome back! We hope that you had a fun filled summer holiday!

A special welcome to our new starters!

A very exciting school year awaits! We will be here in the mornings and after school to provide a calming but stimulating environment to enhance each child's day.

About our lovely team

The team have been very busy taking courses during the summer. Karen has completed her SEN Code of Practice, Autism Awareness, Challenging Behaviour as well as certificates in Radicalisation, Honor Base Violence, Self-Harm & Suicide and a Safeguarding refresher. Carolyn has completed all courses with the exception of Autism Awareness.

Action Plan




Our focus for the Autumn term will be to look at the new inspection framework as there are new changes on how Ofsted now inspect settings. Our focus for the Autumn term will be to ensure that staff understand the new curriculum. We will also be supporting staffs use of rich vocabulary and the importance of reading in settings and at home.

We are also focusing on the wider safeguarding issues such as child exploitation, breast ironing and County lines.

As mentioned in 'Tips at Home', there will be a strong focus in children reading at home and internet safety.

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Tips and activities at home

We have set the children a challenge to help us with our new display "Get Caught Reading, to find the most unusual place to read a book. So far, the most interesting place has been in a tree! Please continue to support us with this by sending in your photos for the board.

Our focus for September and October is going to be around internet safety. Please see the setting manager for information on how to keep your child safe at home. Information is available on social media platforms and on our website. Please see the NSCPP

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Upcoming events and Notices

The weather is very changeable and so please ensure that children have a waterproof coat in their bags. We have a fire alarm every 4-5 weeks and so if you hear the alarm it is probably our drill. However, if you hear the alarm when collecting your child please wait outside in the front entrance until the alarm finishes. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary: 14th Oct - Baking Week
27th Oct - Diwali Week
31st Oct - Halloween

You Spoke: We listened

You spoke: The foundation teacher asked for photos for their end of year evidence of progress for each child.

We Listened: The breakfast and after school club manager provided the information

Comments from parents

"Thank you for being so flexible at such short notice"