

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 1 SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome everybody back for the new term and also to welcome all the new children starting in Foundation Stage. Please take time to read the newsletter which has a lot of information for the Autumn Term.

SETTLING IN MEETINGS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Teachers will share year group expectations and parents will need to complete the One Page Summary for their child for the new academic year.

The new Foundation parents have already completed their summaries during their visit to school this term.

Year 1 to Year 6 pupils will have completed their part of the summary in class prior to the Meeting.

They will take place at **2.45pm** on the assigned day and access will be through the main front entrance of the school for Viking Hall meetings and through the Millennium Walkway for Millennium Hall meetings.

Monday 10th September - Year 1 in the Mill Hall.

Monday 10th September - Year 3 in the Viking Hall.

Tuesday 11th September - Year 2 in the Mill Hall.

Tuesday 11th September - Year 4 in the Viking Hall.

Wednesday 12th September - Year 5 in the Mill Hall.

Wednesday 12th September - Year 6 in the Viking Hall.

Please try to come along.

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

F1 - Mrs Smith & Mrs Morris—Teaching Assistants Mrs Goodship & Mrs Lloyd
F2 - Mrs Bryan & Mrs Quiddington—Teaching Assistants Mrs Childs & Mrs Hull
1A - Miss Ainscough—Teaching Assistant Mrs Rayner
1S - Mrs Saggs—Teaching Assistant Mrs Johnson
2M—Miss Moore—Teaching Assistant Mrs Rainger
2S—Miss Stone—Teaching Assistant Mrs Miller
3F—Miss Fry—Teaching Assistant Mrs Gunning
3W/Q - Miss Williams & Mrs Quiddington—Teaching Assistant Mrs Brooks
4N—Mrs Nicholas—Teaching Assistant Mrs Law
4S - Mrs Parker—Teaching Assistant Mrs Lynch
5HW—Mrs Henson Webb—Teaching Assistant Mrs Green
5T/L - Mrs Tompkins & Mrs Luchmun—Teaching Assistant Mrs Palmer
6T - Miss Tylor—Teaching Assistant Mrs Barnes
6S - Mrs Sully—Teaching Assistant Mrs Gordon

NEW FOUNDATION STARTERS

We would like to welcome our Foundation children who will be joining us, and settling into school life over the next few weeks. Logan, Keeley, Gracie-Mae, Ariella, Teddy, Megan, Mason, Lucie, Rose, Brooklyn, Dorothy, Emilio, Arthur, Holly, Stanley, Emily, Jessica, Liam, Sebastain, Erin, Charlie, Darcie, George, Indie, Leo, Jay, Eve, Maisie, Luke, Logan, Sivan, Hanna, Eleanor, Lexi-May, Rosa, Lucas, Isla, Fraser, Cameron, Scarlett, Leah, Taylor, Nathan, Lucas, Emily, Iyla, Priya-Rose, Alexandra, Amber, Gracie, Leo, Teddy, Bradley, Millie, Zac, Jack, Albie & Arabella

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We would like to welcome Miss Moore who will be a class teacher in Year 2, Miss Fry who will be a class teacher in Year 3 and Mrs Parker who will be a class teacher in Year 4. Mrs Tompkins & Mrs Luchmun will be returning from maternity leave to teach in Year 5.

NEW STARTERS SCHOOL TOURS

Please see below for dates and times for tours of the school. This is for children due to start school in September 2019.

Wednesday 31st October at 9.15am

Thursday 1st November at 1.30pm

Wednesday 7th November at 9.15am

Tuesday 20th November at 9.15am

Wednesday 21st November at 1.30pm

Please contact the office on 01621 853572 or email office@wentworth.essex.sch.uk, if you would like to book on a tour, or if you know anybody who would like to attend please share the dates and times with them.

FOUNDATION STAGE COFFEE MORNING

Will be held on Tuesday 25th September at 9am in the Mill Hall. Please come along and make new friends. They staff will talk about how we teach phonics, early reading and how parents can access the class Its Learning page. We look forward to seeing you all there.

SIMS AGORA ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

If you have not already registered for Sims Agora online payment system, please contact the office for an authorisation code. If you need any assistance setting your account up we will be happy to help.

KS2 CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS2 assemblies are held in The Viking Hall. Please come along.

6S—8th November, **6T**—15th November

5TL—22nd November, **5HW**—17th January

4N—24th January, **4P**—31st January

3W—7th February, **3F**—7th March

CLUBS

Miss Nicoll will be sending out letters for children to sign up to after school sports' clubs this week.

Mrs Jones will be running a Homework Club on Wednesday after school 3.15pm to 4.15pm. She will be sending out invitations soon.

CITIZENS OF THE TERM

The following pupils have been awarded Citizen of the Term by their classmates and teacher. This is for being a good role model to others and excelling over the last term. 6S—Megan, 6T—Skye, 5HW—Kathryn, 5CH—Harry P, 4N—Elsie, 4S—Faizah, 3S—Isabelle, 3W—Isabel, 2A—Betty, 2P—Ben 1Q—Ava, 1S—Charlotte, F1—Olive, F2—Luke.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM PROVIDER

Our School Uniform will now be supplied by Gooddies.

This is an online service. You can place orders for free delivery to school twice a month or there is a home delivery option. Deadline dates for orders are the 15th and the last day of each month for delivery to school approximately 2 weeks after.

The website is: <http://wentworth.gooddies.co.uk>

You may now purchase Book Bags £8.00 and PE Bags £6.50 from the office. These can be paid for on Sims Agora under the uniform tab or cash at the office.

WATER BOTTLES

Water bottles are for sale at a cost of £1 at the school office. Children need to take home their water bottles on a daily basis. Please wash them thoroughly and refill them for the next day. Children may top up their bottles from the school water coolers during the school day.

SWIM HATS

Swim Hats are available from the office at a cost of £2.00 each. They are available in a selection of colours.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 28th September we will be hosting a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer. It will be held in the Millennium Hall after school drop off. Please support this great cause by bringing some cakes on the day homemade (with a list of ingredients included) or shop bought. Please come along at 9am.

PUPIL SUPERVISION

Children should not be left outside the school gates unsupervised before 8.35am. Year 5 and 6 children need a permission letter from their parents if they are walking to or from school on their own.

MOBILE PHONES

Any pupil bringing a mobile phone to school must sign them into the office each morning and collect them at the end of the day.

TERM DATES 2019/20

The term dates for academic year 2019/20 are now available on the school website. You can also pick up a copy at reception.

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Miss Spalding on the arrival of her little girl Poppy. Mother and baby doing well.

Wednesday 5th September— Pupils return to school.

Thursday 6th September—New FS Autumn born children start part time.

Monday 10th September—New FS Spring born children start part time.

Monday 10th September at 2.45pm – Year 1 and Year 3 Settling In Meetings.

Tuesday 11th September at 2.45pm – Year 2 and 4 Settling In Meetings.

Wednesday 12th September—New FS Summer born children start part time.

Wednesday 12th September at 2.45pm – Year 5 and 6 Settling In Meetings.

Monday 17th September—Year 6 Crucial Crew PM– Details to follow.

Thursday 20th September—PTA Film Night—Details to follow.

Tuesday 25th September 9am—New FS parents coffee morning.

Friday 28th September— Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Monday 1st October—Whole School Flu Immunisation– Details to follow.

Friday 5th October—Harvest Festival– Details to follow.

Friday 5th October—PTA Quiz Night– Details to follow.

Wednesday 10th October—PTA AGM— Details to follow.

Thursday 11th October—Children's Individual & Siblings Photographs— Viking Hall

Friday 12th October—PTA Fashion Show– Details to follow.

Thursday 18th October—Grandparents' Morning Grandparents' of our new Foundation pupils are invited to a special morning in school. Details to follow.

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October—**HALF TERM**

Monday 29th October— Pupils return to school.

Wednesday 7th November— Year 6 Sat's meeting in the Viking Hall at 2.30pm. Details to follow from the class teachers.

Friday 9th November—PTA Pamper Evening—Details to follow.

Friday 16th November—Children in Need—Details to follow.

Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th November 3.30 to 5.20pm and 6 to 7pm—Parent Consultations Details to follow from the class teachers. School meal taster session in Viking Hall.

Friday 30th November—Decoration Day Parent volunteers welcome. £2 contribution requested per child to support the purchase of extra resources. Details to follow.

Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th December—Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances – Details to follow.

Friday 7th December at 2pm—Christmas Bazaar Details to follow from the PTA.

Wednesday 12th December— Christmas Dinners - Details to follow.

Thursday 13th December—PTA Christmas discos– Details to follow.

Friday 14th December—Year 3 Christingle Performance—Details to follow.

Monday 17th December— In School Pantomime. TBC

Tuesday 18th December—**Santa Day**

Tuesday 18th December—Last Day of Term.

Wednesday 19th December—**Inset Day**

Thursday 20th December to Wednesday 2nd January—Christmas holidays.

Thursday 3rd January 2019—Pupils return to school for the Spring Term.