# WENTWORTH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

8th July 2016

#### CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

The children met their new class teachers on the 6<sup>th</sup> July at our special 'Meet the Teacher' assembly. They visited their new classrooms with their next teacher and are now really looking forward to September! I hope you managed to pop along and meet your child's new teacher on Open Night.

- 6T Mrs Tinsley (old 5TL)
- 6S Mrs Sully (old 5T)

5TL – Mrs Tompkins/ Mrs Luchmun (old 4S)

- 5SW Mrs Smith/Mrs Waller (old 4M)
- 4S Miss Spalding (old 3N)
- 4N Mrs Nicholas (old 3S)

3H – Mrs Halls (mixed Year 2)

- **3W Miss Watts (mixed Year 2)**
- $2S-Mrs\ Shedley\ (old\ 1T)$
- $2T-Miss\ Taylor\ (old\ 1S)$
- 1T Miss Tylor (mixed Foundation)
- $1S-Miss\ Stone\ (mixed\ Foundation)$
- F1 Mrs Bryan/Mrs Morris
- F2 Miss Ainscough

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

12<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm – Year 1 and Year 3 Settling In Meetings.

13<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm – Year 2 and 4 Settling In Meetings.

15<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm – Year 5 and 6 Settling In Meetings.

The Settling In Meetings are an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher. The teachers will go through class expectations and the class timetables.

# SEPTEMBER ARRANGEMENTS

Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 children will come in to school through the Millennium Walkway every day. Year 5 and 6 children ONLY will enter the school through the door under the Year 6 stairs. On the first day of school teachers of children in Years 1-4 will meet the children on the playground

#### **SUMMER FETE**

Thank you for supporting the Summer Fete. The total is approximately £2000. Thank you to all of the parents who came along to help, pupils and staff. The PTA are looking to buy a substantial item – perhaps an outside stage with the proceeds.

# CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Well done to our 17 children who graduated on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. Their involvement in after school activities was well rewarded with a lovely evening at Anglia University. Thank you to Mrs Lynch for all her hard work managing CU at Wentworth.

# FATHER'S DAY DINNERS

It was a pleasure to see so many dads, grandads and uncles enjoying a school dinner with their KS2 child. The KS1 Father's Day picnics were great fun too.

#### MALDON IN BLOOM

Guess what? We have been awarded BEST Youth Project category for Maldon in Bloom for 2016! Well done to all of the children, staff and parent helpers but especially Mrs Halls and Mrs Shorney.

#### **GOLDEN TABLE**

Well done to Grace Everitt, Reece llett, Woody Pearce, Jessica Spiers, Tom Purkiss, Holly Humphris, Becca Palmer, Maxwell Farmer, Ruby James and Aliyah Church for being chosen to sit at the Golden Dinner Table on the 29<sup>th</sup> June. They were rewarded for being polite, eating well, lining up sensibly, trying dinners, being sensible when going off to a club and good sensible wet play time behaviour.

TRIATHLON UPDATE We raised £3095.16!!!!!!!

#### NEW DEFIBRILLATOR We now have a defibrillator in school. The office staff have been trained on its use.

#### BIKE HELMETS

It has been reported from concerned parents that several children have been seen cycling to school not wearing a helmet. Some helmets have also been seen hanging from bike handlebars. Please make sure your child wears their safety helmet.

# END OF TERM

Please make sure you collect ALL of your child's belongings at the end of term especially medication from classes and the office, water bottles and lunch boxes which may have half eaten food inside!

# FAREWELLS

Good bye to Mrs Eaves who is moving on to teach at a school near to her new home. She has taught at Wentworth for ten years and her enthusiasm and positive, happy personality will be míssed. Mrs Sardharwalla will be completing her year contract with the school and we would all like to thank her for her excellent support of the Year 6 children this year. Mrs Love and Mrs Simmance will be retiring from the TA team. They have worked at Wentworth for 20 and 25 years. They have been truly dedicated to the school - Mrs Símmance even vacuumíng up leaves in Foundation and every year preparing the Christmas post box, Mrs Love helping to build the foundations for the school pool as a parent and as an excellent KS1 TA for many years.

# RETIREMENT

I would like to thank all of the parents who contributed to my retirement cheque. I plan to purchase a piece of art to remember my 16 years here at Wentworth. Thank you so much. I have thoroughly enjoyed my years here especially seeing the children grow in confidence and becoming great citizens for the future. Thank you for your support and the occasional challenge and I trust you will be welcoming and supportive to Mrs Dack when she takes over the reins in September. Wentworth is a fantastic school and I trust it will continue to shine. Have a wonderful summer holiday and I wish you all good health and happiness in the years to come.

# REMAINING DATES

11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July – nine Chinese pupils visiting Wentworth from China including an in school maths competition as part of the cultural and educational experience.

11<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm – Summer Music Evening.
11<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming Gala Week. Parents invited.
12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition Day at the Plume

and parents' evening at the Plume at 6pm. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July – Bikeability for remaining

Year 6 groups.

15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 trip to Anglia Water.

15<sup>th</sup> July – Pupil Report Cards out to parents. 18<sup>th</sup> July – PTA end of year discos.

19<sup>th</sup> July 9.20 – 11am – KS1 Sports' Morning.

20<sup>th</sup> July 9.20 – 11.20am – Year 3 and 4 Sports' Morning.

21<sup>st</sup> July 9.20 – 11.20am – Year 5 and 6 Sports' Morning.

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of the Summer Term.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING.

6<sup>th</sup> September – children return to school for the Autumn Term.

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