

WENTWORTH PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER 9

1st May 2026, www.wentworth.essex.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a busy month ahead in school as our Year 6 pupils take their SATs tests. They have worked really hard since September and we wish them every success.

We hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing the children back at 8.40am on Tuesday 5th May 2026.

Kind regards,
Mrs Dack



'Striving for Excellence'

YEAR 6 SATs BREAKFAST

Monday 11th - Friday 15th May 2026

All year 6 pupils are invited to come in to school and enjoy a choice of cereals, fruit juices and bacon baguettes for breakfast each day, Monday to Friday, before they start their SATs exams. There is no charge for this. Pupils should arrive at school for 8.15am where they will be met by their teacher.



SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

Please note that from 14th April 2026, the price of a school meal has increased from £2.70 to £3.00. This increase has been agreed by the School Governors to cover increased food and staffing costs. School meals for children in EYFS and years 1 and 2 are free for all pupils, as they are funded by the government. Please do take up this benefit.

STAFF CHANGES

This week we have said a very sad farewell to Ms Marshall who has been our Early Years lead for 14 years. We wish her every success in her new role as a Local Authority Early Years Advisor.

Mr Sollars will be retiring on the 20th May and will be hugely missed. Our new site manager Mr Simmons will be joining us and we welcome him to Wentworth.

We also welcome Mrs Cooper who has joined the office team and we wish her every success in her new role.

LOST PROPERTY

To ensure lost property can be returned to your child, please label all items with their name and check the label is still visible occasionally. The lost property is kept just inside the reception, so please do come in and look for missing items. We have to clear our lost property every half term as we do not have space to store items indefinitely.



F2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents and carers are invited to come and see their child's work at their class assembly. The last one of the year is F2 which will be at 2.40pm on 7th May 2026 in the Millennium Hall.



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OPEN EVENING - Thursday 2nd July 2026

We will hold our open evening on Thursday 2nd July from 3.30-5.30pm. Please do come along, have a look at your child's work, visit their new classroom and meet the class teacher for September 2026.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Classes will have their photograph taken with their teacher on Monday 18th May 2026. Please ensure the children are in correct school uniform. If they usually do PE or an after school club, they should wear uniform and bring a PE kit to change in to.



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Managing Big Emotions

A workshop about understanding why children experience big emotions and how we can support them in managing these feelings. During the session, we'll explore what is happening in children's brains when emotions feel overwhelming, share simple and effective strategies to help them self-regulate, and offer practical tools you can use at home to guide them through tricky moments.

Date: 15/05/2026

Time: 09:00- 11:00

Course Code -
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Setting Boundaries and Routines

This course supports parents and carers in understanding the value of setting boundaries and daily routines for children and family life. The session will explore how consistent boundaries and routines can promote emotional security, reduce stress, and encourage positive behaviour. You will gain practical tips for creating boundaries and routines that work for your family's needs.

Date: 12/06/2026

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

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ANXIETY

Understanding Children's Anxieties

The course covers common signs, underlying causes, and practical techniques to help children manage anxious thoughts and feelings.

Date: 10/07/2026 Time: 09:00 - 11:00

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the start date of the course

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026

4th May	BANK HOLIDAY
5th May	Pupils return 8.40am
5 th May	1W Geography local walk
7th May	F2 Class assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall - please attend
7 th May	1Q Geography local walk
8 th May	Year 2 trip to Danbury Park
w/c 11th May	Year 6 SATs - breakfast served to year 6 pupils at 8.15am (Monday to Friday incl.)
15th May	Year 6 Residential talk, 2.30pm in Viking Hall - please attend
15 th May	ACL Parent Workshop - Managing Big Emotions, for further information please see above
18th May	Class photographs - children should wear school uniform. If your child has PE or after school club please could they wear uniform and bring kit to change in to
20th May	PTA Disco (non-uniform day) KS1 3.15-4.15pm, KS2 4.30-5.30pm
21 st May	Summer Census - Special Menu (details to follow)
22nd May	INSET DAY (FRIDAY)
25th-29th May	HALF TERM
1st June	8.40am pupils and staff return to school
1st to 3rd June	Year 6 residential trip to Danbury Outdoors, please arrive at school at 8am
10th June	9.15-10am New Intake meeting with parents (1 of 4)
10th June	2pm Music Concert, Viking Hall - please attend if your child receives music lessons in school or is part of the choir.
11 th June	Author visit for EYFS and KS1
12 th June	ACL Parent Workshop - Managing Big Emotions, for further information please see above
17th June	9.15-10am New Intake meeting with parents (2 of 4)
18 th & 19th June	Bikeability - Group 1
18 th June	RNLI Assembly - all classes
18th & 19th June	PTA Fathers' Day Stalls - if your child wishes to purchase anything, please bring money in a named envelope
19th June	Year 4 trip to Colchester Castle
22nd & 23rd June	Bikeability - Group 2
24 th June	9.15-10am New Intake meeting with parents - Mill Hall (3 of 4)
24th June	Year 6 - Plume transition day
25 th June	Summer Safety assembly
26th June	PTA Summer Fun Day (non-uniform)
29 th June	Reports card sent home
29 th June	9.30am and 1.30pm Year 6 production (details to follow)
30 th June	Year 6 Respect and Knife Crime talks

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1 st July	9.15-10am New Intake session (children only)
1 st July	Year 3 Home Safety talks
2 nd July	9.15-10.15am Pupils meet their new Teacher
2 nd July	Open Evening 3.15-5.30pm - please come and look around the school
6th July	Sports morning 9.15-10.15am - EYFS and Year 1 (please attend)
6th July	Year 6 Enterprise Fair held on the playground - parents of Y6 pupils welcome to attend at 2.30pm
7th July	Sports morning 9.15-10.15am - Years 2 and 3 (please attend)
7 th July	Year 5 visiting Plume drama production
7 th July	iRock end of term concert - 2.15pm Viking Hall (please come if your child attends this club)
8th July	Sports morning 9.15-10.15am - Years 4, 5 and 6 (please attend)
9 th & 10th July	Bikeability - Group 3
10 th July	ACL Parent Workshop - Managing Big Emotions, for further information please see above
13 th & 14 th July	Bikeability - Group 4
14 th July	Year 5 trip to Thorndon Country Park
16th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.15am Viking Hall (tickets will be bookable online)
17th July	Last day of term - Year 6 Leavers walk out 3pm
20th July	Inset day - no pupils
21st July - 2nd Sept	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
1 st September	Inset Day - no pupils
2 nd September	8.40am Pupils return to school