

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 2 OCTOBER 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting start to the school year and the children have settled into school well.

Maldon food Pantry sent us a lovely letter thanking our pupils and families for their generosity. Thank you all for supporting this charity.

We would like to thank, Maldon Mud Race who have donated £1000.00 towards the filtration system at the swimming pool.



Mrs Dack

SCHOOL GATEWAY

From 1st September 2023, Wentworth Primary School moved from PAY360 to School Gateway which is the primary version of Parent Pay. School Gateway is a more user friendly, all in one App that the school uses to communicate with parents, collect payments and organise school clubs.

If you have not already done so, we recommend that you download the 'School Gateway' App to enable you to make payments online for things like dinner money, swimming contributions, school trips and school events.

All parents need to do is download the free App called 'School Gateway' for Apple (iOS 8 on the iPhone 4S or later, iPad, iPod Touch) and Android (4.0 / Ice Cream Sandwich or later) devices.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS ON SCHOOL CLOUD

Parent Consultations will take place on

Wednesday 29th November 3.30pm-6.00pm and Thursday 30th November 3.30pm-6.00pm.

Invites to book your date and time will be sent out nearer the time. We will be offering parents the opportunity to come into school at the end of the day to look at your child's learning and see your child's classroom on:

Monday 27th November 3.15pm-4.15pm

Tuesday 28th November 3.15pm-4.15pm

NEW STARTERS SCHOOL TOURS

We are pleased to offer prospective new parents the opportunity to attend a tour of the school. These tours will be with the Head Teacher, Deputy Head and Early Years Foundation Teachers.

Wednesday 18th October Tour at 9.15am—10.15am (Full)

Tuesday 31st October Tour at 9.15am—10.15am (Full)

Tuesday 7th November Tour at 9.15am to 10.15am

Wednesday 8th November Tour at 9.15am—10.15am

Tuesday 14th November Tour at 9.15am—10.15am

Wednesday 15th November Tour at 9.15am—10.15am

Please contact the office on 01621 853572 or email office@wentworth.essex.sch.uk, if you would like to book on a tour.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL MENU

There will be a special menu for Census day on Thursday 5th October. Hot Dogs with Frankfurter sausage, curly fries and baked beans. Ice cream pots (Vegetarian and dairy free option). Please note there will be no Jacket Potatoes on this day. Please pay on School Gateway.



PTA FILM NIGHT 3.15—4.45pm



Thursday 12th October 2023

EYFS/KS1—Mummies

KS2—Super Mario

Early Bird Offer until 06.10.23

1st child £3.50, 2nd child £3.00, 3rd child 50p **ADMISSION**

Prices then increase to the deadline of 10.10.23

All children £5.00

Please pick up from your normal exits

Pain au chocolat & sweets included.

Children to bring their own water bottles into the hall.

Tickets must be bought in advance to ensure sufficient catering provisions, so to avoid disappointment please make payment via School Gateway before 10.10.23 (noting the early bird discount only applies until 06.10.23)

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

This month we begin our class assemblies on a Thursday. Please come along and watch your child's class, show you their learning in each curriculum area. These assemblies will start at 2.40pm. KS1 - Millenium Hall and KS2 - Viking Hall. Please put the date in your diary.

6S—2nd November

6P—9th November

5P—16th November

5PA—23rd November

4S— 18th January

4N— 25th January

3A— 8th February

3F— 15th February

2W—29th February

2WR—7th March

1Q—14th March

1HL—21st March

1W—25th April

F1— 2nd May

F2— 9th May

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2024

The statutory national closing date for applications is **31st October 2023**. Applications can be made online via: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Essex County Council are **not** sending letters to parents about applying for secondary schools. All application information is available on the website above. Please ensure you make your application by 31st October 2023.

6th October	PTA AGM 9.00am Millenium Hall
12th October	PTA Film Night 3.15pm- 4.45pm
18th October	New Starter School Tour 9.15am - 10.15am
23rd – 27th October	HALF TERM
30th October	Pupils return
31st October	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10.15am
1st & 2nd November	AM — Year 5 Road Safety Talk 2.15pm —Foundation Stage Road Safety Talk (Parents invited)
2nd November	6S Class Assembly—2.40pm Viking Hall—Parents welcome
3rd November	Sports Hero’s Day— Non uniform day (dress as famous sports person) £1 donation
7th & 8th November	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10.15am
9th November	6P Class Assembly—2.40pm Viking Hall—Parents welcome
10th November	Year 5 to walk to War Memorial with wreath
14th November	Olympic athlete visiting school
14th November	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10:15am
15th November	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10.15am
16th November	5P Class Assembly—2.40pm Viking Hall—Parents welcome
17th November	Children in Need – Non uniform— come in dressed in yellow or spots.
22nd November	Year 6—Museum of Power Trip
23rd November	5PA Class Assembly—2.40pm Viking Hall—Parents welcome
27th & 28th November	Parent ‘Book Looks’ in classes 3.15pm - 4.15pm
29th & 30th November	Parent Consultations on School Cloud. Weds 29 Nov 3.30 – 6.00pm Thurs 30 Nov 3.30 – 6.00pm