



wentworthprimaryschool

'Striving for Excellence'

Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 8

APRIL 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term has been very busy with lots of trips and events including Colchester Zoo, Hanningfield Reservoir, the Natural History Museum, a choir performance and several sports competitions at local schools. We have had some fantastic feedback on the pupils' good manners and excellent behaviour and I am very proud of them all. I would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all back at 8.40am on Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

Mrs Dack

WORLD BOOK WEEK

World Book Day was dress as your favourite book character or a word. The children looked fabulous! Thank you for all your help with costumes.



SATs BREAKFAST

WEEK COMMENCING 12th MAY 2025

All year 6 pupils are invited to come into school and enjoy breakfast Monday to Friday before they start their SATs exams. Pupils should arrive at school for 8.15am where they will be met by their teacher.



OUR PUPILS TAKE ACTION FOR A CLEANER SCHOOL

As part of our Eco-Schools programme, our pupils have been busy making a difference by taking part in litter picking around the school grounds during break and lunch times. Volunteers from every year group work hard to keep our environment clean and litter-free, showing fantastic teamwork and responsibility. Their efforts help create a greener, healthier space for everyone—well done to all involved!



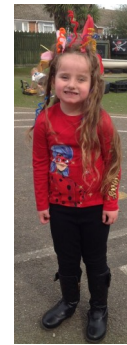
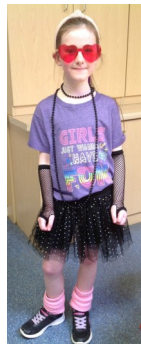
MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

A massive thank you to all the children who came along to the Mother's Day stalls and purchased something special for their mums, nans and aunties. The stalls were very successful. Thank you to the PTA members who organised and helped with this popular event.



COMIC RELIEF

We had a great day celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Red Nose Day with 1980's inspired outfits, wearing red and crazy hair. Thank you for your support and contributions. We raised £195.70. Everyone looked fabulous!



CHANGES TO SWIMMING LESSONS FOR SUMMER TERM

Year 6 will not be swimming this term.

Foundation will start swimming lessons this term on Tuesday 29th April 2025.

Swimming contributions can be paid on School Gateway.

SWIMMING AND CLUBS

After the Easter holidays, swimming and school run clubs will resume the week commencing 28th April 2025.

Karate - starts 23rd April 2025

Tag Rugby - starts 24th April 2025

Relax Kids - starts 24th April 2025



CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

On Wednesday 19th March, children from Wentworth took part in a cross country competition with other local Blackwater Sports Partnership schools. The course was challenging with some steep inclines but the participants were cheered on by a large crowd turnout. Wentworth secured 1st places in Y5 and Y4 and 2nd places in Y5 and Y4. Well done to all who took part.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

As Spring has arrived, your child now has the option of wearing summer uniform (please see below). Items with the school logo can be purchased online at [Class Embroidery](#).

Please label all items clearly to ensure anything lost can be returned to your child.

Our colours are navy blue and white and the uniform is as follows:

Winter

Navy fleece (reversible shower-proof fleece is also available) with the school logo / plain navy fleece

Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo (not knitted cardigans, jumpers, tank tops, etc) / plain navy sweatshirt or cardigan

White polo shirt (with a collar) with the school logo (not shirts) / plain white polo shirt (with a collar)

Grey (not charcoal grey or black) trousers, skirts or culottes (not fitted shorts or tight fitted fashion trousers)

Black shoes (no trainers, high heels or sling backs)

Summer

Light blue and white striped or checked dress

Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo / plain navy sweatshirt or cardigan

Grey shorts (not charcoal grey or black), skirts or culottes (not fitted fashion shorts)

Black shoes (no trainers, high heels, sling-backs or 'jellies')

PE Kit

White round-neck t-shirt with the school logo / plain white round-neck t-shirt

Navy blue shadow stripe shorts

Black plimsolls for indoor use and on the playground

Trainers for outside PE

Navy tracksuit (unbranded) for cold weather

PE kits must be worn on PE days and when your child is attending sports events or an after school club.

Swimming Kit (Foundation Stage start in Summer Term)

A sensible swimming costume: swimsuit or fitted trunks (no bikinis/tankinis/shorts)

A swimming cap (compulsory) available for purchase from the school office (not material caps)

A large towel

Swimming bag

Other items

An appropriately-sized waterproof book bag (bags with the school logo are available to purchase from the school office)

A clear water bottle

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SPRING TERM	
31st March & 1st April	Reports will be sent home. Book Looks—please visit your child’s classroom and look at their learning 3.15-4.15pm
1st April	iRock end of term concert 2.15pm Viking Hall (please come if your child attends this club)
2nd & 3rd April	Parent Consultations on School Cloud Weds 2nd April 3.30 – 5.50pm and Thurs 3rd April 3.30 – 5.50pm
3rd April	4pm-5pm Year 5/6 boys football tournament - Beacon Hill
5th April	Last day of term
7th-21st April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
22nd April	Inset Day - no pupils
23rd April	Pupils return 8.40am - SUMMER TERM
1st May	F1 Assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall (please attend)
2nd May	Year 4 Trip to Colchester Castle
5th May	Bank Holiday
8th May	F2 Assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall (please attend)
w/c 12th May	Year 6 SATs - breakfast served to Year 6 pupils at 8.15am
15th May	PTA Discos (non-uniform day) KS1 3.15-4.15, KS2 4.30-5.30
16th May	2.30pm Year 6 Residential Talk - Viking Hall
w/c 19th May	Triathlon Week - details to follow
26th - 30th May	HALF TERM
2nd June	Pupils and staff return to school
w/c 2nd June	Interclass Swimming Galas (Y1-Y5)
3rd June	Class Photos
4th - 6th June	Year 6 Residential Trip Danbury Outdoors
11th June	9.15-10am New intake meeting with parents (1 of 4)
12th - 13th June	Bikeability Group 1
12th - 13th June	9.15-11.45am PTA Father’s Day Stall - Bring money in a named envelope.
13th June	2pm Music Concert Viking Hall
17th June	KS2 Athletics Tournament at Plume 3.45-6pm
18th June	9.15-10am New intake meeting with parents (2 of 4)
20th June	PTA Summer Fun Day - Non-uniform

SUMMER TERM cont...	
23rd June	Reports sent home
24th June	Year 5 Food & Farming Day—Writtle College
25th June	Year 6 Transition Day at Plume Academy
25th June	9.15-10am New intake meeting with parents (3 of 4)
26th June	9.15-10.15 Pupils meet their new Teacher
26th June	Open Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm - please come and look around the school
30th June	Year 6 production performance to parents 9.30am & 1.30pm Viking Hall
30th June	Year 3 Fire Safety Talk 9.30-11am
2nd July	9.15-10am New intake meeting (4 of 4)
3rd - 4th July	Bikeability Group 2
4th July	Lennox Children's Cancer Fund - wear yellow day, details to follow
7th July	Sports Morning—EYFS & Year 1 9.15am-10.15am
8th July	9.15am-10.15am Sports Morning—Years 2 & 3
9th July	9.15am-10.15am Sports Morning—Years 4, 5 & 6
10th - 11th July	Bikeability Group 3
14th - 15th July	Bikeability Group 4
17th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly—9.15am Viking Hall
18th July	Last day of term
21st & 22nd July	Inset day - No Pupils
23rd July - Sept	Summer Holidays