

WENTWORTH PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER 3

24th October 2025, www.wentworth.essex.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an exciting half term ahead with lots of festive activities and events in the lead up to Christmas.

Thank you to the PTA for a wonderful disco - everyone had lots of fun.

We wish you all a happy and healthy half term and we look forward to seeing you all back at 8.40am on Monday 3rd November 2025.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dack



'Striving for Excellence'

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

At Wentworth, we are immensely proud to support the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. During the week beginning November 3rd, we will bring poppy merchandise into the classrooms for pupils to buy, with prices ranging from 50p to £2.50.

On Sunday 9th November, Amelia and Noah will proudly represent our school by laying a wreath at the town service. Additionally, on Tuesday 11th November, the Year 5 students will attend a ceremony at the war memorial to lay a wreath on behalf of Wentworth.



COLDER WEATHER

As the weather is turning cold and wet, please ensure that your child brings a jumper or cardigan and a coat to school each day as we are outside for break and lunchtime as much as possible. Please could we also remind you that the children must leave umbrellas at the gate as they are very difficult to store in school and cannot be used on the playground. Thank you for your understanding.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 - SEPTEMBER 2026

The statutory national closing date for applications for secondary school admission is **31st October 2025**. Information and applications can be done online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

It is extremely important that you submit your application by this deadline, otherwise your child may not get into the school of your choice.

CHILDREN IN NEED - NON UNIFORM

We will be supporting the Children in Need appeal on Friday 14th November with a yellow or spotty themed non-uniform day. Your donation for the charity can be made online via the school gateway with a minimum donation of £1.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS & BOOK LOOKS

Parents and carers have the opportunity to come into school to see their child's learning and visit their classroom between 3.15pm-4.15pm on 24th and 25th November 2025.

Parent Consultations will take place on School Cloud on 26th and 27th November from 3.15pm-5.50pm. Invites to book your date and time will be sent out after half term.

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Prospective Parent Tours

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

Wentworth Primary would like to invite prospective parents to attend a tour of our wonderful school. This is an opportunity to see the school in action, providing a glimpse into its learning environment and facilities and is a great way for parents to understand the school's ethos, teaching approach and how the environment supports student development.

- **Tour of the Early Years setting:** Visitors can observe lessons and outdoor learning activities for younger children, giving insight into how the school nurtures its youngest students.
- **Observing lessons in all year groups:** Parents will have the chance to see teaching and learning (Across mixed-age groups and classes).
- **Behaviour and expectations:** Observe the positive behaviour of students and the high expectations set by staff for both academic and personal growth.
- **School resources and grounds:** Parents will also see the high-quality resources and extensive grounds that support children's learning, such as equipment, swimming pool and facilities.

Tours last approximately 1 hour and you will have the opportunity to ask questions throughout your visit.

Tours available:

Wednesday 18th October 2023 - 9.15-10.15am

Thursday 4th November 2023 - 9.15-10.15am

Wednesday 9th November 2023 - 9.15-10.15am

Wednesday 17th November 2023 - 9.15-10.15am

Tuesday 20th November 2023 - 9.15-10.15am

Wednesday 21st November 2023 - 9.15-10.15am

Tuesday 25th November 2023 - 9.15-10.15am

Wednesday 26th November 2023 - 9.15-10.15am

Wednesday 2nd December 2023 - 9.15-10.15am

Please contact the school office on 01421 803072 or email office@wentworthprimary.acf.uk to book.

MASTERY HOMEWORK

Mastery homework has been sent home, with a special focus on reading for pleasure. The aim is to encourage children to explore books and authors they enjoy to develop a lifelong love of reading. Please support this at home by setting aside time to complete the homework. Children will share and present their homework during the week commencing 24th November 2025.



PTA EVENTS



Charity of the Year



At the very heart of what we do at Sport In Mind is education. Educating children and young people as a preventative measure aiming to decrease the likelihood of problems further down the road. We aim to make the positive connections between sport and mental health early on.

CHARITY OF THE YEAR

The School Council have chosen Sport In Mind as the school charity for this year. We will be holding events to raise money for this important charity over the rest of the academic year.



Sport In Mind

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

3rd November	Pupils return 8.40am
4th November	3F Sutton Hoo Trip
4th & 5th November	Year 5 Road Safety Talk
4th November	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
5th November	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
5th November	3MS Sutton Hoo Trip
6th November	6S Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
7th November	Year 6 Museum of Power trip
10th November	3A Sutton Hoo Trip
11th November	Year 5 Walk to war memorial to lay a wreath 
12th November	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
13th November	6P Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
14th November	Children in Need - Non uniform/spotty day (£1 donation) 
17th - 19th November	Book Fair - Millennium Hall 3.15pm
18th November	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
18th November	Dodgeball Tournament Year 5/6 4pm-5.15pm
19th November	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
20th November	5P Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
24th & 25th November	Parent book looks in classes 3.15pm - 4.15pm (Report cards sent home)
25th November	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
26th November	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
26th & 27th November	Parent consultations on School Cloud - 3.15pm-5.50pm (book your slot online)
28th November	Decoration Day (donation online) 
2nd December	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
3rd December	Christmas Dinners (£2.70)
4th December	PTA Christmas Film Night - 3pm-4.45pm, KS1 Mill Hall, KS2 Viking Hall
5th December	Year 3 Carol Service - 2.30pm on playground, parents & carers welcome
10th December	Foundation Stage & Year 1 Nativity Day - children come to school dressed up
10th December	Year 2 Performances 9.30am and 2pm - Millennium Hall (book online)
11th December	5PA Class assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall - please attend
12th December	PTA Fun Day - non-uniform
16th & 17th December	PTA Christmas Elf Stalls - Children can purchase gifts for parents and carers
16th December	iRock end of term concert - 2.15pm Viking Hall (please come if your child attends this club)

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026

19th December	Santa Day (dress up as something Christmassy) - End of Term
22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 
5th January 2026	Inset Day
6th January 2026	Pupils return 8.40am