WENTWORTH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER 3

23rd October 2026, www.wentworth.essex.sch.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an exciting half term ahead with lots of fun 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 2nd November 2026.

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 2nd November, we will bring poppy merchandise into the classrooms for pupils to buy, with prices ranging from 50p to £2.50.

On Sunday 15th November, two of our Year 6 pupils will 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.

CHILDREN IN NEED - NON UNIFORM

We will be supporting the Children in Need appeal on Friday 13th 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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR YEAR 6 TO 7 - SEPTEMBER 2027

The closing date for applications for secondary school admission is 31st October 2026. Applications and information can be found online here.

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

ALLERGIES - FOOD and DOGS ON SITE

Please may we remind parents/carers that we are a **NUT FREE** school and ask that **any** food supplied for lunches, snacks or class treats do not contain nuts.

We would also like to request that dogs are not brought onto the school site, including the pathway areas. Dogs should remain out on the pavement and where possible away from the entrances to the site and on short leads.

We have children in school who are extremely allergic and at risk of anaphylaxis. Thank you kindly for your support and co-operation.



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 23rd and 24th November 2026.

Parent Consultations will take place on School Cloud on 25th and 26th November from 3.15pm-5.50pm. Invites to book your date and time will be sent out after half term.

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SCHOOLS PARLIAMENT

Alexa (5P) and Grace (6F) visited the Houses of Parliament last week to join the Schools Parliament. Members of Parliament were there to meet the children. They visited the chambers, gave speeches and learnt about the process of making laws in Britain. We are very proud of them both.





BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Year 5 & 6 boys football team were the overall winners of the local school tournament last week. We came back with a large shield and smiles. Again we were complimented on the boys' excellent manners.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-27

2nd Nov	Pupils return to school 8.40am
5th Nov	6P Class Assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall
6th Nov	Year 6 trip Museum of Power
11th Nov	Year 5 walk to war memorial and wreath laying
12th Nov	6F Class Assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall
13th Nov	Children in Need - NON UNIFORM (£1 donation)
16th-18th Nov	Book Fair 3.15-4.15pm Millennium Hall
18th Nov	Tom Foolery poetry workshops for all pupils
19th Nov	PTA Film Night 3.15-4.45pm
23rd Nov	Report cards sent home
23rd Nov	Road Safety and Pedestrian assemblies Year 5 & EYFS
23rd and 24th Nov	Parent Book Looks in classes 3.15-4.15pm, come and look at your child's work
25th & 26th Nov	Parent Consultations on School Cloud (details to follow)
27th Nov	Decoration Day
30th Nov	Year 3 Viking Workshop - details to follow
1st & 2nd Dec	PTA Elf Stalls - children can visit to purchase gifts, please send money in a named envelope
1st Dec	Winter Safety assemblies
2nd Dec	Christmas Dinners
3rd Dec	5P Class Assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall
4th Dec	Year 3 Christingle Carol Concert
9th Dec	EYFS & Year 1 Nativity Day - come dressed in Christmas clothes/costumes
9th Dec	Year 2 Christmas Production performances (details to follow) 9.30am and 2pm
10th Dec	5PH Class Assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-27 cont/.

11th Dec	PTA Christmas Fun Day
14th Dec	10.30am Year 3 visiting Longfields Care Home to sing carols
15th Dec	iRock end of term concert 2.15pm (please come if your child attends this club)
18th Dec	Last day of term and Mrs Dack's last day - Santa Day dress up in Christmas theme
21st Dec - 1st Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
4th Jan	Inset Day
5th Jan	Pupils back to school 8.40am - Ms Laver begins as Headteacher
14th Jan	4SK Class Assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall
21st Jan	Children's Favourite Menu - details to follow
21st Jan	4P Class Assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall
28th Jan	4M Class Assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall
29th Jan	1.30-3pm SEND Parent Session - details to follow
4th Feb	3N Class Assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall
9th Feb	Pancake Races (bring a named frying pan and cooked pancake)
9th Feb	Safer Internet Day
11th Feb	3W Class Assembly 2.40pm Viking Hall
11th Feb	PTA Film Night 3.15-4.45pm
12th Feb	Talent Show - details to follow
15th-19th Feb	HALF TERM
22nd Feb	8.40am Pupils return to school