

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 1

SEPTEMBER 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome everybody back for the new term and also to welcome all the new children starting in Foundation Stage. Please take time to read the newsletter which has a lot of information for the Autumn Term.

SETTLING IN MEETINGS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Teachers will share year group expectations and parents will need to complete the One Page Summary for their child for the new academic year.

The new Foundation parents have already completed their summaries during their visit to school.

Year 1 to Year 6 pupils will complete their part of the summary in class prior to the Meeting.

They will take place at **2.45pm** on the assigned day and access will be through the main front entrance of the school for Viking Hall meetings and through the Millennium Walkway for Millennium Hall meetings.

Monday 9th September - Year 1 in the Mill Hall.

Monday 9th September - Year 3 in the Viking Hall.

Tuesday 10th September - Year 2 in the Mill Hall.

Tuesday 10th September - Year 4 in the Viking Hall.

Wednesday 11th September - Year 5 in the Mill Hall.

Wednesday 11th September - Year 6 in the Viking Hall.

Please try to come along.

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

F1 - Mrs Quiddington & Mrs Morris—Teaching Assistants Mrs Goodship & Mrs Lloyd

F2 - Mrs Bryan —Teaching Assistants Mrs Childs & Mrs Hull

1A - Miss Ainscough—Teaching Assistant Mrs Rayner

1S - Mrs Saggs—Teaching Assistant Mrs Johnson

2H/E—Mrs Higgs & Mrs Edwards—Teaching Assistant Mrs Rainger

2S—Miss Stone—Teaching Assistant Mrs Miller

3N—Mrs Nicholas—Teaching Assistant Mrs Brooks

3P—Miss Perrott —Teaching Assistant Mrs Gunning

4S—Mrs Sully —Teaching Assistant Mrs Jones

4P - Mrs Parker—Teaching Assistant Ms Lynch

5HW—Mrs Henson Webb—Teaching Assistant Mrs Kemsley

5T/L - Mrs Tompkins & Mrs Luchmun—Teaching Assistant Mrs Barnes

6M—Miss Moore—Teaching Assistant Mrs Gordon

6T—Mrs Tinsley—Teaching Assistant Mrs Green

NEW FOUNDATION STARTERS

We would like to welcome our Foundation children who will be joining us, and settling into school life over the next few weeks. Evie, Hannah, Louis, Tyler, Calla, Harley, Addison, Lauren, Zack, Theo, Finley, Esmee, Constance, Isamaya, Millie, Leo, Chloe, Francesca, Bobby, Hayden, Naomi, Charlie, William, Vincent, Eva, Matthew, Eleanor, Louie, Oscar P, Harvey, Alfie, Tyler, Betsy, Edward, Thomas, Bethany, Mia, James, Teddy, Ava, Ronnie, Cobey, Cassie, Ella, Shaun, George D, Louis, Mark, Seth, Alexander, Eva, Emilia, Phoebe & Darcey, Albie, George O, Ella Rose, Willow, Maisie & Oscar

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We would like to welcome Miss Perrott who will be teaching in Year 3. Also welcome back to Miss Spalding who has returned from Maternity leave to teach 1 day a week in Year 5.

MATERNITY LEAVE

We would like to wish Mrs Smith all the best as she starts her maternity leave at the end of September. We will keep you informed when baby arrives.

NEW SPORTS NEWSLETTER

We will be issuing a Sports Newsletter every half term. It will include all the results of tournaments and friendly competitions and information on clubs running at the school.

KS2 CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All KS2 assemblies are held in The Viking Hall. Please come along.

6T—7th November, **6M**—14th November

5TL—21st November, **5HW**—16th January

4S—23rd January, **4P**—30th January

3N—13th February, **3P**—5th March

NEW STARTERS SCHOOL TOURS

Please see below for dates and times for tours of the school. This is for children due to start school in September 2019.

Wednesday 6th November at 9.30am

Thursday 7th November at 9.30am

Tuesday 19th November at 1.30pm

Wednesday 20th November at 9.30am

Please contact the office on 01621 853572 or email office@wentworth.essex.sch.uk, if you would like to book on a tour, or if you know anybody who would like to attend please share the dates and times with them.

FOUNDATION STAGE COFFEE MORNING

Will be held on Tuesday 24th September at 9am in the Mill Hall. Please come along and make new friends. The staff will talk about how we teach phonics, early reading and how parents can access the class Its Learning page. We look forward to seeing you all there.

CLUBS

Miss Nicoll will be sending out letters for children to sign up to after school sports' clubs this week.

All before and after school clubs will resume from week commencing Monday 9th September.

Mrs Jones will be running Homework Club on Wednesday's after school 3.15pm to 4.15pm. This will begin in the next few weeks, she will be sending out invitations soon.

CITIZENS OF THE TERM

The following pupils have been awarded Citizen of the Term by their classmates and teacher. This is for being a good role model to others and excelling over the last term. 6S—Mena, 6T—Ben, 5HW—Mia Scott, 5TL—Eloise Brown, 4N—Lenka, 4P—Maisie, 3F—Alexa, 3TE—Esmee, 2M—Max, 2S—Ryan, 1A—Jessica, 1S—Summer, F1—Jessica, F2—Sivan.

TIME CAPSULE

As part of our 50th Birthday celebrations pupils will be planting a time capsule as we return to school for the Autumn Term. Each class has selected one item to go in the canister.

WATER BOTTLES

Water bottles are for sale at a cost of £1 at the school office. Children need to take home their water bottles on a daily basis. Please wash them thoroughly and refill them for the next day. Children may top up their bottles from the school water coolers during the school day.

SWIM HATS

Swim Hats are available from the office at a cost of £2.00 each. These are available in a selection of colours.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 27th September we will be hosting a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer. It will be held in the Millennium Hall after school drop off. Please support this great cause by bringing some cakes on the day homemade (with a list of ingredients included) or shop bought. Please come along at 9am.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION & NEW SIMS PARENT APP

We recently announced Wentworth will be using the NEW Sims Parent App as a form of communication with parents. In the next few weeks parents will receive information and an invitation to download the app. Also don't forget to follow us on Facebook Wentworth Primary School Maldon Essex and check out our website for updates and the school calendar www.wentworth.essex.sch.uk.

SIMS PAY ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

If you have not already registered for Sims Pay online payment system, please contact the office for an authorisation code. If you need any assistance setting your account up we will be happy to help.

PUPIL SUPERVISION

Children should not be left outside the school gates unsupervised before 8.35am. Year 5 and 6 children need a permission letter from their parents if they are walking to or from school on their own. A letter is available from the office.

MOBILE PHONES

Any pupil bringing a mobile phone to school must sign them into the office each morning and collect them at the end of the day.

TERM DATES 2020/21

The term dates for academic year 2020/21 are now available on the school website. You can also pick up a copy at reception.

Tuesday 3rd September—Inset Day.

Wednesday 4th September— Pupils return to school.

Thursday 5th September—New FS Autumn born children start part time.

Monday 9th September—New FS Spring born children start part time.

Monday 9th September at 2.45pm – Year 1 and Year 3 Settling In Meetings.

Tuesday 10th September at 2.45pm – Year 2 and 4 Settling In Meetings.

Wednesday 11th September—New FS Summer born children start part time.

Wednesday 11th September at 2.45pm – Year 5 and 6 Settling In Meetings.

Tuesday 24th September 9am—New FS parents coffee morning.

Friday 27th September— Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Friday 4th October—Harvest Festival— Details to follow.

Wednesday 9th October—PTA AGM— Details to follow.

Thursday 10th October—Children's Individual & Siblings Photographs— Viking Hall

Thursday 10th October—PTA Film Night— Details to follow.

Thursday 17th October—Grandparents' Morning Grandparents' of our new Foundation pupils are invited to a special morning in school. Details to follow.

Monday 28th to Friday 1st November—**HALF TERM**

Monday 4th November — Pupils return to school.

Wednesday 6th November—New FS Parent Tour—9.30am—Contact the office to book.

Wednesday 6th November— Year 6 Sat's meeting in the Viking Hall at 6pm. Details to follow from the class teachers.

Thursday 7th November— New FS Parent Tour—9.30am—Contact the office to book.

Friday 15th November—Children in Need— Details to follow.

Tuesday 19th November—New FS Parent Tour—1.30pm—Contact the office to book.

Wednesday 20th November—New FS Parent Tour—9.30am—Contact the office to book.

Friday 22nd November—PTA Quiz Night—Details to follow.

Wednesday 27th November—Whole School Flu Immunisation— Details to follow.

Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November 3.30 to 5.20pm and 6 to 7pm—Parent Consultations Details to follow from the class teachers. School meal taster session in Viking Hall.

Friday 29th November—Decoration Day Parent volunteers welcome. £2 contribution requested per child to support the purchase of extra resources. Details to follow.

Saturday 30th November—PTA Xmas Shopping Trip London.

Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th December—Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances – Details to follow.

Friday 6th December at 2pm—Christmas Bazaar Details to follow from the PTA.

Wednesday 11th December— Christmas Dinners - Details to follow.

Thursday 12th December—PTA Christmas discos— Details to follow.

Friday 13th December—Year 3 Christingle Performance—Details to follow.

Monday 16th December— In School Pantomime— Details to follow.

Thursday 19th December—**Santa Day**

Thursday 19th December—Last Day of Term.

Friday 20th December to Friday 3rd January 2020—Christmas holidays.

Monday 6th January 2020—Inset Day.

Tuesday 7th January 2020—Pupils return to school for the Spring Term.