

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 1

SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome everybody back for the new term and also all the new children starting in Foundation Stage. Please take time to read the newsletter which has a lot of information as we return to school. Our risk assessment for Covid-19 procedures is available on the school website. It can be found under policies and information section.

SETTLING IN PRESENTATIONS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

This year teachers will be uploading a presentation to share year group expectations. Parents will need to complete the One Page Summary for their child for the new academic year. Please note we will no longer be using class blogs. All photos and announcements will be uploaded to ItsLearning.

NEW FOUNDATION STARTERS

Our Foundation children will be joining us, and settling into school life over the next few weeks. We would like to welcome Ashleigh, Naomi, Aria, Antoni, Alexa, Keston, Jenson, Miks, Lizzie, Edward, Hallie, Grace, Oliver, Freddy, Toby, Jack, Isabelle, Elijah, Michael, Bella, Hayden, Vinny-Jay, Elsie, Mack, Austin, Charlie, Kody, Jacob, Ella, Emma, Sophie, Harley, Tommy, Buddie, Scarlett, Megan, Grace D, Miles, Eloise, Curtis, Felix, Kira, Halima, Noah, Oscar, Peggy, Harry, Zack, Sebastian, Freya, Vinny, Reginald, Alfie, Katie, Maxwell, Harry, Angus, Maiya, Millie & George.

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

F1 - Mrs Smith & Mrs Morris—Teaching Assistants Mrs Goodship & Mrs Gatward
F2 - Mrs Bryan —Teaching Assistants Mrs Sheen & Mrs Hull
1A - Miss Ainscough—Teaching Assistant Mrs Rayner
1S - Mrs Saggs—Teaching Assistants Mrs Bruce & Miss Lynch
2H/Q—Mrs Higgs & Mrs Quiddington—Teaching Assistant Mrs Rainger
2S—Miss Stone—Teaching Assistant Mrs Miller
3N—Mrs Nicholas—Teaching Assistant Mrs Brooks
3P—Miss Perrott —Teaching Assistant Mrs Jones
4S—Mrs Sully —Teaching Assistant Mrs Gunning
4P - Mrs Parker—Teaching Assistant Mrs Brown
5HW—Mrs Henson Webb & Miss Spalding—Teaching Assistant Mrs Barnes
5T/L - Mrs Tompkins & Mrs Luchmun—Teaching Assistant Mrs Kemsley
6M—Miss Moore—Teaching Assistant Mrs Gordon
6T—Mrs Tinsley—Teaching Assistant Mrs Green

OFFICE PROCEDURES FROM SEPTEMBER

Due to ongoing restrictions we would like to advise you that we are required to minimise the amount of people in the reception area. Therefore we will no longer accept cash at the office. Payment can be made for everything on Sims Pay. There is also now a postbox on the main gate if you need that it will be emptied everyday. When the gates shut at 8.50am there will be a storage box left at the main gate for you to place items which have been forgotten i.e. lunchbox, water bottle, pe kit. Please ring the bell to inform the office if you leave anything in the box.

SIMS PAY ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM & SIMS PARENT APP

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

WATER BOTTLES & SWIM HATS PRICE INCREASE

We have had to increase the price of water bottles and swim hats due to our supplier costs increasing. Water bottles will be £1.50 and swim hats will be £2.50. Swim hats and bottles can be ordered on Sims Pay and will be passed to your child in school.

MISS NICOLL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR KS2

Miss Nicoll will be holding after school clubs for KS2 children in the Autumn Term. Details of these clubs will be available on the Sims Parent App in the next few days.

NEW STARTERS SCHOOL TOURS

We are hoping to offer prospective new parents the opportunity to either join a virtual Q & A with the Head teacher Mrs Dack or to attend a tour of the school after school hours.

Thursday 22nd October Virtual at 9.30am— Tour at 3.30pm

Wednesday 4th November Virtual at 9.30am—Tour at 3.30pm

Thursday 5th November Virtual at 9.30pm—Tour at 3.30pm

Monday 16th November Virtual at 9.30am—Tour at 3.30pm

Due to social distancing measures we can only allow 5 parents on each tour. We would appreciate if only 1 parent per family attended the tour.

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

TERM DATES 2021/22

The term dates for academic year 2021/22 are now available on the school website.

MOBILE PHONES & WALKING TO SCHOOL

Any Year 6 pupil bringing a mobile phone to school must leave them with their teacher. The teacher will collect them in the morning and return them at the end of the day. We would request that only children walking to and from school alone bring a phone to school. There is a separate letter to complete if your child walks to school alone or home after school. This will be sent home this week.

Thursday 3rd September— Pupils return to school.

Monday 7th September—New FS Autumn born children start part time.

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

Monday 14th September—New FS Summer born children start part time.

Friday 2nd October—Harvest Festival— Donations to Maldon Food Pantry. Details to follow.

Thursday 8th October—PTA AGM—TBC

Thursday 8th October—Children’s Individual Photographs—Details to follow

Thursday 15th October—PTA Film Night in class bubbles— Details to follow.

Thursday 22nd October—New FS Parent Q & A and Tour Contact the office to book.

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October — **HALF TERM**

Monday 2nd November — Pupils return to school.

Wednesday 4th November—New FS Parent Q & A and Tour—Contact the office to book.

Thursday 5th November— New FS Parent Q & A and Tour—Contact the office to book.

Friday 13th November—Children in Need— Non uniform day Details to follow.

Monday 16th November—New FS Parent Q & A and Tour—Contact the office to book.

Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th November —Parent Consultations this will be a 10 min appointment with the class teacher which may be online.—Details to follow.

Friday 27th November—Decoration Day £2 contribution requested per child to support the purchase of extra resources. Details to follow.

Week commencing 7th December—Christmas Dinners - Details to follow.

Friday 11th December—Year 3 Christingle Performance online—TBC

Friday 18th December—**Santa Day**

Friday 18th December—Last Day of Term.

Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2021—Christmas holidays.

Monday 4th January 2021—**Inset Day.**

Tuesday 5th January 2021—Pupils return to school for the Spring Term.

Please note due to ongoing government restrictions events may be moved online dates and times are also subject to change.