

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 10

JUNE 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have really enjoyed taking part in the Triathlon and they all were amazing. Please Thank you to everyone that has helped out and supported with the event.

Wishing you all a lovely half term and see you all on the 7th June.

Kindest regards
Mrs Dack

NEW STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2021

New information packs have been sent out to all parents whose children start with us in September. We are pleased that all our places have been accepted and we are full.

LOST PROPERTY

Weather permitting the lost property will be put out at the front of the school every Wednesday. Please can we ask parents/carers to check all pupils items have their name on as this enables us to return the item directly to the pupil.

SUMMER TERM

Keep a look out for information on events that will be taking place in the Summer term, all of which will be COVID friendly .

THE 2 JOHNS

Thank you to the 2 Johns for their internet safety awareness talk to both pupils and parents/carers. If you missed the talk you can always visit 'the 2 Johns' website where there is a section for parents/carers with resources, guidance and tips:

<https://esafetytraining.org/> They can also be found on Facebook at 'EST E Safety Training'.

This is such an interesting and informative view, if you can make the time it is well worth watching, we guarantee you will learn a lot.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

Saturday 10 July—Tuesday 31 August - Essex Libraries and mobile libraries, will be organising the Summer Reading Challenge. This has taken place in the past and is great fun for the children and keeps them reading throughout the summer.

Children aged 3-11 will be challenged to read 6 books to earn cool nature themed stickers, when they complete the challenge a certificate and a medal will be presented.

More details will be available on the library website in the next few weeks : <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk>

RAISING MONEY FOR THE STROKE ASSOCIATION

One of our Teaching Assistants, Mrs Sheen, training for some time to run 3 official half marathons taking place this year. Mrs Sheen is raising money for the Stroke Association in memory of her father in law. The dates she will be completing the half marathons are:

12-13th June, 1st August, 26th September.

If you would like to support her please see the link below, she will be very grateful for any donations made.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/anna-sheen1?fbclid=IwAR24DkoISaSDdXZn7dnp_J4SZi9OIem7UAXIyTSbIMfKoIEX8KX9dKQ6mLE

FREE SCHOOL MEALS/ PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

Pupil premium funding is allocated to children from low-income families who are currently known to be eligible for free school meals and children who have been looked after for more than six months.

You may register your child for Free School Meals if you receive a range of benefits such as Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance and Child Tax Credit (provided your annual income does not exceed £16,190)

If you think you may be eligible, registering is quick, easy and confidential. Please email Mrs Doran at admin@wentworth.essex.sch.uk for a form or complete the attached form sent with this newsletter and return to Mrs Doran in the school office.

If you meet the eligibility criteria, registering for Free School Meals will enable your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime the school will receive additional funding which will benefit your child. Even if your child receives the Universal free school meals, parents/carers do need to register their child for free school meals to continue throughout their school life. Although children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 do automatically receive a free school meal, if you are eligible for funding and meet the criteria as stated above but you do not apply for Free School Meals, the school does not receive the additional pupil premium funding. Please complete the form accordingly to ensure the school receives this funding otherwise the resources for the children could become limited.

We use the Pupil Premium funding in a number of ways including: Individual and group Intervention programs for phonics and for social and emotional needs, Interventions in English and Maths, Catch up clubs, Speech and language therapy/support, we provide Play Therapy, Family Support, Counseling and any clubs that take place during school lunch times, afternoons and after school.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM PROVIDER—CLASS EMBROIDERY



Our Uniform with the school logo will now be supplied by Class Embroidery.

We have taken the decision to move away from Goodies and offer a more personal, in house service. School Uniform can now be purchased through Sims Pay with collection from school during term time or direct from the Company website www.classembroidery.co.uk

We have decided to move to a local supplier. Tonya Jones is a member of staff at the school and runs Class Embroidery and will be holding a monthly uniform stall outside the school or more frequently when required. Tonya will also be attending new starter events at the school, with samples available for parents to look at.

We feel that Tonya at Class Embroidery will be able to provide excellent customer service, high quality uniform at affordable prices.

Week of 31st May	Half term School closed
7th June	Pupils and Staff return
10th/11th June	Year 6 Bikeability
21st/22nd/23rd June	EYFS September 2021 starters new pupils outdoor visits
24th/25th June	Year 6 Bikeability
25th June	Summer Fete Pupils only
28th/29th/30th June	EYFS September 2021 new pupils outdoor visits
30th June/ 1st July	Year 6 Danbury Parks Visit
1st July	Virtual meet the teacher & Open Evening recorded and uploaded, live at 3.30pm
2nd July	Summer School Concert 2pm (Online)
5th July	EYFS September 2021 new F1 pupils 9.30-10.00 am Parent and pupil
6th July	EYFS September 2021 new F2 pupils 9.30-10.00 am Parent and pupil
7th July	Year 6 Transition Day Plume – Parents Evening Plume
8th/9th July	Year 6 Bikeability
Week of 5th & 12th July	SPORTS' MORNINGS 9.15am to 10.15am Pupils only Foundation 7th July Year 1 8th July Year 2 9th July Year 3 12th July Year 4 13th July Year 5 14th July Year 6 15th July
16th July	Report Cards to parents/carers
20th July	Last Day of Term - Leavers assembly 9.15 am 6T and 10.30 am 6M Recorded and uploaded for parents. End of Term Assemblies Families and pupils Clap Year 6 out at 3pm – classes line front of school paths
21st July	Inset day no pupils
1st September	Inset day no pupils
2nd September	Autumn term begins - Pupils return