

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 2 OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled into school well since September. With Covid restrictions being eased it is lovely seeing all year groups being able to mix and play together. We still ask you to follow the reporting guidelines and thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Dack

### **INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS**

Take place on Thursday 7th October from 9.00am. All school children will be photographed. In addition to their individual photograph children will be photographed with their school sibling(s). Unfortunately due to Covid we will not be offering pre school sibling photographs this year. For children that have PE on this day please come in wearing their school logo polo shirt, cardigan or jumper.

### **DINNER MENU CHANGE**

There will be a change to the dinner menu on Thursdays 7th October for our Census Day menu. The kitchen will be serving Chicken Nuggets with Curly Fries & Sweetcorn. Vanilla sponge with Magic Sprinkles and a Milkshake — Various Flavours.

### **PARKING**

Please do not park on double yellow lines, on the corner of the road or across neighbours driveways. We also ask that you do not stop your car outside the school and allow children to get out on the road. This is a dangerous manoeuvre and causes an obstruction to other drivers.

### **PTA FILM NIGHT**

**Thursday 14th October**

EYFS/KS1 - Luca

Years 3/4 - The Croods 2

Years 5/6 - Trollhunters

1st child £3.00, 2nd child £2.50

3rd child FREE ADMISSION

Pain au chocolate/ sweets/ drink included.

Tickets must be bought in advance to ensure sufficient catering provisions, so to avoid disappointment please make payment via SIMS on-line account before 7th October 2021.

### **SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS**

Swimming contributions for the Autumn term are now due and can be paid on Sims 360 pay. The cost remains £20 for 1st child, £15 for 2nd child and £10 for 3rd child. Foundation Stage pupils will swim in the Summer Term.

### **SIMS PAY 360 ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM & SIMS PARENT APP**

If you have not already registered for Sims Pay 360 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.

### **NEW STARTERS SCHOOL TOURS**

We are hoping to offer prospective new parents the opportunity to attend a tour of the school

Wednesday 20th October Tour at 9.30am—10.30am

Wednesday 3rd November Tour at 9.30am—10.30am

Thursday 4th November Tour at 9.30am—10.30am

Tuesday 16th November Tour at 9.30am—10.30am

Tuesday 16th November Tour at 1.30pm—2.30pm

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

### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

Parent Consultations will take place online on  
Wednesday 24th November 3.00pm—5.20pm  
Thursday 25th November 3.00pm—5.20pm.  
Invites to book your date and time will be sent out nearer the time.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please can we ask that your child's name is on all their items. On a daily basis we have lost property handed into office and we are able to return the items directly back to children. We already have jumpers, cardigans, Tupperware that we have been unable to return as they have no name. If you are missing items please can we ask that you call into the reception to look in the lost property.

### **MACMILLAN MORNING**

We would like to thank everybody for supporting us with the Macmillan morning. Due to all your donations and generosity we raised a massive £978.13p for the charity. What a wonderful achievement!

There are still some cake tins in reception if you have not received yours back, please come in and collect it.

1 Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly gifts left by the main gate.
7 Oct	Individual & Sibling Photos
14 Oct	PTA Film Night in classes
14 Oct	EYFS Grandparents picture to be posted home with a letter.
20 Oct	New Starter School Tour 9.30am- 10.30am
25 - 29 Oct	<b>HALF TERM</b> Please be aware our last day is Friday 22nd October and half term starts Monday 25th October
1 Nov	Pupils return
3 Nov	New Starter School Tour 9.30am – 10.30am
4 Nov	New Starter School Tour 9.30am – 10.30am
12 Nov	Children in Need – Non uniform
16 Nov	New Starter School Tour 1.30pm – 2.30pm
16 Nov	New Starter School Tour 9.30am – 10.30am
Week of 22 Nov	Parent Consultations on School Cloud. (Details to follow later) <b>Weds 24 Nov</b> 3.00 – 5.20pm <b>Thurs 25 Nov</b> 3.00 – 5.20pm
3 Dec	Decoration Day.
6 - 8 Dec	Christmas Book Fair—Mill Hall 3.15pm
8 Dec	Children’s Christmas Dinners
9 Dec	Children’s Christmas Faye (pupils only)
10 Dec	2.00pm Yr3 Christingle (details to follow)
13 Dec	Panto Performances x 2 for FS/KS1 and 2
14 Dec	Year 2 Performances: MH <b>Tue 14 Dec</b> – 9.30 and 2pm, siblings allowed at both performances. 2 adult tickets per family
15 Dec	EYFS and Year 1 Nativity Day in classes—
17 Dec	Santa Day Staff and pupils to dress up as Santa, reindeer etc. or wear Christmas jumpers.
17 Dec	Christmas Raffle
<b>20 Dec to 3 Jan</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
	<b>SPRING TERM 2022</b>
5 Jan	Pupils back to school.

All of this is subject to change and may be cancelled or adjusted online to meet safety requirements. We are hoping all these events will go ahead and if for any reasons they are unable to we will send out a notification.