

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 10 MAY 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have all settled back into school for the Summer term extremely well.

This month is an important time for year 2 and 6 as they take their SAT tests. Please note no absences will be authorised in this period for these year groups.

We wish you all a lovely Bank Holiday and look forward to seeing you back at School on Tuesday 3rd May.

Kindest regards  
Mrs Dack

### **NEW STARTERS SEPTEMBER**

**2022**

New information packs have been sent out to all parents of children starting with us in September.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Class School Photos will be held on Thursday 19th May. If children have PE or clubs on this day they can wear their PE kits.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Weekly, on a Wednesday starting from the 4th May, we will have the lost property out by the main gate, please have a look for any lost items. Can we please ask that you put your child's name on all items as we are then able to return the items to your child.

### **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 term, following our school rules to be kind, safe and responsible and Striving for Excellence in their work.

**6T** Amber, **6K** Laurie, **5P** Jamie, **5TL** Sonny, **4P** Olive, **4S** Zachary, **3N** Isla, **3A** Bradley, **2HE** Darcey, **2W** Zack, **1S** Harry, **1QM** Emma, **F1** Louie, **F2** Jasmine.

### **BUILDING WORKS**

The builders are moving along well with the roof and will hopefully be finished in the next couple of weeks.

Work will commence on replacing the windows in Year 5 and Year 6 during the week of the 16th May. This is an intrusive build and we will be re locating the 4 classes to other areas of the school. This will also impact on visitors we have to the school for concerts, fetes, galas and Open Evenings this term. Details will follow later.

### **YEAR 6 SATs BREAKFAST MONDAY 9TH MAY TO FRIDAY 13TH MAY**

Year 6 pupils have been invited to come into school and enjoy breakfast each day before the start their SATs exams. Pupils are to be at school for 8.15am to be met by their teacher.

## E-SAFETY PUPIL AND PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

We are delighted to confirm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, the trainers known as 'The 2 Johns' will again be delivering their excellent E-Safety Workshops to KS1 and KS2 pupils, staff and parents. These will take place as a Zoom webinar. The pupils and their class teacher, will be spending 40-90 minutes exploring online safety during an interactive session hosted by 'The 2 Johns'.

At Wentworth, we teach the pupils to always talk to a trusted adult if they feel uncomfortable, upset or worried online. Therefore, please talk to your child about their participation in the workshop after it has taken place. Following advice from 'The 2 Johns', we strongly recommend a child's device is never taken away from them as a consequence of using the Internet because this can stop them disclosing their worries. Instead we aim to educate the pupils about how to stay safe online.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, parents and carers of EYFS, KS1 and KS2 pupils are warmly invited to attend the internet safety awareness Zoom webinar from 8pm-9.30pm. The Zoom session code you will need is to access this is as follows: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81053061657>

The topic of online safety is ever-changing and, during this webinar, 'The 2 Johns' are able to share the most up to date information about how children and undesirables are choosing to use the Internet. We have attended several of these talks over recent years and always learnt many new things. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you attend this session.

For further information about E-Safety, 'The 2 Johns' can be found on Facebook at 'EST E Safety Training' where you can read numerous five star reviews and recommendations for their E-Safety sessions. We would also like to direct you to 'The 2 Johns' website where there is a section for parents/carers with resources, guidance and tips:

<https://esafetytraining.org/>

	<b>SUMMER TERM 2022</b>
	<b>Year 6 stop Swimming / FS Start Swimming</b>
Monday 2nd May	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Week of 9th May	SATs Week –Year 6 & Breakfast 8.15am—8.40am
Thursday 12th May	Year 4 Trip—Colchester Castle
Week of 16th May	KS1 SATs
Monday 16th May	Year 6 Crucial Crew
Monday 16th May	PTA—Photos for Fathers Day
Wednesday 18th May	Year 6 Residential Talk 2.15pm Viking Hall—Parents Welcome
Thursday 19th May	Class Photos
Friday 20th May	Year 5 Trip—Thorndon Country Park
Friday 20th May	PTA Bingo Night
Tuesday 24th May	2 John’s online training pupils/ parents/staff
Wednesday 25th May	Year 5 Trip —Danbury Country Park
Thursday 26th May	Year 2 —Maldon Local Walk
Friday 27th May	Jubilee Party – Non uniform. Dress as Kings, Queens or in red/white/blue for the day. Picnic on the field
Week of 30th May	<b>Half term</b>
Tuesday 7th June	Pupils and Staff return

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# Holiday Club

4-11 year olds

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Inset Day 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022



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