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'Striving for Excellence' Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## **NEWSLETTER 11**

**JUNE 2022** 

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children and staff looked fantastic and had a lovely time at our Jubilee Party.

We hope you all have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 6th June 2022.

Kindest regards

Mrs Dack

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Class school Photos were sent home with the children on the 25th May 2022

#### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

Due to our suppliers increasing their prices, from September 2022 we are having to increase the price of our School meal to £2.50.

### **SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS**

We have not increased swimming contributions for a very long time, however with the energy prices increasing this is something we are currently having to consider for September 2022.

# E-SAFETY PUPIL AND PARENTS THE 2 JOHNS

We have received some great feedback about 'The 2 Johns' E-Safety Workshop. A number of calls have been received asking if we have a playback link for this session. We are waiting to see if we can get a link. In the mean time 'The 2 Johns' can be found on Facebook or on their website https://esafetytraining.org/

#### **BUILDING WORKS**

The builders are coming to the end with the roof and only have a little to finish off when some of the window work has been completed.

The replacing of the windows is moving along nicely and children and staff have been brilliant in re locating from their classes.

#### **STAFF NEWS**

Mrs Waller is retiring after being with us at Wentworth for the last 25 years. She will be leaving at the end of this School Year and we will all really miss her and wish her all the best for the future.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Tinsley who will be our new Deputy Head when we return in September 2022.

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We understand that with the cost of living crisis school uniform costs can add to peoples financial pressures. While it is important that your child wears the appropriate styles and colours so they feel part of the community, in the current climate, it is not necessary for all of their items to have the school logo but we ask that they have at least one jumper and polo shirt for school visits or photographs.

#### Winter

Navy sweatshirts/cardigans with logo or plain

White polo shirts with logo or plain

Grey trousers or skirts

Black shoes (no high heels, sling backs or boots)

#### Summer

Navy sweatshirts/cardigans with logo or plain

White polo shirts with logo or plain

Grey shorts or skirts

Blue and white gingham dresses

Black shoes

#### **PE Kit**

White t-shirt with logo or plain

Navy blue shorts

Navy blue track suit (Class Embroidery £8.00)

Trainers plain black or white

#### **Swimming Kit**

A sensible swimming costume (no bikinis)

Swimming trunks (no surf shorts)

Swimming cap (compulsory)

Goggles

A large towel

Swimming bag

Book bag with school logo—All Year



Our uniform with the school logo is supplied by <u>Class Embroidery</u> which is a in house service which offers a more personal service. Company website www.classembroidery.co.uk

### 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, Counselling and school run clubs that take place during school lunch times, afternoons and after school.

If your child is already registered there is no need to reapply.

	SUMMER TERM 2022
Friday 27th May	Holiday
30th May to 5th June	Half Term
Monday 6th June	Pupils and Staff return
Wednesday 8th June	Year 1 & 2 Cricket Tournament—Chelmsford
Thursday 9th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 10th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 15th June	Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket Tournament—Chelmsford
Thursday 16th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 17th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 17th June	Music Concert—1.30pm by invitation
Monday 20th to Wednes- day 22nd June	Year 6—Residential Bradwell (see previous letters)
Wednesday 22nd June	Year 3 & 4 Cricket Tournament—Chelmsford
Friday 24th June	Summer Fun Day (Non uniform—online donation. Pupils only) Animals, sports events, dancing, craft stalls, etc.
Monday 27th June	Report cards go home.
Thursday 30th June	Open evening/Meet the teacher 3.00pm to 5.00pm. A chance to look at your child's work. (Due to ongoing building work meetings may not take place in classrooms)
Monday 4th July	Year 6 Performance—9.30am (Tickets to be booked on Pay360) Year 6 Performance - 1.45pm
Wednesday 6th July	Year 6—transition Day at the Plume
Monday 11th July	Sports Morning 9.15am-Foundation, Year 1 & 2 (Parents can attend)
Tuesday 12th July	Sports Morning 9.15am — Year 3 & 4 (Parents can attend)
Tuesday 12th July	Year 6 Cricket Ground—Chelmsford
Wednesday 13th July	Sports Morning 9.15am —Year 5 & 6 (Parents can attend)
Tuesday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am—(Please book online)
Wednesday 20th July	Last day of term—Please make an arch for Year 6 pupils at the end of the day
Thursday 21st July	Inset Day - (Staff training day)
Friday 22nd July	Inset Day - (Staff training day)
Monday 25th July to Wednesday 31st August	Summer Holidays—School Closed
Thursday 1st September	Inset Day - (Staff training day)
Friday 2nd September	Inset Day - (Staff training day)
Monday 5th September	Pupils return to School