

'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 1 SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome everybody back for the new term and also all the new children starting in Foundation Stage.

We are delighted that the windows and roof building work of the Viking building has been completed. The school looks like a new building and we are hoping this will save money for our electricity and gas charges.

The demountable (new classroom) building work starts this term and is scheduled to be finished mid October. 2W are enjoying their temporary class in our learning hub. This will mean more builders on site and limited access to parts of the school.

The Library was redecorated and refurnished over the summer holidays and looks amazing. A big thank you to the PTA and yourselves for donating to the project. We will be holding a grand opening soon.

The PTA also supported the purchase of 31 touch screen computers. They have been set up in the ICT Suite. These are much faster for the pupils to use.

Our SATs results were very good this year. They were above National expectations. I am very proud of our pupils and staff. This year our curriculum priorities will be to improve the outcomes for the more able pupils, spelling in writing and maths fluency skills in key stage 1.

This month I have been called to attend Jury Service for 2 weeks. In my absence Mrs Tinsley (Deputy Headteacher) will be in charge. If you have any queries or concerns please contact the class teacher in the first instance, through the home school books or email the office: office@wentworth.essex.sch.uk.

Please take the time to read the newsletter which has a lot of information as we return to school.

Mrs Dack

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 FOUNDATION STARTERS

Our Foundation children will be joining us, and settling into school life over the next few weeks. We would like to welcome Joshua, Olivia, Alfie-Dylan, Oscar, Freda, Emma, Jack, Stanley, Rosie, Ethan, Tia, Remy, Freddy, Phoebe, Jorgie, Dottie-Mae, Evie, Oliver, Reese, Olivia, Sebastian, Theo, Tate, Freya, Sarah, Holly, Brandon, Elizabeth, Oakley, Matilda, Rosie, Esme, Rudy, Teddy, Winnie, Charlie, Jack, Joshua, Sofia, Wilfred, Bambi-Rose, Millie, Faith, Henry, Reggie, Vivian, Isla, Seth, Albert, Lola, Ariel, Eden, Frankie, Olivia, Amber, Henri, Charles, Elsie, Elliot, Lily, Frederick, Thea, Henry, Bethany, Rosalie, Jack, Alfie, Lola-Rose, Evie, Olivia, Edith, Tanya, Arabella, Oakley, Albert, Jessica, Maci, Teddy, Rory, Harper, Ronnie, Wynter-Rose, Teddy, Marcy, Dorian

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

F1 - Mrs Marshall —Teaching Assistants - Mrs Dack, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Groves & Miss Palmer

F2 - Miss Ferguson—Teaching Assistants—Mrs Goodship & Mrs Gatward

F3—Miss Spalding & Mrs Luchmun—Teaching Assistants—Mrs Hull, Mrs Heard & Mrs Sheen

1Q - Mrs Quiddington —Teaching Assistant - Mrs Bruce

1S - Mrs Saggs—Teaching Assistant - Mrs Rayner

2N —Mrs Nicholas —Teaching Assistant - Mrs Rainger

2W—Miss Willmott —Teaching Assistant - Mrs Miller

3A—Miss Ainscough —Teaching Assistant - Mrs Boakes

3W—Miss White —Teaching Assistant - Mrs McCarthy

4S—Mrs Sully —Teaching Assistant - Mrs Jones

4P - Mrs Palmer —Teaching Assistant - Mrs Sheen

5P—Miss Perrott —Teaching Assistant - Ms Lynch

5PA- Mrs Parker —Teaching Assistant - Mrs Green

6K—Mrs Koszulinski —Teaching Assistant - Mrs Barnes

6S—Miss Stone —Teaching Assistant - Mrs Kemsley

NEW STARTERS SCHOOL TOURS

We are hoping to offer prospective new parents the opportunity to attend a tour of the school on the following dates and times:

Tuesday 18th October Tour at 9.15am– 10.15am

Tuesday 1st November Tour at 9.15am—10.15am

Tuesday 8th November Tour at 9.15am—10.15am

Wednesday 9th November Tour at 9.15am—10.15am

Tuesday 15th November Tour at 9.15am –10.15am

Wednesday 16th November Tour at 9.15am—10.15am

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

STAFF NEWS

We welcome back Miss Spalding from maternity leave who will be teaching in Foundation Stage. We would also like to welcome our two new teachers Miss White who will be teaching in year 3 and Miss Ferguson who will be in Foundation Stage. Welcome to Mrs Tinsley in her new role as Deputy Head and SENCo.

CITIZENS OF THE TERM

The following pupils have been awarded Citizens of the Term by their classmates and teacher. This is for being a good role model to others and excelling over the term. **6K** Rhea, **6T** George, **5P** Lauren, **5TL** Layla, **4P** Ben, **4S** Lucy, **3A** Charlie, **3N** Emily, **2HE** Eva, **2W** Betsy, **1QM** Grace, **1S** Peggy, **F2** Jack, **F1** Dudley.

YEAR 6 - 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 from the children 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. Please complete this if your child is allowed to walk home.

CLASS SWIMMING DAYS

<u>Day</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Monday	4S & 4P	1Q & 1S
Tuesday	2N & 2W	6S & 6K
Wednesday	3A & 3W	5P
Thursday		5PA

CLASS PE DAYS

Monday	2W & 5P
Tuesday	1Q, 1S, 4P & 4S
Wednesday	2N & 5PA
Thursday	6K & 6S
Friday	F1, F2, F3, 3A & 3W

On the day your child has PE please can they come in to school wearing their PE kit. Clubs will begin from 12th September.

20th September	Foundation Stage Parents meeting– Mill Hall F1 Session 9.00 – 10.00am F2 Session 10.15—11.15am F3 Session 2.00 -3.00pm .
23rd September	Individual & Sibling Photos—Mill Hall
30th September	Pupils MacMillan Morning –in classes
6th October	PTA AGM 9.00am Viking Hall Please come along & Library Opening
13th October	PTA Film Night in classes 2.30pm start
13th October	Foundation Stage Grandparents Morning (Picture to be sent home with a letter.)
18th October	New Starter School Tour 9.15am- 10.15am
24th–28th October	HALF TERM
31st October	Pupils return
1st November	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10.15am
8th & 9th November	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10.15am
11th November	5P to walk to War Memorial
15th November	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10.15am
16th November	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10.15am
18th November	Children in Need – Non Uniform (£1 donation)
28th & 29th November	Parent Book Look in classes 3-4pm—Come and look at your child’s work
30th November & 1st December	Parent Consultations on School Cloud—Book online (Further information will be sent nearer the time) Weds 30th Nov 3.10 – 5.20pm Thurs 1st Dec 3.10 – 5.20pm
2nd December	Decoration Day (£1 donation)
7th December	Christmas Dinners (£2.50 book on sims)
8th December	Christmas Fayre (Pupil only donation online)
9th December	2.30pm Yr3 Christingle
14th December	Year 2 Performances: Mill Hall Wed 14th Dec – 9.30 and 1.30pm, siblings allowed at both performances. 2 adult tickets per family
14th December	EYFS and Year 1 Nativity Day—Come dressed in costume
15th December	PTA Discos—Non uniform EYFS/KS1 3.15-4.00pm KS2 4.15-5.00pm
19th December	Christmas Raffle PTA
20th December	Santa Day Staff and pupils to dress up as Santa, reindeer etc. or wear Christmas jumpers.
21st December - 4th January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS