

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 2

### OCTOBER 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting start to the school year and the children have settled into school well. The new demountable has arrived and the builders are working on the internal aspects.

Thank you to all of you for your donations to Macmillan cake Morning.

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 STARTERS SCHOOL TOURS**

We are pleased to offer prospective new parents the opportunity to attend a tour of the school. These tours will be with the Head Teacher, Deputy Head and Early Years Foundation Teachers.

Tuesday 18th October Tour at 9.15am—10.15am (Full)

Tuesday 1st November Tour at 9.15am—10.15am (Full)

Tuesday 8th November Tour at 9.15am to 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](mailto:office@wentworth.essex.sch.uk), if you would like to book on a tour.

#### **SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2023**

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2022. Applications can be made online via: [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

As with last year, Essex County Council are **not** sending letters to parents about applying for secondary schools. All application information is available on the website above. Please ensure you make your application by 31st October 2022.

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS  
ON SCHOOL CLOUD**

Parent Consultations will take place on Wednesday 30th November 3.10pm-5.20pm and Thursday 1st December 3.10pm-5.20pm.

Invites to book your date and time will be sent out nearer the time. We will be offering parents the opportunity to come into school at the end of the day to look at your child's learning on:

Monday 28th November 3.15pm-4.15pm

Tuesday 29th November 3.15pm-4.15pm

**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 the office and we are able to return the items directly back to children. We already have coats, jumpers, cardigans, hats and water bottles 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.

**CHANGE TO SCHOOL MENU**

There will be a special menu for Census day on Thursday 6th October. Hot Dog, Vegetarians will have a Linda McCartney sausage in a roll, with curly fries and baked beans. Sugar ring doughnut with a choice of milkshake.

**PARKING**

Please do not park on double yellow lines, on the corners of the road or across neighbours drive-ways. We would 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 13th October 3.15pm to 4.45pm**

EYFS/KS1—The Bad Guys

KS2—The Minions—Rise of Gru

Early bird offer available until 30.09.22, prices after then increase to 1st child £4.00, 2nd child £3.50, 3rd child FREE ADMISSION.

Pain au chocolat / sweets / drink included

Tickets must be bought in advance to ensure sufficient catering provisions, so to avoid disappointment please make payment via Pay 360 before 11.10.22.

Pick up from your child's normal exit point.

**ATTENDANCE**

We are introducing a new way to recognise and celebrate great attendance. Starting after half term in our Monday assembly, each class that has a collective attendance of above 96% for the previous week will get to roll the dice on our new 'Classopoly' board. Classopoly is a monopoly style board game. Each class has their own Monopoly piece which moves around the board. There is one special difference with our board though—each square contains a prize such as extra playtime, decorating biscuits, non uniform for the day and many more other treats. The prizes are for each member of the winning class. When a class scores 100% attendance, they will have a bonus roll of the dice. At the end of each month the class in KS1 and KS2 with the highest overall attendance will receive our special Governor's Attendance Cup, a class certificate and a tray of cookies made especially for them by our wonderful kitchen staff.

### **CLASS ASSEMBLYS**

This year we are delighted to be able to invite parents and carers back into school to see your child's work at their class assembly. These assemblies will start at 2.40pm. KS1 - Millenium Hall and KS2 - Viking Hall. Please put the date in your diary.

6K—3rd November

6S—10th November

5P—17th November

5PA—24th November

4S— 19th January

4P— 26th January

3A—2nd February

3W—9th February

2N—2nd March

2W—9th March

1Q—16th March

1S—23rd March

F1—27th April

F2—4th May

F3—11th May

6th October	PTA AGM 9.00am Mill Hall Please come along & Library Opening
6th October	Census Day—Special Meal Foundation & KS1 Free, KS2 £2.50
7th October	Harvest Festival Assembly—Please bring your donations to school on Friday 7th October only. There will be boxes available at the school gates for you to leave your kind donations.
13th October	PTA Film Night: EYFS/KS1 The bad Guys in Mill Hall 3.15pm KS2 The Minions—Rise of Gru In Viking Hall 3.15pm Pick up 4.45pm
13th October	Foundation Stage Grandparents Morning (Picture to be sent home with a letter.)
18th October	New Starter School Tour 9.15am- 10.15am
<b>24th–28th October</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
31st October	Pupils return
1st November	New Starter School Tour 9.15am – 10.15am
3rd November	Foundation Stage—Road Safety Talk Parents invited (Further information to follow)_
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) Dress as Pudsey
28th & 29th November	Parent Book Look in classes 3.15pm -4.15pm—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) <b>Weds 30th Nov</b> 3.10 – 5.20pm <b>Thurs 1st Dec</b> 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) Non uniform
9th December	2.30pm Yr3 Christingle
14th December	Year 2 Performances: Mill Hall <b>Wed 14th Dec</b> – 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 <b>Stay at school</b> 3.15-4.00pm KS2 <b>Return to school at</b> 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.
<b>21st December - 4th January</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>5th January</b>	Pupils return