

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

# NEWSLETTER 1

## SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

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

Mrs Dack



### 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 Lulu, Raymond, Ryelle, Amelia, Jasmin, Ella, Alfie, Charlie, Phoebe-Mae, Leo, Rupert, Douglas, Mason, Aliyah, Eloise, Eve, Jenson, Ila, Joshua, Arthur, Kathleen, Olivia, Hugo, Mylah, Colin, Frank, Sophie, Louis, James, Zofia, George, Tristan, Flo, Georgia, Kaine, Jude, Bellatrix, Ethan, Monty, Benjamin, Aaliyah-Mae, Charlie, Isabella, Denis, Olivia, Beau, Elizabeth, Lilian, Joshua, Halle, Woody, Lyra, Freya, Oliver and Raife.



### CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
F1	Miss Marshall	Mrs Gatward & Mrs Hull
F2	Mrs Higgs & Mrs Luchman	Mrs Goodship & Mrs Reid
1Q	Mrs Quiddington	Mrs Bruce
1W	Miss White	Mrs Sheen
2S	Mrs Stewart	Mrs Dawson
2W	Miss Willmott	Mrs Boakes
2WR	Miss Wright	Mrs Rainger
3A	Miss Ainscough	Ms Lynch
3F	Miss Frost	Mrs Heard
4N	Mrs Nicholas	Mrs Green
4SK	Miss Spalding & Mrs Koszulinski	Mrs Batter
5P	Miss Perrott	Mrs Pask
5PA	Mrs Parker	Mrs Champelovier
6P	Mrs Palmer	Mrs Barnes
6S	Miss Stone	Mrs Kemsley

### CLASS SWIMMING DAYS

Day	AM	PM
Monday	3F, 4N	1Q, 1W
Tuesday	2WR, 2W	6S, 6P
Wednesday	3A, 4SK	5PA, 5P
Thursday		2S

Swimming will begin on Monday 9th September 2024.

### OUTDOOR PE CLASSES Y3-6

Monday	5P, 5PA
Tuesday	4SK, 4N
Wednesday	2S, 2W, 2WR
Thursday	6S, 6P
Friday	3A, 3F

On their PE or sports club days please could your child come to school wearing PE kit.

### 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 and from school alone or will be walking home from after school clubs/events which will be sent home this week. Please complete this if your child is allowed to walk home by themselves.

### SNACKS

Please can we remind all parents/carers that we are a healthy school and that snacks supplied for break times should be only fruit or vegetables.

**We are a nut free school and no snacks containing nuts should be bought into school at anytime as we have many pupils with serious nut allergies.**

### AFTER SCHOOL PE CLUBS

School-run PE clubs will begin on Monday 9th September 2024.

Monday	Y3/4 Run for Fun
Tuesday	Y5/6 Netball
Thursday	Y5/6 Run for Fun
Friday	Y3/4 Netball

### NEW STARTERS SCHOOL TOURS

We will be offering prospective new parents the opportunity to attend a tour of the school on the following dates 9.15-10.15am:

Monday 16th October 2024

Wednesday 6th November 2024

Wednesday 13th November 2024

Thursday 14th November 2024

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.

### STAFF NEWS

Welcome back from maternity leave to Mrs Koszulinski.

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents and carers are invited to come and see your child's work at their class assembly.

These assemblies will start at 2.40pm.

Please put the date in your diary.

KS1 - Millenium Hall

KS2 - Viking Hall

Class	Date	Class	Date
6S	7th November	2W	27th February
6P	14th November	2WR	6th March
5P	21st November	2S	13th March
5PA	28th November	1Q	20th March
4SK	16th January	1W	27th March
4N	23rd January	F1	1st May
3A	30th January	F2	8th May
3F	6th February		

### BUILDING WORK

Over the summer holiday we had a large building project to replace all the radiators and pipe-work in the Viking building. As you can see from the photos this was quite an undertaking and we are relieved that we were able to open on time. The new heating system will make our school warm and cosy through the winter months!



### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

3rd September 2024	Pupils return
4th September 2024	Foundation stage—Autumn born 9-11.30am
6th September 2024	Foundation stage—Autumn born in full time 8.40am - 3.05pm
9th September 2024	Foundation stage—Spring born in 9-11.30am
11th September 2024	Foundation stage—Spring born in full time 8.40am - 3.05pm
12th September 2024	Foundation stage—Summer born in 9-11.30am
16th September 2024	Foundation stage—All in full time 8.40am - 3.05pm
17th September 2024	Foundation Parents coffee morning - Mill Hall 9–10am
26th September 2024	Individual school photos - Mill Hall (details to follow)
27th September 2024	Pupils MacMillan Coffee Morning – in classes & stall after school
10th October 2024	PTA AGM 9.00am Mill Hall - all welcome
11th October 2024	SEND Coffee Morning - 9-10am
16th October 2024	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
17th October 2024	PTA Disco KS1 3.15pm- 4.15pm, KS2 4.30-5.30pm
<b>28th Oct - 1st Nov 2024</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
4th November 2024	Pupils return to school
6th November 2024	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
7th November 2024	6S Assembly, 2.40pm Viking Hall (please attend)
11th November 2024	5P/5PA walk to war memorial to lay a wreath
13th November 2024	Year 5 road safety talk
13th November 2024	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
14th November 2024	Foundation Stage road safety talk
14th November 2024	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
14th November 2024	6P Assembly, 2.40pm Viking Hall (please attend)
15th November 2024	Children in Need – Non uniform/Spotty Day (£1 donation)
21st November 2024	5P Assembly, 2.40pm Viking Hall (please attend)
25th & 26th Nov 2024	Parent book looks in classes 3.15pm - 4.15pm
27th & 28th Nov 2024	Parent Consultations on School Cloud <b>Weds 27 Nov 3.30 – 5.20pm</b> <b>Thurs 28 Nov 3.30 – 5.20pm</b>
28th November 2024	5PA Assembly, 2.40pm Viking Hall (please attend)
29th November 2024	Decoration Day (donation online)
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 6th Dec 2024	Book Fair - Mill Hall 3.15pm
4th December 2024	Christmas Dinners
5th December 2024	PTA Christmas Film Night—3.15-4.45pm

6th December 2024	Year 3 Christingle 2.30pm on playground, parents & carers welcome
11th December 2024	Foundation Stage & Year 1 Nativity Day
11th December 2024	Year 2 Performances - 9.30am and 2pm, Mill Hall
13th December 2024	PTA Christmas Fun Day - non-uniform
17th & 18th Dec 2024	PTA Christmas Elf Stalls - Children can purchase gifts for parents and carers
20th December 2024	Santa Day—end of term
23rd Dec 24 - 3rd Jan 25	Christmas Holidays
6th January 2025	Inset day
7th January 2025	Pupils return to school