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'Striving for Excellence'
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

NEWSLETTER 2
OCTOBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting start to the school year and the children have settled into school well.

Thank you for all the donations for our Harvest Festival which we donated to the Maldon Food Pantry.

Our MacMillan Coffee Morning was a huge success, raising £402.77 of vital funds, and all the children enjoyed their cakes. Thank you again for your support. This is a charity used by many of our families and staff.

Mrs Dack

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



WEST MALDON COMMUNITY CENTRE 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Saturday 14th September 2024 the West Maldon Community Centre celebrated their 30th anniversary. Mrs Dack and Miss Ainscough supported the event and the Wentworth School choir led by Mrs Bennett and Mrs Higgs entertained with beautiful singing and a special rendition of happy birthday while a birthday cake was cut.



SCHOOL COUNCIL 2024-2025

Our new school councillors are: Willow 1Q, Rosie 1W, Oliver 2S, Violet 2HL, Harper 2Wr, Olivia 3A, Charlie 3F, Grace 4N, Jack 4SK, Louie 5P, Vinnie 5PA, Nathan 6P and Millie 6S.

ECO AMBASSADORS 2024-2025

Our new Eco Ambassadors are: Blue 1Q, Austin 1W, Freda 2S, Seb 2HL, Wilfred 2WR, Archie 3A, Amalia 3F, Oscar 4N, Jenson 4SK, Harvey 5P, Leo 5PA, Megan 6P and Bradley 6S.



Begin your Learning Journey at Wentworth Primary School

Tours for Prospective Parents/Carers

Parents/carers will have the opportunity to see the school in action:

- ◆ Foundation lessons and outside learning
- ◆ All year groups to observe teaching and learning
- ◆ Observe good behaviour and high expectations of staff
- ◆ See the excellent school grounds to support children's learning.

The tours last approximately 1 hour and you will have the opportunity to ask questions throughout your visit.

Tours available:

Thursday 17th October 2024 - 9.15am
Thursday 24th October 2024 - 9.15am
Tuesday 19th November 2024 - 9.15am

Please contact the office on 01621 853572 or email office@wentworth.essex.sch.uk to book.

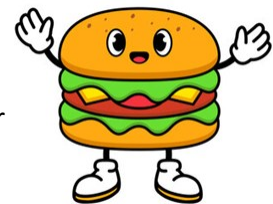
SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2025

The statutory national closing date for applications is **31st October 2025**. Applications can be made online via: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

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 2024.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL MENU

There will be a special menu for Census Day on Thursday 3rd October: beef burger in a bun with crispy cubes and baked beans, followed by home baked cookies (vegetarian and dairy free options are provided for those children with dietary requirements). Please note there will be no jacket potatoes on this day.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS ON SCHOOL CLOUD

Parent Consultations will take place on School Cloud on Wednesday 27th November from 3.30pm-5.20pm and Thursday 28th November from 3.30pm-5.20pm.

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

Monday 25th November 3.15pm-4.15pm

Tuesday 26th November 3.15pm-4.15pm

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

This month we begin our class assemblies. Please come along and watch your child's class show you their learning in each curriculum area. These assemblies will start at 2.40pm. KS1 - Millenium Hall and KS2 - Viking Hall. Please put the date in your diary.

6S	Thursday 7th November 2024	6P	Thursday 14th November 2024
5P	Thursday 21st November 2024	5PA	Wednesday 4th December 2024 (change of date)
4SK	Thursday 16th January 2025	4N	Thursday 23rd January 2025
3A	Thursday 30th January 2025	3F	Thursday 6th February 2025
2HL	Thursday 27th February 2025	2WR	Thursday 6th March 2025
2S	Thursday 13th March 2025	1Q	Thursday 20th March 2025
1W	Thursday 27th March 2025	F1	Thursday 1st May 2025
F2	Thursday 8th May 2025		

Wentworth PTA Disco

Thursday 17th October
2024

Foundation & KS1 3:15 - 4:15p.m.
KS2 4:30 - 5:30p.m.

£5.50 - First Child
£4.50 - Second Child
£1 for Third Child

All tickets include: Sweets, drink and glow stick
No money required on the night
Non-Uniform Day

Please purchase tickets on PTA Events by 14.10.24 otherwise ticket price increases
to £8 per child.

No Mobile Phones allowed

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NEW PLAYGROUND MARKINGS

On Tuesday 24th September 2024 we were very lucky to have new markings added to the playground for the children to enjoy. These were funded by our fabulous PTA so a huge thank you to them and our Parents and Carers for your support.



SCHOOL CALENDAR AUTUMN TERM 2024-2025

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—FULLY BOOKED
17th October 2024	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
17th October 2024	PTA Disco KS1 3.15pm- 4.15pm, KS2 4.30-5.30pm
24th October 2024	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
24th October 2024	Year 5 - British Museum trip (details to follow)
28th Oct - 1st Nov 2024	HALF TERM
4th November 2024	Pupils return to school
6th November 2024	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am—FULLY BOOKED
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—FULLY BOOKED
14th November 2024	Foundation Stage road safety talk
14th November 2024	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am—FULLY BOOKED
14th November 2024	6P Assembly, 2.40pm Viking Hall (please attend)
15th November 2024	Children in Need – Non uniform/Spotty Day (£1 donation)
19th November 2024	New Starters Tour 9.15-10.15am
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 Weds 27 Nov 3.30 – 5.20pm and Thurs 28 Nov 3.30 – 5.20pm
29th November 2024	Decoration Day (donation online)
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 6th Dec 24	Book Fair - Mill Hall 3.15pm
4th December 2024	Christmas Dinners
4th December 2024	5PA Assembly, 2.40pm Viking Hall (please attend)
5th December 2024	PTA Christmas Film Night—3.15-4.45pm
6th December 2024	Year 3 Christingle 2.30pm on playground, parents/carers welcome
9th December 2024	Year 2 Performance - 2WR at 2pm, Mill Hall
11th December 2024	Foundation Stage & Year 1 Nativity Day
11th December 2024	Year 2 Performances - 2HL at 9.30am and 2S at 2pm, Mill Hall
13th December 2024	PTA Christmas Fun Day - non-uniform

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17th Dec 2024	PTA Christmas Elf Stall - 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