

# SCHOOL MATTERS

Welcome to Wormley CofE Primary School

# Transition Events

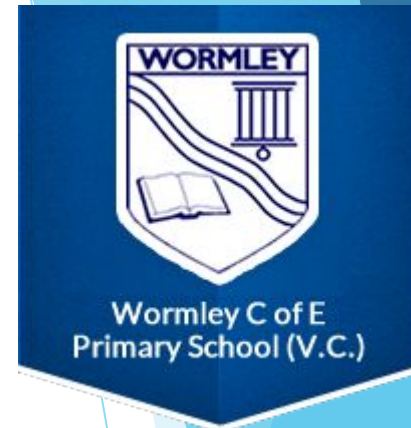
4 transition events to welcome you

- ▶ Well-being Matters
- ▶ Health Matters
- ▶ Language Matters
- ▶ School Matters





# WELL-BEING MATTERS



# Prepare your child and yourself emotionally for starting school

## Ania Brataniec, our Play Therapist

- ▶ Prepare for the first day - breakfast, uniform, time to leave
- ▶ Try on the uniform several times before
- ▶ Take photos of the school and teacher
- ▶ Talk about what to expect
- ▶ Recognise any worries, suggest how to ask for help
- ▶ Plan how you will celebrate the first day





# Know about the support available to you

## Hoddesdon and Broxbourne Family Support Services (HABS)

- ▶ One to one family support
- ▶ Parenting programmes
- ▶ Student programmes
- ▶ Bereavement support
- ▶ Domestic Violence support
- ▶ Finance/housing support
- ▶ Psychotherapeutic Counselling
- ▶ Parenting courses
- ▶ Life coaching
- ▶ Anger management
- ▶ Nurture
- ▶ Holiday Activity Scheme
- ▶ Funded family days



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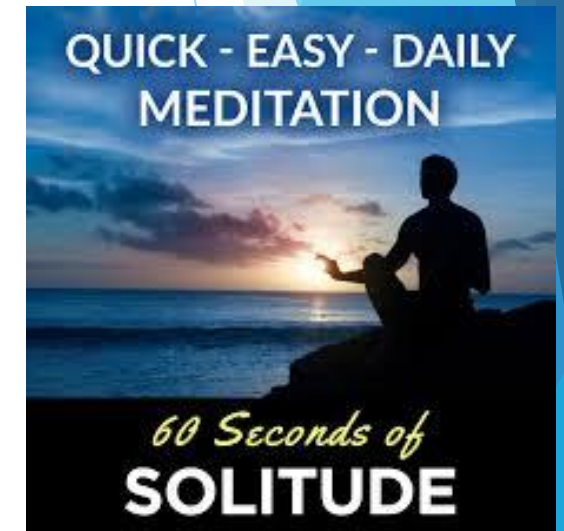
# Well-being Award

Introducing our focus on promoting the emotional well being of our community

The award has a focus on changing the long-term culture of a school, and embedding an ethos where mental health is regarded as the responsibility of all.

With this award, our school can:

- ▶ Show their commitment to promoting mental health as part of school life
- ▶ Improve the emotional wellbeing of their staff and pupils
- ▶ Ensure mental health problems are identified early and appropriate support provided
- ▶ Offer provision and interventions that matches the needs of its pupils and staff
- ▶ Engage the whole-school community in the importance of mental health awareness



# Social Learning

## Introducing our development of the whole child

*With God, all things are possible*

*Have Faith, Show Respect,  
Take Responsibility and Achieve*

▶ Identified characteristics, such as resilience, are taught and developed through 7 agents and their social stories

▶ Enrichment days

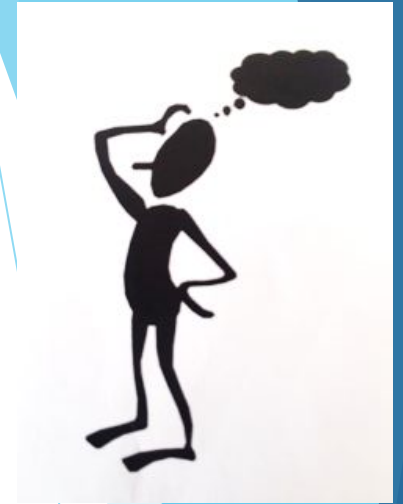
▶ A values based education

▶ Pupil leadership

▶ House teams

▶ Outdoor learning

▶ Tools for learning



# Messy Church

## Introducing our partnership with our local churches

Messy Church is:

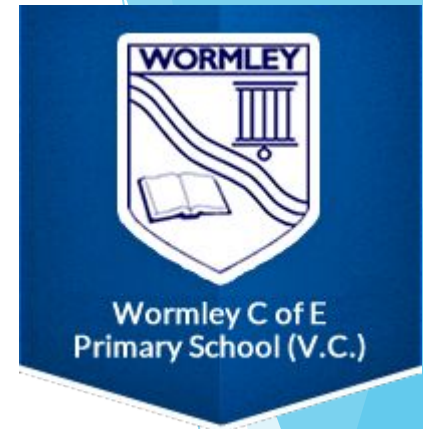
- ▶ a way of being church for families involving fun
- ▶ found across the world
- ▶ values are about being Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration

We get creative together, listen to stories from the Bible and then eat together

Once a month after school on a Tuesday







# HEALTH MATTERS



# Living healthy lifestyles

## School Nursing Service from Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

The Public Health Nursing Team will support with:

- ▶ Advice on childhood immunisations
- ▶ Long term and chronic health issues
- ▶ Emotional and mental health issues
- ▶ Healthy eating and weight management
- ▶ Toileting concerns
- ▶ Support for young carers
- ▶ Assessing growth, vision and hearing
- ▶ Measles awareness



# Forest School Education

## Miss Tinsley, our Forest School leader

Forest School is an opportunity:

- ▶ for children to deepen their understanding and respect of the natural world
- ▶ to encourage and inspire children to grow in confidence, independence and self-esteem through child-led exploratory play
- ▶ to learn and develop life skills
- ▶ to allow children to measure risk and challenge for themselves in a safe and nurturing environment
- ▶ for children to develop their communication, concentration and love of learning which will impact on their ability to learn in class
- ▶ to allow children to feel important, successful and express themselves in whatever way they choose
- ▶ to give children a sense of wonder and curiosity
- ▶ to allow children to be children





# Developing fine and gross motor skills

## Miss Gajjar, with the Write Dance initiative

- ▶ **Write Dance** is an approach and a method that provides movement opportunities so children can develop the physical skills needed to develop their handwriting skills
- ▶ The movement is driven by music and the underlying principle is enjoyment to build confidence
- ▶ Hanging from monkey bars also improves upper body strength needed for writing



# Daily Mile Commitment to keep fit and exercise the heart

- ▶ Improve the physical, emotional, social and mental health and wellbeing of our children - regardless of age, ability or personal circumstances
- ▶ Inclusive as all children can take part and non-competitive. All children succeed, regardless of age or personal circumstance
- ▶ Regular exercise outdoors
- ▶ Raises the heart rate and improves fitness
- ▶ Meets the needs of childhood: fun, friends, freedom, and fresh air



*The benefits are clear - as well as the children getting stronger and fitter, we've noticed the children are more alert in the afternoons and their attention in class has also improved.*

# After school/lunch time clubs

- ▶ Tennis
- ▶ Multi Sports
- ▶ Gymnastics
- ▶ Dance
- ▶ Football
- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Drama
- ▶ Dodgeball
- ▶ Karate
- ▶ Cricket
- ▶ Netball
- ▶ Speed Stacking





# E-safety and healthy lifestyles

## Mr Emmett: safeguarding and e-safety lead

- ▶ Protecting childhood - limiting children's access to their own phones, inappropriate gaming, APPs, social media, websites and videos
- ▶ Promoting healthy and safe online activity - recognising the benefits of the internet for young people alongside the sources of online risks.
- ▶ Providing strategies to equip children with skills to stay safe (CEOPS website)
- ▶ Monitoring children's online activity by keeping devices in the family arena
- ▶ Find easy help and advice at <https://www.internetmatters.org/>



Instagram



You Tube