

**Wormley C of E Primary School (VC)**  
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WITH *God*  
 ALL THINGS ARE  
*possible*

**Have Faith, Show Respect, Take Responsibility and Achieve**  
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## July 2023

### FAREWELL



It is always sad at the end of the year to say farewell to our Y6 pupils and staff moving on.

We had a lovely **Year 6 Leavers Service** on Tuesday morning to celebrate all that our pupils have become and all that they have achieved, despite a difficult couple of years.

In addition to all the subjects they have studied, we hope that they have learnt many characteristics to help them in their lives - *consideration, resilience, confidence, creativity, strategy, curiosity, reflection and wellbeing.*

We hope they will remember to deploy their agents when they need them!

They have learnt about *community* and the *joy of friendship* - we hope they continue to contribute to new communities throughout their lives and treasure the friendships they make along the way.

By attending a Church of England school, we make no excuses for introducing *God* into the lives of our children. We hope that they know that they are *loved*, that they are never alone and that **'with God, all things are possible.'**

During times of great joy or times of great challenge, they will have a special friend they can rely upon - a light which will guide them and bring them hope.

We also say goodbye to some very dear members of staff, some of whom have dedicated years of their lives teaching here. **Miss Tinsley**, who started our Forest School, **Mrs Viall**, who has been our experienced SENCo and Wellbeing Lead and **Mrs Lockwood**, who has been a Learning Support Assistant and Wellbeing Lead. Miss Tinsley will be moving to a school closer to home, Mrs Lockwood will be moving to work in a school for children with social and emotional needs and Mrs Viall is stepping down to spend more time with her young family.

They have all shown great commitment, dedication and love in their roles here at Wormley CofE Primary School and I know you will join me in wishing them joy and satisfaction in their new roles.

### GOOD LUCK

**We will all miss them and thank them for their loyal service to our school.**

### RETURN TO SCHOOL

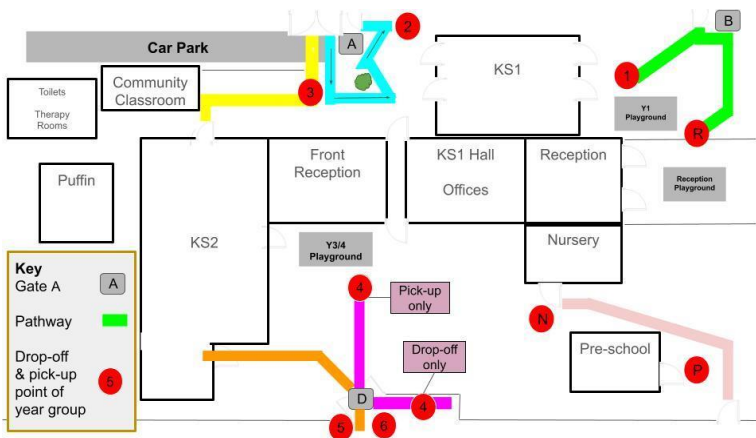
Please see important information regarding the return to school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

Entrance	Location of gate	Year Group
Entrance A	Front gate	Y2
Entrance B	Gate to KS1 playground	YR, Y1
Entrance C	Gate next to Preschool	Preschool, YN
Entrance D	Back gate	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Children should arrive promptly, in their school uniform, with the appropriate equipment. Please check the school website if you need to clarify what children should wear to school and for PE.

**PE kits should be worn all day on the day children have PE. No jewellery should be worn on the day of PE**

### Beginning and end of the day



There will still be a *soft start* at the start of the day to allow for parents to drop children at the different entrances. Please arrive between **8:45 and 8:55am**. Once in school, children will settle to a learning task.

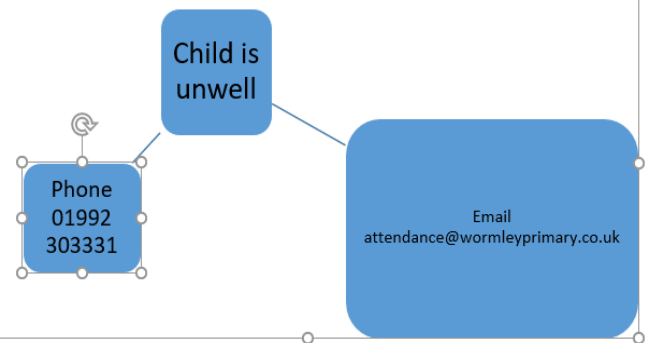
At the end of the day, parents will collect their children from the same entrance as the one they dropped them to.

Morning registers will close at **8:55 am** - after this point your child will be marked as late.

### Attendance

Attendance is compulsory if children are well. If children are not well enough to attend, it is essential that parents make the school aware of the reason for any pupil absence before the start of the day by emailing [attendance@wormleyprimary.co.uk](mailto:attendance@wormleyprimary.co.uk)

If parents do not let us know why their child is absent, a member of the school admin team will have to phone the family of every child who is not in school. This forms part of our safeguarding practices.



### Uniform

We expect all children to be dressed in the school uniform. This includes grey trousers/skirts, pale blue tops and mid blue sweatshirts, and black shoes or trainers. The school logo is optional on items of uniform. Jewellery should not be worn to school.

We have a pre-loved uniform shop. Each item is sold for 50p. Haircuts should be appropriate for school and long hair tied back.

### Payments via Arbor

Payments for school meals, Breakfast and After School Club (BASC), resources etc. should continue to be made via online payments using Arbor. There is also a post box in front of reception.

### Healthy Home Packed Lunches and Water Bottles

A reminder that home packed lunches must be healthy and meet all nutritional expectations for meals consumed in school. Water bottles - marked with children's names - are essential please.



### Breakfast and After School Club (BASC)

Breakfast and After School Club can be booked via Arbor for the Autumn Term.

### Trips, Visits and Visitors

We have already booked history workshops and visits for the Autumn Term. Please check the website for dates already in the school calendar for 2023-2024. We will also be using the local environment for local History and Geography studies.





Google Classroom

### Home Learning and Remote Learning

For setting home learning and sharing information, we will continue to use **Tapestry** for Preschool, YN and YR and the **Google Classroom** for Y1- Y6. Please ensure you have access to these platforms in the Autumn Term. They have been set up already.

### WORMLEY'S SUMMER CONCERT AND FEST

We hope you all enjoyed our concert and the Wormley Fest on Tuesday.



The children really enjoyed performing to you and we were very proud of them all - rock groups, dancers and soloists! The children certainly deployed Agent Confidential!



A big **THANK YOU** to our PTA for organising the stalls and activities after.



A lot of fun was had - at the football tournament, hooking a duck, getting festival ready, throwing 'poo in the loo', climbing in the police van, beating the goalie, sliding down the inflatable, drumming or getting wet in the stocks!



The school team did well with the bar-be-que and kept everyone fed!

We raised about £2,500 which we hope will go towards an outdoor science classroom.

### WELCOME TO ALL NEW NURSERY AND RECEPTION FAMILIES

We send a warm welcome to our new families who will start with us in September.

We look forward to seeing you on your visit dates - **Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September.**

Most children will then start with us on **Wednesday 6th September.**

Reception children will stay for lunch on **Friday 8th September until 1pm**

and will then be full time from **Monday 11th September.**



### IMPORTANT DATES

Return to school

**Monday 4th September**

HALF TERM

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - 27th Oct**

Return to school

**Monday 30th October**

Break up for Christmas

**Wednesday 20th December at 1:20pm**

INSET DAY

**Friday 5th January**

Return to school

**Monday 8th January**

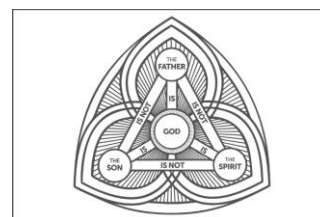
## YEE HAW! OUR Y6 PRODUCTION

Our Y6 children performed a great play, set in the Wild West , which was enjoyed by all the children and their families.



## OUR VALUE OF THE HALF TERM IS UNITY

This half term we have learnt much about the value of unity. We thought about what it means to live together in unity and diversity. We considered how to build more unity and a sense of belonging in our community. We also learnt about what God says about the unity of belief and prayer and thought about the unity of the Holy Trinity in Christianity.



*"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" Psalm 133*

## Week of Inspirational Maths

Our children will have an exciting start to next term with a 'week of inspirational maths' from **4th - 8th September**. They will watch videos and take part in a range of activities inspired by youcubed.org which will provide them with an opportunity to build their maths confidence and their maths resilience in a fun, positive and creative way.



## DRAGONS APPRENTICES FUN RUN

The Fun Run, organised by our Dragons' Apprentices, was a great success!

Thank you so much for all of your support.

The total raised for  
**Happy Days Children's Charity** was £1451.



## REMINDER - ABSENCE FOR HOLIDAYS

We have seen an increase in absence in the final week of term with some families not informing us that their child will be absent or letting us know on the day of departure on holiday.

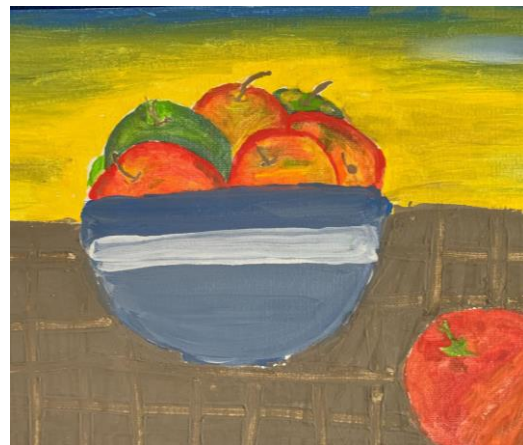
Any such absences will not be authorised and could result in a penalty notice being issued.

All planned absence should be requested at least 2 weeks in advance giving clear reasons, with supporting evidence, as to why absence is unavoidable.

## ARTS WEEK

The children have really enjoyed our Arts Weeks.

In Art, they have been studying artists, including Andy Warhol, Hockney and Henri Rousseau.



They have been experimenting with different mediums such as clay, paint, pastels and watercolour.

In Music, Y6 have had our music specialist who has been teaching pulse, rhythm and pitch as the children learn to play the ukulele. Whilst different genres have been learnt in different year groups, including reggae, pop and motown.

## FRENCH LEARNING



It has been a pleasure to see the children excel in using the French language and appreciating the culture of France.

As we say au revoir to **Year 6**, it has been moving to see them take the French language and their knowledge of French culture to give them confidence when studying a Modern Foreign Language option at their future secondary school.

*Bonne chance aux classes 6!*

Meanwhile, **Year 5** has learnt about the French Revolution in which the absolute monarch in France was overthrown to create a Republic. As a result, the leader of the country was no longer a member of the royal family and therefore these days there is no king or queen in France, but instead, they have a president. The revolution is celebrated every year on 14<sup>th</sup> July in France with '**Fete de la Bastille**'. On the same day we remembered the events of the revolution by sharing baguettes - these breads are a symbol of the revolution because it had partly been caused by a wheat and grain shortage leading to high prices for bread. Baguette means stick (baton).

In Lower Key Stage 2, **Year 3** studied Louis XIV - the French king who had the longest reign in France - 72 years and 110 days! However, he did become king when he was just 4 years old!



Finally in **Year 4** we learnt about the French leader Napoleon, who left us with the amazing quote "The word *impossible* is not in my dictionary."



*Bonne vacances à vous tous.*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have a spare afternoon and would like to help out in school, we are looking for volunteers to listen to children read, tidy our libraries, run an afterschool football or netball club, help out in Forest School sessions.

Please let us know if you are interested.



## PARENT AND CARER QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to the 160 parents / carers who completed our questionnaire.

Please see the responses as percentages. They are overwhelmingly positive so thank you. It is good to know how you think we are doing.

PARENT / CARER QUESTIONNAIRE	Strongly agree	Agree	Total	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	54%	41%	95%	4%	-	4%	1%
My child feels safe at this school	59%	36%	95%	3%	-	3%	2%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	40%	54%	94%	4%	-	4%	2%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn	30%	53%	83%	10%	3%	13%	4%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly	30%	53%	83%	10%	3%	13%	4%
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly	33%	47%	80%	5%	3%	8%	12%
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	74%	26%	100%	-	-		-
The school has high expectations of my child	30%	57%	87%	4%	2%	6%	9%
My child does well at this school	44%	53%	97%	2%		2%	1%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	32%	60%	92%	6%	2%	8%	-
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	39%	55%	94%	-	2%	2%	4%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	44%	49%	94%	4%	-	4%	2%
The school supports my child's wider development	33%	52%	85%	6%	-	6%	9%
I would recommend this school to another parent	56%	40%	96%	1%	-	1%	3%

Obviously, we would love to have all percentages in the 90+%.

If you are not sure what *your child is learning at school*, please go to our website to find detailed subject approaches and curriculum content for all subjects. Our website and monthly newsletters are also a good way to find out about how we support each *child's wider development*. You can see our vision, our school development plan and videos about our Agents - who have been designed to develop pupil character and wellbeing.

If you feel that we have not *dealt quickly with bullying* or have not *dealt properly with concerns raised*, please come in and speak to us again. We would rather know when you are not satisfied as it gives us a chance to put things right.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AT HODDESDON LIBRARY

Hertfordshire Libraries are proud to present the Summer Reading Challenge 2023.

This year's sports and games themed challenge - Ready, Set, Read! aims to keep children reading for pleasure throughout the summer holidays.



We encourage children to read 6 library books over the summer holidays. This could include listening to an e-audiobook, reading independently or even parents or carers reading picture books to younger ones... all reading is good reading in our book!

Here's how it works:

Visit a local library to sign up for the challenge from **Saturday 8 July**

Borrow 2 books with the participant's library card

Read the 2 books, come back to the library and tell us something about them in exchange for some stickers and a reward

Repeat steps 2 and 3 until all stickers and rewards are earned

Receive a personalised certificate, medal and gift on completion.

Children who complete the challenge will be entered into a prize draw to win a ticket to a creative workshop with Loretta Schauer, official illustrator for Ready, Set, Read!

Children can register for a free library card at anytime with a parent/carer present. The challenge finishes on **Saturday 2 September** (or Sunday 3 September if your local branch is open).

## ROCK ON WITH ROCK STEADY LESSONS IN SCHOOL

It's a delight to share that Rocksteady lessons are continuing in our school next year. We hope you enjoyed the performances at our concert!

### Learn to play in a band

Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.

### Led by real musicians

Your child's music teacher should also be their role model. Which is why all Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.

### In school time

Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.

### With regular live performances

Playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, your child will be able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.

### And happily affordable



Rocksteady is one of the most hassle-free ways to learn an instrument on a rolling subscription that you can cancel at any time. It's risk free too - cancel in the first month and you'll get a full refund.

Email: [info@rocksteadymusicschool.com](mailto:info@rocksteadymusicschool.com) Call: **0330 113 0330** (Calls are charged at local rate)

### PRESCHOOL/NURSERY PLACES

There are still some limited places in **Preschool** and **Nursery** for September 2023.  
Please email [admissions@wormleyprimary.co.uk](mailto:admissions@wormleyprimary.co.uk) if you are interested in a place here at Wormley.

### END OF TERM

Term finishes on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
at **1:20**



### FIT, FED AND READ

Bookings are now **LIVE** for our **FULLY FUNDED** Holiday Camps which are free for you to access

**Free 5 hour Holiday Camp (with food)**  
Four Swannes Primary School, Waltham Cross, FEN8 7HH  
31st July to 24th August  
Monday to Thursday  
8 - 11yr olds  
Places fully funded

Free trip to Lee Valley White Water centre included!

Scan to book now: If your child receives Free School Meals, get your booking code from school today  
Or call 01707 284229

Your HAPPY code is your FFR booking code

Book today and secure your space for the Summer holidays



Join us **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July** until **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
8-11 year olds (+7 year olds in Y3)  
10am - 3pm

Team games and sports Art & craft & games

2 course FREE hot lunch

INCLUDES FREE trip to White Water Centre & a festival day

Please contact [fitfedandread@herts.ac.uk](mailto:fitfedandread@herts.ac.uk) or book for our nearest centre at Four Swannes in Waltham Cross.

<https://playwaze.com/herts-sports-partnership-fit-fed-read/8utbi5f5wp8/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/82987-B>

### IF HOME ISN'T SAFE SEEK HELP

*No one should suffer abuse from another person. No child should witness abuse of a parent.*

If you, or someone you know, is experiencing domestic abuse, call

**0300 7906772** for advice and support.

In an emergency, always call **999**. If you are afraid to speak, call **999** from a mobile and press **5,5**.

For more information, go to [hertssunflower.org](http://hertssunflower.org)

This number operates 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Calls outside of these hours may be diverted to a national helpdesk.







# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

## ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

## TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

## SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

## BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

## TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

## HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

## PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

## SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

## IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

## GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

## PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

## BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July – Friday 1st Sept 2023

## BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

## WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

## SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

## FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

## PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

## TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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## OPEN DAY AT HERTFORD FIRE STATION

**Sunday 3rd September**

Come along and find out about the work of the Fire Service. See the fire engine, speak with firefighters, try on the heavy uniform that protects them.

You might get a chance to climb into the driver's seat!  
Lots more activities for all of the family.



## STAYING SAFE ON LINE - LIVE STREAMING WITH TIK TOK

No doubt over the past few months you've heard children (and maybe a few adults) talk about the latest **Tik Tok** challenges or their favourite celebrity's lockdown live stream. There is a lot of fun to be had but there are dangers with live streaming too. *Primary aged children are not old enough to have their own account and should share an adult account so it can be checked regularly.*



Below are links to activity packs for parents and carers to share with their children exploring how children and young people can stay safe whilst live streaming:

Ages 4-5: [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/early-years/?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=d422803b43-TUK\\_ONLINE\\_SAFETY\\_AT\\_HOME\\_16\\_06\\_20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/early-years/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=d422803b43-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_16_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969)

Ages 5-7: [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/5-7s/?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=d422803b43-TUK\\_ONLINE\\_SAFETY\\_AT\\_HOME\\_16\\_06\\_20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/5-7s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=d422803b43-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_16_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969)

Ages 8-10: [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/8-10s/?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=d422803b43-TUK\\_ONLINE\\_SAFETY\\_AT\\_HOME\\_16\\_06\\_20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/8-10s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=d422803b43-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_16_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969)

Ages 11-13: [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/11-13s/?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=d422803b43-TUK\\_ONLINE\\_SAFETY\\_AT\\_HOME\\_16\\_06\\_20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/11-13s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=d422803b43-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_16_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969)

## WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY SUMMER BREAK

We wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday.

Please keep the children reading and practising their tables and enjoying playing outdoors.

See you all in September.

God Bless.

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8*