

News on the Nineteenth

WITH *God*
ALL THINGS ARE
possible

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FAREWELL

It is that time of year again - when we say farewell to our Y6 pupils and staff moving on.

FAREWELL
GOODBYE
AND
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BEST

We have a **Year 6 Leavers Service** on Tuesday 21st July at 9:15 to celebrate all that our pupils have become and all that they have achieved. In addition to all the subjects they have studied, we hope that they have learnt many characteristics to carry them successfully through life - *consideration, resilience, confidence, creativity, strategy, curiosity, reflection and wellbeing.*

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

The children 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.

Having attended 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.

We also say goodbye to some very dear members of staff, some of whom have dedicated years of their lives teaching here.

They have shown such 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 or their retirement.

Mrs Tate is retiring from her role in the Admin Team. She has worked for 25 years at our school! She is going to spend more time with her family and grandchildren. **Mrs Fantis** is retiring to spend more time with her family and **Mrs Barrett** is moving from Hertfordshire.

Mr English will be moving on to teach drama at a local secondary school.

We wish them GOOD LUCK

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

We welcome new members of staff to our school. **Miss Ashman** will be teaching in Y2, **Mr Pollard** will be teaching in Y3. In addition we welcome **Miss Atwal** and **Ms Ozdemir** to our non-teaching team.



Mrs Jones and **Mrs Mclean** will return for a short while before they go on maternity leave.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Please see information regarding the return to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

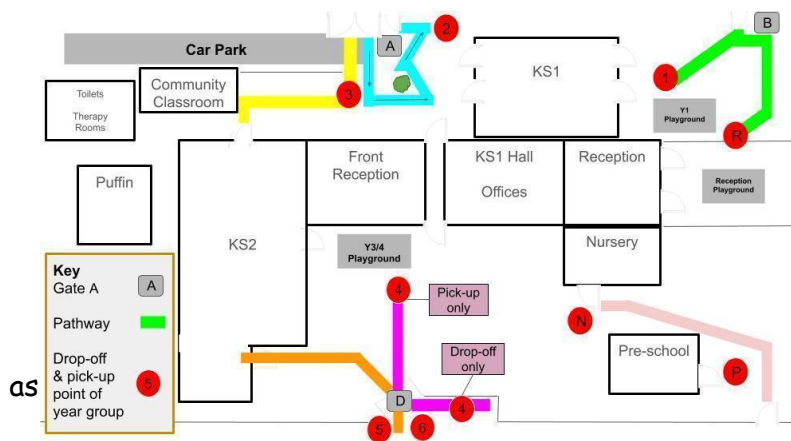
Entrance	Location of gate	Year Group
Entrance A	Front gate	Y2
Entrance B	Gate to KS1 playground	YR, Y1
Entrance C	Gate next to Preschool	Preschool, YN
Entrance D	Back gate	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Children should arrive promptly, in school uniform, with the appropriate equipment needed.

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 from **8:45**. **Gates will be locked at 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.

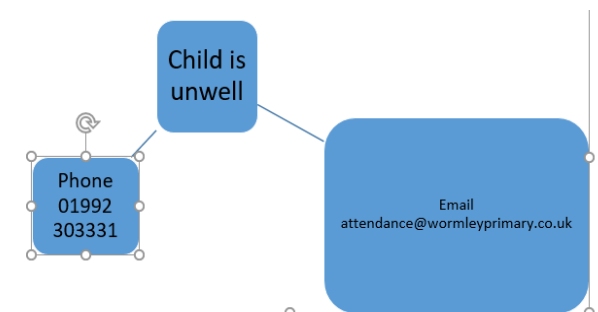
Morning registers will close at **8:55am**. After this point your child will be marked late. From 9.15am this is the same as an unauthorised absence.

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

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 school uniform. Please check the school website if you need to clarify what children should wear for school and for PE. We have a pre-loved uniform shop. Each item is sold for 50p. We do not insist on school logos on uniform. Black shoes or trainers.

PE kits should be worn all day on the day children have PE. Jewellery should not be worn to school.

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.

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, in the weeks before the start of 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 in the school calendar for 2026-2027.

We will also be using the local environment for local History and Geography studies.



Home Learning and Remote Learning

For setting home learning and sharing information with parents, we 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 for you to access.



Google Classroom

WORMLEY'S SUMMER CONCERT AND FAYRE

We hope you will enjoy our Summer Concert on **Tuesday 21st July** from 1:15pm. It's a great opportunity to see the children deploying their Agent Confident and Agent Creative!

The theme this year is **World Cup Anthems** to celebrate the great tournament we have just enjoyed.



As well as each year group performing their dance to a world cup anthem, our concert includes the Rock Steady bands, dance clubs, music with Mr Turner and winners of Wormley's Got Talent competitions.

The children love to perform to you and we are very proud of their many talents - musicians, singers, dancers, drummers, ukulele players and soloists!



Following the concert we have a smaller than usual **Wormley Fest**, which includes a children's football tournament - **Wormley's World Cup Competition** - a BBQ, refreshments and the ice cream van! We have 3 hampers to win which include gifts and a tickets for a pub lunch.

Hopefully, we will have a new PTA next year. We have had a good number of parents who have expressed an interest in joining so we are planning a meet up at the start of the new academic year.

TT ROCKSTARS LONDON ROCKS

London Rocks is an annual, online maths competition created by Times Tables Rock Stars for schools based in Greater London. Local schools and classes battle it out to see who can achieve the highest average score in multiplication and division.



Thank you to KS2 teachers and children for taking part in this year's times table competition. We scored an amazing number of points (correct answers).

Here are our school's London Rocks results: Well done Swordfish!

1st: Swordfish 2nd: Sharks 3rd: Dolphins 🏆 🏆

Pupils

1st: Mehmet 2nd: Anastasia 3rd: Leandro 🏆 🏆



Week of Inspirational Maths

Our children will have an exciting start to next term with a 'week of inspirational maths'. The theme will be **Being a Maths Detective**.

Children will be deploying Agent Curious and Agent Strategy to be mathematically observant, investigate and solve a crime!

They will watch videos and take part in a range of practical 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.

WELCOME TO ALL NEW 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 -

Wednesday 2nd or Thursday 3rd September.

Reception children come for their first morning on **Friday 4th September** until **11:45 am** and then stay for lunch on

Monday 7th September until **13:10 pm**.

They will be in school full-time from **Tuesday 8th September (8:45-3:15)**.



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 2nd September

Return to school (Y1-Y6)

Monday 26th - 30th October

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 2nd November

INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd November

Return to school

Friday 18th December

Break up for Christmas 1:20pm

Monday 4th January

INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th January

Return to school

HOWDY, partners! OUR Y6 PRODUCTION

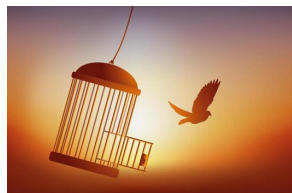
On **Thursday 16th July**, children and families were entertained by our Y6 pupils in a wacky, wild west adventure. Full of comic characters, action-packed moments, witty one-liners and fantastic songs, the children from Y6 strutted across the stage in their Stetsons and gave a memorable performance to round off their time in Primary School.



There were some great performances!

Bags of confidence, bravery and fun!





OUR VALUE NEXT HALF TERM IS FREEDOM

Next term we will be exploring the value of **freedom**. Freedom is the power or right to act, speak, or think without hindrance or external restraint. We will be taking a route through the old testament to read stories about humans having the right to be free and have choice. We will consider how freedom has some challenges in making good choices.

REMINDER - ABSENCE FOR HOLIDAYS

We have over **100** children who have attended school every day this term which is a massive increase. Their 100% badges will be delivered to the classrooms to be given out. We have **19** children who have attended school every day this year! Plus an additional 6 who have only missed a half day for an unavoidable hospital appointment. Any absences for holidays in term time 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. Please note dates for the coming year and book holidays outside of term time.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM/HOLIDAY	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
INSET day	1st September 2026	
Autumn term	2nd September 2026	18 th December 2026 1:20pm finish
Autumn half term holiday	26 th October 2026	30 th October 2026
INSET day	2nd November 2026	
Christmas break	21st December 2026	1st January 2027
INSET day	4 th January 2027	
Spring term	5 th January 2027	25 th March 2027 1:20pm finish
Spring half term holiday	15 th February 2027	19 th February 2027
Easter break	26 th March 2027	9 th April 2027
INSET day	12 th April 2027	
Summer term	13 th April 2027	21 st July 2027 1:20pm finish
May bank holiday	3 rd May 2027	
Summer half term holiday	31 st May 2027	4 th June 2027
INSET day	7 th June 2027	
Summer break	22 nd July 2027	31 st August 2027



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have a spare afternoon and would like to help out in school, such as listening to children read, helping at Forest School, returning books to the library etc. we are looking for volunteers.
Please let us know if you are interested.

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 Call: 0330 113 0330 (Calls are charged at local rate)

RAILWAY SAFETY CONCERNS

Network Rail have been in contact with the school regarding railway safety concerns within our local community. Both Learn Live and Network Rail are sharing important railway safety information and resources designed to help keep young people safe around the railway.

As part of ongoing efforts to promote railway safety, Network Rail has requested that all schools support this important safety initiative by ensuring that children receive these potentially life-saving messages before the end of term and prior to the holiday period.



Please note that the age ranges below are recommendations only. Parents and carers may wish to watch them first before showing their children.

Primary School Version - Suitable for ages 5-7

<https://careerfriendlyprogramme.com/video/rail-safe-friendly-key-stage-1>

Primary School Version - Suitable for ages 7-11

<https://careerfriendlyprogramme.com/video/rail-safe-friendly-primary>

Accessibility/ASN School Version - Suitable for all ages

<https://careerfriendlyprogramme.com/video/rail-safe-friendly-send>

RETURN TO SCHOOL

There is an INSET day on **Tuesday 1st September.**

The new school term begins on **Wednesday 2nd September.**

Nursery and Reception children will be sent

END OF TERM

Term finishes on **Wednesday 22nd July**
at 1:20pm



their own starting dates.

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, activities and enjoying playing outdoors. See you all in September.

God Bless.

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

TOOLBOX FOR CHILDREN WITH ADHD AND AUTISM

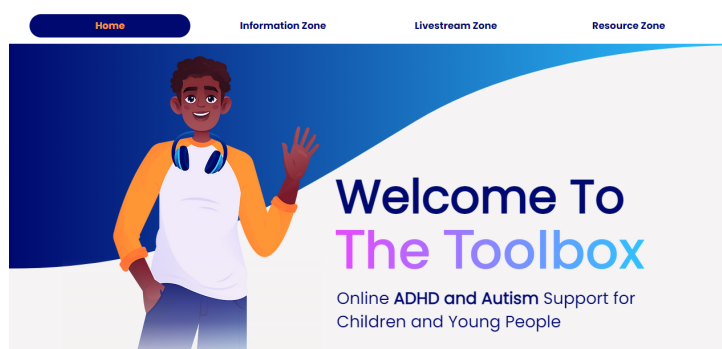
With the school holidays just around the corner, we wanted to highlight two valuable resources designed to support children and young people with autism, ADHD, or those awaiting a diagnosis: the **Toolbox Live Chat** and the **Cogs** app. The Toolbox Live Chat, available at

www.thetoolbox.mindler.co.uk

offers a safe and supportive environment for young individuals to discuss their feelings and concerns with a live person.

The **Toolbox Live Chat** can be used to talk about:

- Feelings and emotions
- Understanding Autism/ADHD
- Building and maintaining relationships
- Available services and resources in Hertfordshire



The **Cogs** app serves as a personal mental well-being coach, helping CYP to manage challenging situations and develop positive habits.

Both of these resources can be incredibly beneficial for children and young people who need someone to talk to about their experiences and challenges. Please feel free to share this information with anyone who might benefit from this support.

For more details on both, you can visit The Toolbox.

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

This number operates 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.
Calls outside of these hours may be diverted to a national helpdesk.

