News on the Nineteenth



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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our families. We hope you had a lovely Easter.

We are into our Summer Term and have so much to do this half term, including national assessments in YR, Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6; geography fieldwork; a

Coronation Tea Party; and Sports Day.



READING

Thank you for your support of our Spring Reading Challenge Term

Three lucky families won cinema tickets in our reading raffle.



Please don't lose that focus on reading as helping your child to read fluently and with good understanding is a wonderful gift you can give them.

Please protect time at home for reading every night - at least 20 minutes daily.

When possible, please read with your children and talk about their books. Children bring books home daily and have access to thousands of on-line books via Epic! and myon.

If children are not yet reading fluently, their progress across the whole curriculum can be hampered.

IMPORTANT DATES

Bank Holiday for the King's

Coronation

8th May

SATS Weeks (Y2/Y6) 9th - 25th May

SPORTS DAY 26th May

HALF TERM
29th May - 2nd June
Children return on 5th June

END OF TERM 21st July

OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS TRUST

We will be thinking about God's promises in the Bible and about how we can be more trustworthy, particularly in caring for others and our planet.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6



PLANNED ABSENCE

If you know your child needs to be absent from school, such as a dentist visit, a sport's fixture etc. please complete a request for absence form which can be found on our school website under the Attendance tab.

This form must be submitted to attendance@wormleyprimary.co.uk

LATE COLLECTION

Please let the school know as soon as possible if you will be late to collect your child(ren).

If you are very late, children may be placed in our Afterschool Club and parents will be charged for the session.

GEOGRAPHY TERM

This term is our Geography Term.

There will a focus on local Geography and fieldwork. The children will be going out into the local area to explore Wormley.



Year Group	Fieldwork Destination		
Year 1	Walk from school grounds, down the boardwalk to the River Lea at the Old Mill & Meadow. Walk up to St Augustine's Church then along the New River back to school		
Year 2	Walk from school grounds, along Cozens Lane East to the High Road and into Cozens Lane West. Follow the footpath up to Top Field and cross the A10 and into the car park at Baas Hill Common		
Year 3	Walk from the school grounds to the High Road. Walk along the High Road and turn right into Church Lane. Cross the New River then turn right along the river path into the playing fields at the next bridge OR pass the allotments and enter the playing fields on the right. Exit the playing fields by secondary school into Cozens Lane West, cross the High Road and return to school.		
Year 4	Leave the school grounds (traffic survey 1), follow Cozens Lane East to High Road (traffic survey 2 - on grass area by entrance of C Lane West), cross into Cozens Lane West and follow footpath past secondary school and up to Top Field. There is a spot at the top where you can look over A10 and do traffic survey 3. Cross A10 and enter Baas Hill Common. Walk to the far end and follow the footpath across the field and into Church lane. Traffic survey 4 outside church. Walk back to school via Church Lane and High Road.		
Year 5	Leave school grounds, walk to the New River and follow it along to Broxbourne Church. Walk down to Old Mill and Meadow and onto the towpath of the River Lee. Turn right then turn right again into Silvermead. Follow path round until you reach the towpath again then turn left and follow the river back to Old Mill. Follow the boardwalk - at the far end of the car park by the cafe - and climb the steps back into the housing estate by school.		
Year 6 Rule Britannia	Leave the school grounds and use the back path to walk through houses, turn left onto Wharf Road then cross the railway line and continue to the towpath. Walk along the review to see weir and then the lock. Turn right into the woods and weave through the lakes to return to the area of grass at the bottom of Wharf Road. Follow the same route back to school.		

Over the next few weeks, children begin their world geography studies., each year group will study an area in the world:

У1	Kenya	У2	The Poles, the Sahara Desert and Malaysia
У3	Japan	У4	Brazil
y5	The Mississippi in North America	У6	The Alps

Parents can find more details of our Geography curriculum and overview on our website.

LEARNING CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to parents and carers who attended Learning Consultations at the end of last term.



This is a very
valuable time to
meet with teachers
and find out about
your child's
progress and how
you can help your

child to achieve their best.

32 children did not have a parent or carer meet with their teacher either because the parent didn't turn up or cancelled the appointment at the last moment.

RECEPTION HEIGHT, WEIGHT, VISION & AUDIOLOGY CHECK

More than 1 in 4 children aged 4 to 5 years are overweight or very overweight (clinical term is obese.)

Some children have missed essential 2 year checks as a result of lockdowns.

This **Friday 21st April**, school nurses will be in to carry out health checks with our Reception children.

You should have received information about this directly to your home from the NHS. You can download information via this link:

https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/17/resources/2286

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING NATIONAL ASSESSMENT IN 2023 KEY STAGE 1



The Y1 Phonic Screening will take place in the week commencing 5^{th} June. Parents and carers can support their children by reading with them daily and practising the high frequency words (list at the end of the newsletter)

The **KS1 SATS** will be administered during **May**. Parents and carers can support their children by reading with them daily, practising their number bonds to 20 and encouraging them to practise their handwriting.

KEYSTAGE 2

The Y4 multiplication tables check will take place in the 3 weeks commencing 5^{th} June. Parents and carers can support their children by encouraging their children to practise their multiplication tables on TT Rockstars.

The KS2 SATS is timetabled from 9th- 12th May. Parents and carers can support their children by encouraging them to read often and widely, use their SAT practice books to revise English and Maths and to practise areas of maths they find tricky on Freckle.

RECEPTION PLACES



Our next cohort of children for Reception have been allocated their places. We will be sending out a welcome letter shortly to advise parents and carers of our planned transition events for

This year most of our Nursery children secured a place here at Wormley CofE Primary School.

UNIFORM FOR PE

Children should be dressed in our school PE uniform.

The uniform is navy shorts/jogging bottoms and a plain sky blue t-shirt. Children should also wear a pair of trainers and a school sweatshirt during the colder weather.

Waterproofs are permitted when it rains.



Earrings must be removed or taped

SPORTS AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Times	Years and Sport	Dates
Monday 3:15-4:20	KS1 Multisports	18 th April – 26 th May
Tuesday 3:15- 4:20	KS1 Football	18 th April – 26 th May
Wednesday 3:15-4:20	KS2 Football	18 th April – 26 th May
Thursday 3:15-4:20	KS2 Multisports	18 th April – 26 th May
Friday 3:15-4:20	KS2 Dodgeball	18 th April – 26 th May

How to book

- 1. Visit www.challengesporteducation.co.uk
- 2. Click book online
- 3. Click register now
- 4. Login and enter child's information
- 5. Select 'in school sports club' and click 'term course'. Select appropriate year group.
- 6. Select venue as Wormley > show results
- 7. Proceed to checkout & pay you will then receive a confirmation email with all dates of the club

Children are collected from the school's front office.

Spaces come on a first come, first served basis. Any issues with booking, please contact 07720 683696.







be given out the week after the

challenge ends!

PTA UPDATE

The PTA have organised a friendly competition between classes which hopefully they will find fun, as well as learning about money - in a practical way.

Coin Collection Challenge

has been arranged by members of the PTA to assist us with funds ahead of the summer fayre.

Each class will have a milk bottle sized container that they can fill up with any spare change they can find.

The class with the most coins at the end of half term will win a prize.

Please do only give what you can, we are grateful for anything you can spare.

FAMILIES FEELING SAFE COURSE

Are you looking for some strategies and new ideas to help improve family life?

This course can help you to:

- ✓ Understand the links between feelings, thoughts and behaviour
- Understand what may be influencing your child's behaviour
- Respond to a range of feelings e.g. stress, anger, anxiety and worries
- ✓ Improve communication to build better relationships
- ✓ Build on your own and your child's strengths
- Learn strategies to help you and your family feel safe and have problem-solving skills for life

WHEN: Thursday mornings 9.30am—11.30am - 27 April, 4, 11, 18, 25 May, 8, 15 & 22 June 2023 WHERE: At Wormley School Community Room Cozens Lane East, Broxbourne, EN10 6QA

PARENTING COURSES

Please find details our Parenting Support Groups which will be running countywide both face-to-face and ONLINE for the **SUMMER TERM of 2023**.

Starting in April and June, we have 9 online courses as well as 1 face to face group.

We are really excited to return to supporting parents in person again. Our last face to face Talking

Teens group was fully booked, with 97% attendance and all the parents who attended said how much they benefited from being in a room with other parents.

Each course runs over 6 weekly sessions and is offered FREE of charge to parents thanks to funding from Herts County Council:

Talking Additional Needs (2 online courses)

Talking Families (4 online courses)

Talking Teens (1 online course/ 1 Welwyn/Hatfield district course)
Talking Dads (2 online courses)

These course details via our social media channels (Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn)

Email bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk or phone to book 07512 709556

TALKING ADDITIONAL







Tuesdays 8—9.30pm 18th April - 23rd May 2023 ID:576

Tuesdays 9.45—11.15am 6th June—11th July 2023 ID:575

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- Understand conflict: why it happens and how to handle it.
- Manage anger effectively.
- Motivate, encourage and support your child.
- ge the different needs within your family.

I have been on a few courses to help me with my son, this was by far the most helpful.'



PARENTING COURSES DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME VIA ZOOM

Full deta details on how to access and use Zoom will be offered.

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TALKING



TEENS ONLINE



Wednesdays 7.45-9.15pm 19th Apr - 24th May ID: 581



Also running face to face in Welwyn Garden City

Wednesdays 7pm to 9pm 7th Jun - 12th July 2023 ID: 582

Our FREE 6 week online cour for parents and carers of chi d 12-19 will cover:

- The Teen Brain: Recognising the physical and emotional changes taking place during the teenage years and why their behaviour years and changes.
- The link between behaviour and communicating difficult feelings.
- Maintaining your relationship with good communication.
- Understanding risk taking behaviour around drugs, alcohol and gang culture.
- How to negotiate during a conflict situation.

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Parent & Carer Courses Summer Term 2023



TALKING FAMILIES Our FREE 6 week course for parents and carers

of children aged 0-12 will cover

- Managing challenging behaviour with consistency.
- Encouraging positive behaviour. Building your child's self esteem.
- Setting and maintaining boundaries.
- Responding to tantrums and difficult feelings in children.
- Developing a strong parent/child relationship now and for the future.

TALKING TEENS

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· Understanding risk taking behaviour

· How to negotiate and reduce conflict.

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7th Jun – 12th Jul FACE – TO - FACE

Welwyn Course 582

Ridgeway Academy

COURSE

TALKING DADS

Dads play an important role in a child's life. This FREE course will help you be the Dad you want to be. Over 6 weekly sessions, fathers and male carers of children aged 0-19 will be supported to:



- Develop your dad/child relationship, now and for the future.
- Improve listening and communication skills.
- Develop strategies for dealing with anger and conflict.
- . Learn how to enforce boundaries.



Dads

Step-Dads,

Online Course 583

Wednesdays 7.45-9.15pm 7th Jun – 12th Jul

Online Course 584



TALKING ADDITIONAL NEEDS

A free 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 2-19 years with a recognised additional need. We will help you to:

- · Understand your child's behaviour.
- · Find strategies that really work.
- · Understand conflict: why it happens and how to handle it.
- · Manage anger effectively.
- · Motivate, encourage and support your child.
- Manage different needs within your family.



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Courses are open to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire **Pre-booking essential**

To check eligibility and book a place, please contact Supporting Links on:

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Quoting the Course ID

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SAFER PLACES - SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

"Safer Places provide life-changing and life-saving support services across Essex and Hertfordshire. Our new Live Chat service will allow us to reach more people affected by abuse and give survivors the opportunity to safely access non-judgemental support and advice. Coronavirus (COVID 19) has impacted upon us all and we are seeing a dramatic rise in the numbers of those wanting to access our services and how they wish to do so. It can be incredibly difficult to talk about abuse - and making a call can be difficult, now more than ever with abusers in the home. That's why we have worked around the clock to create our Live Chat service - https://www.saferplaces.co.uk/. Our qualified expert staff are now available by phone and live-chat every day, day and night. We want to reassure everyone in the communities that we serve that we are here for you, when you need us and how you need us, our support is led by you". Janet Dalrymple, CEO of Safer Places

The service is open between 8:30am and 5pm Monday to Friday and 8pm - 8am Fri - Sun 8pm - 8am

STAY IN TOUCH STAY SAFE

We have a school website, Twitter and Facebook account.

Register to receive our regular posts,

@wormleyprimary (for Twitter)

and find us on Facebook through

Wormley Primary

Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware' this Spring

1. WHAT IS A TICK?

Ticks are small, spider-like creatures that feed on the blood of animals, including people.

The size of a tick can vary, with a larva being as small as a tiny freckle, and fully fed females similar in size to a baked bean.

Tick attached to skin



Tick in the environment



2. WHERE DO YOU FIND TICKS?

Ticks live in many habitats but prefer moist areas with leaf litter or longer grass, like in woodland, grassland, moorland, heathland and some urban parks and gardens.

Ticks don't fly or jump. They wait on vegetation for a host to pass by, and

They bite and attach to the skin and feed on blood for several days, before dropping off.

Ticks are found throughout the year, but are most active between spring

3. How to Avoid Ticks

Walk on clearly defined paths to avoid brushing against vegetation

Wear light-coloured clothes so ticks can be spotted and brushed off

Use repellents such as DEET

Carry out a tick check

If YOU HAVE BEEN BITTEN

Remove ticks as soon as possible

Use a pair of fine-tipped tweezers or a tick removal tool.

Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible and pull upwards slowly and firmly, as mouthparts left in the skin can cause a local infection





Clean the bite area and monitor it for several weeks for any changes.

Ticks can transmit bacteria that cause diseases such as Lyme disease.

Contact your GP promptly if you feel unwell with flu-like symptoms or Develop a spreading circular red rash - tell them you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Lyme disease bullseye rash



4. How to do a tick check

Check clothes and body regularly for ticks when outdoors and when you get home

Check children and pets as well

Areas that ticks may frequently be found include skin folds, armpits, groin, waistband area, back of the neck and hairline.

Adults are commonly bitten on the legs Children are commonly bitten on the head or neck area

Bites can occur anywhere on the body and more than one tick can be attached at one time

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Keeping you and your children safe from infection visiting farms & petting zoo

1. VISITING A FARM OR PETTING ZOO

Visiting a farm, animal attraction or petting zoo is lots of fun, but it's important to remember that animals can carry infections that can be harmful to people. Common types of illness include infection with cryptosporidium parvum, e.coli O157 and salmonella.

All these bacteria live in the gut of the animals and Infections are caused either by touching animals in the petting and feeding areas or coming into contact with animal droppings on contaminated surfaces.

These harmful bacteria can get accidentally passed to your mouth by putting hands on faces or fingers in mouths before washing them thoroughly. It only takes a small number of the bacteria to cause infection.



2. Preventing Infection

The best way to stay safe is to practice good hygiene during and after your visit.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water and avoid touching your mouth

3. FOLLOW THESE DO'S AND DON'TS TO KEEP SAFE			
Do 🗹	Don't 🗷		
Do Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after you have touched animals, fences, or other surfaces in animal areas	Do not put hands on faces or fingers in mouths while petting animals or walking round the farm		
Do Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating or drinking	Do not kiss farm animals or allow children to put their faces close to animals		
Do remove and clean boots or shoes that might have become soiled and clean pushchair wheels. Then wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water	Do not eat or drink while touching animals or walking round the farm. This includes not eating sweets, crisps or chewing gum		
Do supervise children closely to ensure that they wash their hands thoroughly	Do not eat anything that has fallen on the floor		
Do eat and drink in picnic areas or cafes only	Do not use gels or wipes instead of washing hands with soap and water. Gels and wipes do not remove bugs in dirt		

4. IF YOU ARE PREGNANT

Pregnant women need to take particular care handling pregnant sheep or lambs as infections acquired from these animals can be harmful to them and the unborn baby

5. What to do if you are unwell after a visit

If you feel unwell or having symptoms such as being sick or diarrhoea within 2 weeks of visiting a farm - contact your GP or call NHS 111

If you have bloody diarrhoea - seek immediate emergency medical attention

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CONTACT DETAILS

Organisation	What do they offer?	Contact Details
Children's Services	Emergency safeguarding	0300 123 4043
Samaritans	Crisis mental health support	116 123
Childline	Support for children and young people	0800 1111

National Centre for Domestic Violence	Providing emergency injunctions within two weeks of police involvements	0808 2000 247
Sunflower	Domestic abuse helpline	0808 808 8088
Out of hours mental health	·	01438 843322
support		
Hertfordshire Nightlight	Out of hours crisis support	01923 256391
Child Law Advice	Advice on legal matters to do with child law	0300 330 5480

Organisation	What do they offer?	Contact Details
Young Minds	Great resources and ideas about things adults and young people can do to manage any stress and anxiety they may experience in relation to coronavirus	https://youngminds.org.uk/ blog/ what-to-do-if-you-re- anxious-aboutcoronavirus/
Young Minds	The following Young Minds link addresses how to look after your mental health when self isolating	https://youngminds.org.uk/ blog/looking-after-your- mental-health-while- selfisolating/
Centre for Disease Control	Helpful messages on how to talk to children about Coronavirus	https://www.cdc.gov/coron avirus/2019- ncov/community/schools- childcare/talking-with- children.html
Every Mind Matters	Provides general information about looking after your mental health which would be relevant during this challenging time as much as at any other time and provides top tips to improve emotional wellbeing	https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou /every-mindmatters/
Mind	Provides useful information about how to cope if people feel anxious about coronavirus, how to manage staying well at home if being asked to self-isolate and taking care of your mental health and wellbeing among other tips and advice	https://www.mind.org.uk/in formation- support/coronavirus-and- your-wellbeing/
Video for parents	Regarding the Coronavirus	https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=ZnANLAcpRZ4&f eature=youtu.be
Video for children and young people	Regarding the Coronavirus	https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=ME5IZn4- BAk&feature=youtu.be
Healthy Young Minds	There will be a weekly update via the Healthy Young Minds in Herts website where the information will be shared.	https://healthyyoungminds inherts.org.uk/schools/how -lookafter-your-mental- health-and-emotional- wellbeing-during-covid-19- outbreak
Just Talk	We will also ensure there is helpful safe advice around managing self-care. There will also be a webpage for young people and families, focussed on how to cope during	www.justtalkherts.org

	periods of self-isolation, appearing very soon	
Unicef	Information regarding Coronavirus	www.unicef.org/coronaviru
		s/covid-19

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Single Point of Access	Mental health triage for access to mental	0300 777 0707
	health support	
Mind	Mental health support	0300 123 3393
Young Minds	Parent helpline for children and adolescents	youngminds.org.uk/find-
	with mental health issues	help/for-parents/parents-
		helpline/
		0808 802 5544
Rethink / Give us a shout	Mental health support and advice - online, by	Text 'SHOUT' to 85258
	phone and via text	www.giveusashout.org
		www.rethink.org.uk
Mind Hertfordshire Network	Provides a crisis helpline for anyone	01923 256 391
	experiencing mental health distress or	https://www.hertsmindnet
	requiring emotional support and signposting.	work.org/
	Professionals, family/ friends can call on	
	someone's behalf with the individual's consent.	
Sane Line		0300 304 7000
		www.sane.org.uk

Organisation	What do they offer?	Contact Details
Family Lives		0808 800 2222
		familylives.org.uk
NSPCC	Positive parenting tips	www.learning.nspcc.org.uk/res earch- resources/leaflets/positive- parenting/
Care for the family		www.careforthefamily.org.uk /family-life/parent-support
Action for children		actionforchildren.org.uk/supp ort-for-parents