

News on the Nineteenth

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

England remains in Step 3

The government has announced a 4-week pause at Step 3. Step 3 restrictions remain in place. It is expected that England will move to Step 4 on **19 July**, though the data will be reviewed after 2 weeks in case the risks have reduced. The government will continue to monitor the data and the move to Step 4 will be confirmed one week in advance.

At a recent Hertfordshire briefing, an increase of 671 cases in Hertfordshire was reported. This is mainly among 2 age groups: 11-16 and 17-24. The Delta variant is now endemic in Hertfordshire. It is estimated to be 30-60% more transmissible than other variants. Cases have been seen in nurseries and schools with one school in East Herts having 50 cases at one time.

To avoid any periods of isolation and the need to close bubbles, please continue to practice social distancing, the wearing of masks in crowded areas and other restrictions. We really want to get to the end of term without having to close bubbles. Lateral Flow Tests are freely available to everyone and you might consider testing twice weekly as our staff do to prevent any spread of the virus. Researchers believe that new symptoms could indicate COVID infection with the Delta variant. Professor Tim Spector, who runs the Zoe COVID Symptom study, said that contracting the Delta variant can feel "more like a bad cold" for younger people.

If your child is unwell, please rule out COVID before allowing them to return to school.

Unfortunately, we will not now be inviting families to our Summer concert. We will however, post photos and videos on Facebook as we did with our Sports Day.



SPORTS DAY

We had a really lovely Sports Day on the Friday before half term. As usual, the weather was perfect and the children really enjoyed the day - taking part with great effort and enthusiasm.

We hope you followed the day's events on our Facebook page.

The KS1 house which came first was
ENNIS HOUSE

The KS2 house which came first was
FARAH HOUSE

The house which was the overall winner was
FARAH HOUSE

Well done to everyone for taking part and trying their best. Here are the House Captains holding the cups.



OUR VALUE OF THE HALF TERM IS THANKFULNESS

Over this term, we will be giving thanks for God in our lives, the creation of the world and the people who help us. We will be counting our blessings and remembering to say 'Thank you'.



"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

Colossians 2:16-17

TEACHER ASSESSMENTS

This half term, teachers will be completing teacher assessments for the children across the curriculum. Assessments will be made about what children have learnt within the adapted curriculums since returning from lockdown. These will be shared with you in the children's reports.

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

This term, children continue their learning in Geography - finding out about places and natural phenomena in the world.

The core concepts are **place**, **space** and **scale**. This is underpinned by enquiry - asking questions and finding out about ...

Y1 Kenya

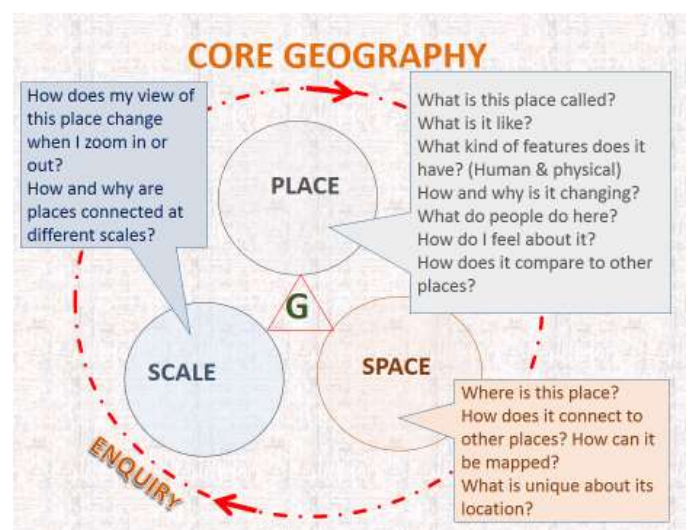
Y2 Hot and cold places in the world

Y3 Japan

Y4 The Brazilian Rain Forest

Y5 The Mississippi in North America

Y6 The Alps



MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AT WORMLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Broxbourne Secondary School has a piano and guitar teacher who offers lessons here and a new clarinet and sax teacher who has some availability to offer tuition here at Wormley from September. If you are interested, please contact The Broxbourne School Finance Department about setting up lessons at Wormley (01992 411060 option 4). Last week, I was able to watch the rock performances of our school **Rocksteady Rock Bands**. The videos were shared with families of children who are in the rock bands. Usually, the whole school will get to watch the performance.

Rocksteady Music School will be back next year. If your child would like to play the keyboard, the electric guitar, the drums or be the lead singer in a rock band, please sign them up!

They are taking bookings for children who want to learn one of these instruments as part of a band.

You can find out more details by calling **0330 113 0330** or emailing

enrol@rocksteadymusicschool.com

CHANGE FOR LIFE

This is a great website, offering so much information on ways for staying fit and healthy.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

There are some great **recipes** on there - particularly for barbeques and picnics

Recipes of the month below:



Chilli beef and beanburgers



Carrot and courgette muffins



Jerk style chicken skewers

PRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Would you be interested in joining the Preschool Committee?

They meet once a term to shape the provision for our youngest children and would welcome ideas and contributions from parents. If you are interested, please let Deb Harris know.

WINDRUSH DAY

Windrush Then and Now - 22nd June 2021

A day to celebrate how the Windrush Generation helped to create the Black British society we know today

The 22nd June 2021 will mark the fourth national Windrush Day and 73 years since the **SS Empire Windrush** arrived at Tilbury Docks in Essex in 1948 carrying the first Caribbean migrants to the UK to help re-build Britain after the Second World War.



To find out more, follow the link:

https://www.windrushday.org.uk/?mc_cid=4b93e22797&mc_eid=83dd9a062a

TRANSITION DAY

The latest guidance is that Y6 transition will go ahead. Our Y6 children visit their secondary schools on **Thursday 8th July** and the rest of our children will **Budge Up** to the next year group.

If Y6 pupils are feeling anxious about the move to secondary, you might consider guiding them to this short film - **Moving Up!**

The animation is aimed to help year 6 pupils feel more confident, less anxious and better equipped to cope with the changes associated with moving to secondary school. Just follow one of these links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thnoUraeoGs>

https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/moving-up-the-transition-to-secondary-school-animation-teacher-toolkit/?mc_cid=97016965a9&mc_eid=69ccd6f5e4

LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

We are planning a Leavers Assembly on **Tuesday 20th July** for children in Y6 and their families.

This will be held on the school field - weather permitting. Please save the date.

PE KITS

Physical Activity is essential to our children's fitness and mental health.



Children must have the correct PE kit and trainers to take part in PE lessons.

Please check that your children have their kit in school on their PE day, hairbands to tie back hair and jewellery removed or taped.

SUMMER CONCERT AND FAYRE

Tuesday 20th July, 1:30- 3:00pm

This year's summer concert theme is 'Colours'.

The concert will be inspired by songs about the colours of the rainbow as a celebration of those we are thankful for.



BEING CONSIDERATE TO SCHOOL NEIGHBOURS

The Local Council have received eight complaints from neighbours of Wormley CofE Primary School.

These include number plates, photos and videos.

I have been informed that the Council intend to address the complaints.

Please be considerate when parking, waiting at the start and end of the school day and supervising children around the school.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

The new school term begins on

Thursday 2nd September

for all children except those in Nursery and Reception.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS ARE OPENING NEAR YOU!

Camp Beaumont's summer day camps are packed full of exciting activities for 3 to 16 year olds to enjoy over the school holidays. We are delighted to be opening a day camp at a location near to your child's school, and as a valued school nearby, we are offering parents exclusive discounts - see below.

As the UK's most established day camp provider, our adventures have been loved and trusted by parents for over 40 years. Our confidence boosting activity days are packed with activities your child will love from Dinosaur Discovery to Tennis and Aqua Olympics. Your child can spend a day or week over the summer holiday having an adventure of a lifetime not too far from home. They'll take part in our expertly crafted activity programmes, tailored by age group, with new found friends whilst learning new skills.



Exclusive offers when your quote **LOCALOFFER** and book by 18th July 2021

save **5%** off a day at camp

save **10%** off a full week at camp

and **50%** off extended days

Book at **campbeaumont.co.uk**
or call 01603 851000

Terms and conditions: All holiday camps and offers are subject to availability. Prices may vary depending on location of camp booked. Please note Day Camp Insurance is not included. CPP Insurance at £15 per week/£3 per day booked can be requested at the time of booking.

All our camps are COVID-safe and with our flexible booking promise, we guarantee that in the unlikely event your child's camp is postponed, you can move your booking hassle free or receive a full refund.

Email: lee.taylor@inspiring-learning.com

CONFIDENCE CAMP AND CIRCUS SKILLS



A summer club with a difference! Charlotte, from the *Happy Human Project* hello@happyhumanproject.co.uk in conjunction with *Showtime Circus* are hosting a summer camp.

Camp will give children strategies for managing their emotions, building confidence and instilling a feeling of self-love. It will also teach children skills such as Aerial Hoop/Silks, Acrobatics, Stilt-Walking, Juggling and Tight-rope, all taught by current professional circus performers, in a fun and safe environment.

This camp will be in Milton Keynes and runs from **Tuesday 3rd August - Friday 6th August**. We can accept childcare vouchers for this camp, too!

FAMILIES FEELING SAFE

Supporting families with Protective Behaviours

A FREE course for Dads, Step-Dads and Male Carers

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

I wish I had done the course sooner



WHEN?

Wednesday evenings Online, 7.30-9.00pm
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June, 7th & 14th July
Sessions will run on Zoom - we can help you with this.

Places are funded by HCC and there are eligibility criteria. For eligibility and to book your FREE place please email: enquiries@familiesfeeling-safe.co.uk Tel: 07748 332606



KEEP UP TO DATE

Keep up to date with news via the the school newsletter (News on the Nineteenth), Wormley website, Facebook and Twitter.

All important school dates are available on the school calender on our website.

With God, all things are possible

Term will finish on **Wednesday 21st July** at 1:20 (Y1/Y3/Y5) and 1:30 (Y2/Y4/Y6)