

Wormley CofE Primary School (VC)
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April 2024

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, Y4 and Y6; geography fieldwork; a project about family histories; and our much loved 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

6th May

SATS Weeks (Y6)

13th - 16th May

SPORTS DAY

24th May

HALF TERM

27th May - 31st May

Children return on 3rd June

END OF TERM

19th July

OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS HOPE

This term we will be considering what it means to be hopeful, where hope comes from and how we can make our school a more hopeful place.

We will also think about how we can bring hope to others.

"May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you."

Psalm 33:22



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 with evidence 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.

PUNCTUALITY IS AN IMPORTANT LIFE SKILL

Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes later each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school



ISL Attendance Team



Children should be brought to school from 8.45am and no later than 8.55am when the registers close.

Children arriving after this time will receive a late mark in the register (L).

Children who are persistently late or arrive after 9.15am will be marked with an unauthorised absence mark (U).

You may not realise it, but persistent lateness really does add up over the school year. It is important to teach the children the importance of punctuality.

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 June.

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

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 missed essential 2 year old checks as a result of lockdowns.

On 1st May, 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>

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.

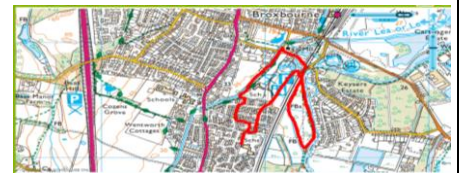
Earrings must be removed or taped



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:

Y1	Kenya	Y2	The Poles, the Sahara Desert and Malaysia
Y3	Japan	Y4	Brazil
Y5	The Mississippi in North America	Y6	The Alps

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

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK



Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Hutchings this week but thank her for her 12 years of service and dedication to our school. She is going to be a SEND officer for the Local Authority. She has been an amazing EY Practitioner and will be sadly missed.

Miss Parker also leaves us next week to take up a teaching post closer to home. She will also be greatly missed by all, especially her class.

Y3/4 FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday 3rd May am

More information to follow.



MAGISTRATES IN THE COMMUNITY (Y6)

Magistrates in the Community offers a window into the magistracy and the wider judiciary. It's a chance for our members to increase understanding of the criminal justice system and inspire the next generation of magistrates.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING NATIONAL ASSESSMENT IN 2023

KEYSTAGE 2

The **Y4 multiplication tables check** will take place in the 3 weeks commencing **3rd 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 **13th- 16th 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. If children are absent, they cannot take the test on a different day.

KEY STAGE 1

The **Y1 Phonic Screening** will take place in the week commencing **10th 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) There is a Phonic Screening meeting for parents and carers on **25th April** at 9:10am in the KS1 hall.



Chag Pesach samech or happy Passover festival to our Jewish families.

ROCK STEADY

We have a few spaces if children would like to join a rock group here at Wormley CofE Primary.

General Enquiries

0330 113 0330

info@rocksteadymusicschool.com

SPORTS AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

How to book

Times	Years and Sport	Dates
Monday 3:15-4:20	Invasion Games	8 th April - 24 th May
Tuesday 3:15-4:20	KS1 Football Street Dance*	8 th April - 24 th May
Wednesday 3:15-4:20	KS2 Football Tennis*	8 th April - 24 th May
Thursday 3:15-5:00 4:30-6:00	Gymnastics* Karate*	8 th April - 24 th May
Friday 3:15-4:20	KS2 Dodgeball Tennis*	8 th April - 24 th May

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.

Clubs with * are other providers. Contact the office for booking information



A BIG THANK YOU

Over the Easter holidays Bethany from year 4 asked to buy a litter grabber. Every day or thereabouts she walked around the schools and local roads collecting rubbish. Another Wormley Eco Warrior who cares for her community!

NETBALL AND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS
3rd May
More information to follow

Families Feeling Safe
Supporting families with Protective Behaviours

BROXBOURNE starting May 2024

A FREE course for Mums, Dads, and Carers of children 5-19yrs



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

- Understand how Feelings, Thoughts and Behaviour link together
- 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

Friday mornings
9.30am – 11.30am
3, 10, 17, 24 May, 7, 14, 21, 28 June & 5 July
At
Wormley School Community Room
Cozens Lane East,
Broxbourne, EN10 6QA

Places are funded for families within Hertfordshire

For eligibility and to book your fully funded place please contact:
Tel: 01992 303331 Opt. 5

Please like us on Facebook for further updates @familiesfeeling safe

Families Feeling Safe Protective Behaviours Services has been funded through HCC to provide Families Feeling Safe programmes across Hertfordshire. We deliver Protective Behaviours training for professionals and provide programmes and workshops to children and their families. www.familiesfeeling safe.co.uk. E-mail: enquiries@familiesfeeling safe.co.uk

PARENTING COURSES

The **FAMILIES FEELING SAFE** Course starts at Wormley CofE Primary School on **Friday 3rd May** through to **Friday 5 July (excluding half term)**.

This is an excellent course that any family would benefit from.

It is led by our amazing, award winning HABS Team.

If you would like to attend, please call and register via our office number 01992 303 331 (Opt 5).

Here is the poster advertising the content of the course

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. 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/) - <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

We have a school website and Facebook account.

Teachers communicate with you through **Tapestry** (YN/R) and The Google Classroom

Please ensure you have set up notifications.



First 100 High Frequency Words

in frequency order reading down the columns

the	that	not	look	put
and	with	then	don't	could
a	all	were	come	house
to	we	go	will	old
said	can	little	into	too
in	are	as	back	by
he	up	no	from	day
I	had	mum	children	made
of	my	one	him	time
it	her	them	Mr	I'm
was	what	do	get	if
you	there	me	just	help
they	out	down	now	Mrs
on	this	dad	came	called
she	have	big	oh	here
is	went	when	about	off
for	be	it's	got	asked
at	like	see	their	saw
his	some	looked	people	make
but	so	very	your	an

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 then climb on.

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 and autumn

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

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

5. 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

Tick removal with tweezers



Lyme disease bullseye rash

