



Wortham Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and to the summer term. I hope that you and your family had a wonderful Easter holiday and enjoyed the lovely weather!

Our Learning

It has been lovely to see all the children come back to school and excited to begin their new topics. This half term the children’s focus subjects will be design and technology and PSHE. Please see below for details.

Class	Design & Technology	PSHE
Bumblebee	Textiles Making hand puppets	‘Changing Me’ This PSHE topic includes the unit ‘Relationships and Sex Education’ with age related objectives and within the context of coping positively with change. You may wish to look on our school website for further details about what will be covered in your child’s class.
Hedgehog	Levers and Sliders Making a moving pictures	
Barn Owl	Structures & Mechanisms Mechanics	
Otter	Textiles Making a draw string bag	

Lifetime

Our Lifetime sessions are beginning today and the table below which shows the exciting learning taking place this half term.

Year	Lifetime	Teacher
Reception	Listening games	Mrs Bloye
Year 1	Forest School	Mrs Widdeson
Year 2	French / Drama	Mr Waters
Year 3	Gardening	Miss Stevenson
Year 4	Sports	Clarke Coaching
Year 5 & Year 6	Sign Language	Mrs Honnor & Mrs Erith

Welcome to Wortham!

We are happy to welcome four new children and their families to Wortham Primary School. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Albert and Ebba who have joined Bumblebee Class and Hennie and Frankie who have joined Barn Owls. We are delighted to have you and we hope you have enjoyed your first week at Wortham!

Sports Competitions:

Last half term saw children from Key Stage Two take part in a hockey and netball competition. In both competitions, the children were amazing, displayed great sportsmanship and did very well in their group stages. Well done to all the children who took part and we will look forward to the tennis competition taking place later this month.

Coffee Mornings & Drop in Sessions

Thank you for sharing with me your thoughts on the coffee mornings and drop in sessions. From the feedback I received, we have decided to continue with the coffee mornings but also offer drop-in sessions each half term where parents are very welcome to come in to see me, have a coffee and discuss any matters or share feedback and ideas. Please just pop in - there is no need to book.

The first drop-in sessions will be on:

Wednesday 26th April 2.45 – 3.15 & Friday 28th April 9 – 9.30am.

The next coffee morning will be on: **Friday 19th May 9 – 10am**

Safeguarding Updates

The safeguarding update this month in relation to the online game, Roblox, which we know many of our children enjoy playing. The link below provides an informative video from 'Internet Matters' about Roblox and also includes advice and tips on how to keep your child safe whilst playing this game. If you have any questions about online safety, please speak to Mrs Banham who is our Online Safeguarding Lead. Alternatively, if you have any questions relating to any of our safeguarding features please do come and speak to Mrs Clarke or Mrs Flatman.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWzhE8fUi7E>

School Library

Please come along to our school library which is open every Monday after school from 3.20 – 3.45. Parents and their children are welcome to come to the library to share books and change their library book.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 26th April 2.45 – 3.15 – Drop-in session with Mrs Clarke

Friday 28th April 9 – 9.30am – Drop-in session with Mrs Clarke

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd May – Bikeability for Barn Owls

Friday 5th May – King's Coronation Celebrations

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday – King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May – KS2 SATS week

Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May – KS1 SATS week

Friday 19th May 9 – 10am – Coffee Morning

Thursday 25th May – Wilder Schools Fundraising Day – more details to follow

Friday 26th May – Last Day

Half Term

Monday 5th June – First day back

Friday 9th June – FoWs – School Discos

Monday 12th June – School Photos

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th June – Y6 Transition days to Hartismere

Thursday 28th June – Move up day at Wortham

Wednesday 12th July – Sports Day

Friday 14th July – FoWs Summer Party

Wednesday 19th July – Y6 leavers assembly

Thursday 20th July – Last Day

Friday 21st July – PD Day

Best wishes,

Hayley Clarke

Head of School