



**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!

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 Technology and PSHE. Please see below for details.

Class	Geography	PSHE
Bumblebee	Food & Nutrition – Stir Fry	‘Changing Me’ Please see PSHE curriculum page on the school website to find out about what your child will be learning in their year group.
Hedgehog	Mechanisms - Moving Toys	
Barn Owl	Woodwork - Making photo frame	
Otter	Food & Nutrition – Making Pasta	

At Wortham, we thoroughly enjoy our taking part in 'Lifetime' on a Friday afternoon. This half term the children will be taking part in the following sessions:

Class	Lifetime	Teacher
Reception	Drama Tots	Mrs Donna Corbyn and Miss Stevenson
1	Forest School	Mrs Widdeson
2	French	Mr Waters
3	Computing	Mr Varela
4	Healthy Lifestyles	Miss Chenery
5	Sports	Reece
6	Art	Mrs Erith

**Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Class photos

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Year 6 – ‘Crucial Crew’

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 – Transition Days to Hartismere (more information to follow)

Last week of half term – Date TBC: Jubilee Celebrations

**Annual School Reports Feedback Form**

You will have received your child’s annual school report before the Easter holidays along with a feedback form. I would be very grateful if you could complete the feedback form and return to the school office at your earliest convenience, thank you.

### **Online Safety**

It has been brought to our attention that some children in Key Stage One have been talking about horror films and the content and characters that appear in these films. It is thought that some children may have seen these clips on YouTube. Understandably, some children are quite frightened and we would very much appreciate it if you could check that your parental controls are still set on your child's devices. We will be speaking to the children and reminding them about how to stay safe online and what to do if they see content that worries them. Thank you for your support on this matter.

### **School and Eco Council**

School and Eco council meetings have finally been able to get underway and both councils having made a great start to their roles. The School council have created a new school creed and suggestion box while the Eco council have set the school a challenge to see which class can be the most eco-friendly!

The Eco council have asked if you have any old ink cartridges at home, then please bring them into the school office where you will see a small, green box to post them. The school will then send them off and in return will receive money which will be spent on further eco projects.

### **Forest School Gardening Equipment**

If anyone has any gardening equipment that they no longer use then Mrs Widdeson would be very grateful if you could bring into school for her to use during her Forest School sessions. Thank you.

### **Thank You**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work during the spring term and for their continued dedication. Our teachers and support staff continue to work hard to ensure they are supporting all of our children and families. Their passion and enthusiasm to teaching, learning and caring for our children is very much appreciated.

As always, thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions or would like to discuss any matters, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.

Best wishes,

Hayley Clarke  
**Head of School**