

# Wortham Primary School

## Welcome Back Newsletter



2nd September 2025

### Welcome back



We would like to welcome back all of our children and families. We hope you all had a wonderful summer. We're ready and excited for the year ahead and are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school tomorrow.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new reception children. This year we welcome Leo, Darcie, Jack, Agatha, Bella, Ella, Rae, Richard, Oriana, Isla, Oliver, Violet, Samuel and Arthur to our reception class. We are delighted to welcome you all, and our new families to our school community.

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### School Day Timings



Bumblebee Class 9 - 3.20

Hedgehog, Barn Owl & Otter Classes 9 - 3.25

Both gates into school are open from 8.50 and will close promptly at 9am for registration.

**Please note, to support a smooth transition into school on our first day back tomorrow (Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September) we will open the gates five minutes earlier to allow a calm and steady flow of children coming into school.**

### Parking & One Way System



Please note that there is a one way system when driving in to park on, or near, the mound area. Please turn left towards the school and then drive out towards the pub. If parking on the mound area, please park as close to the edge as possible to allow other cars to park. Please also take care not to block any of our neighbours driveways. The pub is currently still closed and there is parking in front of, and at the back of the pub, which can be used.

### Inhalers & Medicine

If your child has an inhaler or requires any medication (prescribed by a doctor), please can you ensure you bring these into school tomorrow. Please check that they are in date and clearly named. Thank you.



# After School Clubs & Wrap Around Care

Wrap around Care will be starting from tomorrow morning (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September) and you can now book your required sessions via your Arbour account. Payment for wrap around care club using childcare vouchers will not be set up yet, however please go ahead and book your required sessions as normal. If you have any questions regarding this please speak with Mrs Paine in the office.

After school clubs will be starting next week (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September). Your child will bring home a letter this week with information about which clubs are running this half term and a slip to return to the office should your child like to attend.

## PE & Forest School



PE and Forest School sessions will be starting from next week. Please see the table below to know which days these sessions are happening this half term for your child/ren. On PE days, children come to school dressed in their PE uniform. On Forest School days, children come to school dressed in home clothes suitable for forest school. Children do not need to bring a PE kit into school, only trainers for break and lunchtimes.

\*Children doing swimming will need to wear normal uniform and bring their swimming kit in a bag - please see separate letter regarding swimming.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Bumblebee Class</b>			PE		
<b>Hedgehog Class</b>			PE		Y2 - PE (Lifetime) Y3 - Forest School (Lifetime)
<b>Barn Owl Class</b>				Y4 - PE Y5 - Swimming	
<b>Otter Class</b>				Swimming	

## Uniform

Please could all items of uniform be clearly named. If any named items do become misplaced they can then be returned back to your child or their class teacher.

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## Coffee Morning



As I begin my temporary new role as Head of School, I would love the opportunity to meet as many parents and carers as possible. Although I've been part of the Wortham community for the past 10 years, I know that—having recently returned from maternity leave—there may be some families who haven't yet had the chance to get to know me.

Mrs Zoe Clancy, our new SENDCo, is also very keen to connect with families and begin building those relationships. She would love the opportunity to meet parents and carers in person.

To help with this, we'd like to invite you to a Coffee & Cake Morning on Wednesday 10th September at 9am here at school. It will be a relaxed and informal chance for us to connect, and also a lovely opportunity for our parent community to catch up after the summer break.

If you're able to join us, please let Mrs Paine in the office know.

If you're unable to attend but would still like to meet with either of us, please feel free to get in touch. You can reach me at [m.erith@worthamprimary.org.uk](mailto:m.erith@worthamprimary.org.uk) or Mrs Clancy at [sendco@worthamprimary.org.uk](mailto:sendco@worthamprimary.org.uk). I'm also at the school gate on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and always happy to say hello!

## Mrs Sleath's Special News

We are very excited to share that Mrs Sleath, our Barn Owl Class teacher, is expecting her first baby early in the Spring term. This is such wonderful news, and we are all delighted for her. Once arrangements have been confirmed, we will share the details with you.



## What's on this week?



**First day back - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Key dates for this year will be included in our weekly newsletter at the end of this week.**