



## **Wortham Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already coming to the end of this half term. The children and staff have all been working incredibly hard and have thoroughly enjoyed the teaching and learning of our focus topics. With Bumblebee class making stir fries and Otter class making pasta from scratch; we could open a new restaurant! I cannot tell you how delicious their cooking has smelt over the past couple of weeks! Hedgehog class and Barn Owl class have also enjoyed their design technology topics and have created a selection of beautiful photo frames and wonderful pull along toys.

### **Well done!**

Well done to our wonderful year six children on completing their SATs this half term and to our year two children who also completed their 'challenges'. We are proud of each and every one of you for all your hard work and for your positive, 'can do' attitude. Thank you also to Miss Chenery and Mrs Erith for all the support you gave to prepare our children so well.

### **Welcome**

I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome Ivan who has joined our school from Ukraine; it is a pleasure to have you. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming Ivan and his family into our school community.

### **Community Governor**

Our governing body will soon have a vacancy for a community governor. If you know of anyone from Wortham (or the close surrounding area) who may be interested in joining our wonderful governing body and supporting Wortham Primary then please do ask them to get in contact via the school office. Thank you.

### **Car Park Safety**

Please may I politely remind all our parents and adults to be extra vigilant when manoeuvring in and around the parking area. With children being back to arriving and leaving at the same time, the car park area can become very busy. Thank you in advance for your support on this matter.

### **Internet Safety**

All staff have received their annual safeguarding training this term. Something that was raised this year was the extent that primary aged school children are accessing online games which are not age appropriate and suitable for them to play. These games, such as Fortnite which is 'T rated' (Teenager rated), are easily downloaded onto a device and contain inappropriate content with some even allowing strangers to be able to communicate with children via the chat option. With technology changing at a rapid rate and new games and videos constantly coming to the market, I felt it was important to share and pass this information onto our parent community.

### **Open the Book**

We have recently welcomed back the 'Open the Book' group to come into school every Monday for assembly time. This is a group of members from our local community who share stories from the Bible. The children enjoy their assemblies as they are always interactive and they can take part in acting out different roles. However, as we are a community school, you may opt your child out of attending these assemblies. If you would not like your child to attend then please let us know via the school office.

## Dates for the diary

### June

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Head of Y7 from Hartismere to visit Y6

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Online Safety Workshop

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Y6 - Crucial Crew

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – FOWs school disco

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Transition days to Hartismere

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Move Up Day

### July

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July evening - KS2 Performance

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July afternoon & evening – KS2 Performance

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 Open afternoon at Hartismere

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm – Information evening for new reception parents (Sept 2022 intake)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Bumblebee & Hedgehog school trip to Bewilderwood

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Parents evening

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July as back up if called off due to weather*)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – FOWs Summer Fete – TBC

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Wortham Tea Rooms

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last Day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – PD Day

We are much looking forward to what will be a very busy and exciting half term. 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**