



# Wormholt News

Friday 10th September

## Head's Chat

Welcome back to all our families old and new!

I hope you all had a lovely Summer and that your children have settled back into school happily.

I sent a letter to you all at the end of the holidays, explaining our new times and routines. If you didn't manage to read it, I am also attaching that letter to this email.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome a few new members of staff. Elhan Mohamoud is our new Year 5 teacher and Shazeel Ahmed is a new member of the educational support team. We also have Wilma Mc Cardle, who is a Teach First Student working in Reception. I hope they will all be very happy in their new roles.

Can I remind all families that we have a lovely new website. Please visit it, as it has lots of important information in it.

[www.wormholtparkprimary.co.uk](http://www.wormholtparkprimary.co.uk)

If you haven't seen our wonderful school video, please watch it - click below.



We are all so proud of our school and delighted that you are part of our school community. Let's work together this year, to ensure every child receives the very best education possible.

Anika Hargie

Head Teacher

## Times of the Day

It is essential that children arrive on time every day. As I stood on the gate today, 27 children arrived after the gates were closed.



Please remember, we open the gate for soft start at 8.30am. Children **MUST** be here by **8.45am**. If they arrive after 8.45am, they will have to go through the small blue gate and they will be marked in as late.

## Queuing at the gate

At the end of the day, the gates will be open at 2.50pm. Nursery and Reception children can be collected at this time. All the other classes will be brought to the playground at 3.00pm. There is absolutely no need to arrive before 2.50pm and queue. We really don't want a queue outside school at the end of the day anymore!

## Reading Newsletter



Please look out for the second edition of our Reading Newsletter, which will be sent out to families on Monday! It's brilliant.

## Uniform Sales

All uniform can be ordered online from our website or you can pick up an order form from the office.

<https://wormholtparkprimary.co.uk/uniform/>

Once a half term, we will have a School Uniform Recycling sale. At these sales,, you can either swap one item of recycled uniform with one item you are donating, or you can buy any of the recycled uniform for 50p per item. All your donated items will be washed before the next sale.

The dates for this term are: **Tuesday 14th September and Tuesday 2nd November.**

The sales will take place from 2.30pm in the front playground under the shelter.

**Lost Property** - Please remember to write your child's name in all their uniform. Here is a photo to show how much lost property we have with no names!



## PE kits

Please remember that from now on, children should not come into school in their PE kit. They should bring them into school in a bag on PE days. All PE kits must be labelled with your child's name. Also, please ensure the PE kits are appropriate. Last year, we had a few belly tops creeping in, which is not appropriate at all.

## Curriculum Meetings

Next week, we will be holding Curriculum Meetings for parents/carers of Year 1-6 children. These meetings are really important, as you will find out all about what your child will be doing this year and ways that you can support them.

### Curriculum meeting dates

KS2 Y5&6 Tuesday 9th Sept @ 3.15pm

KS2 Y3&4 Thursday 16th @ 3.15pm

KS1 Y1&2 Wednesday 15th @ 3.15pm

## Support Staff surnames

Your child may be mentioning adults working in their classes that you have never heard of! This is because we have decided that all educational support staff will now be called by their surname, rather than their first name. So, for example, Donna is now Mrs Sheehan and Sean is now Mr Amiri.

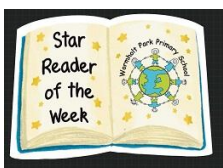
## Helping Your Child With Phonics Workshop

We are delighted to offer you a 'Helping Your Child With Phonics' workshop next week on Thursday 16th September @ 8.45am - 9.15am in the bottom hall with Mrs Everett.

This is open to all parents. We look forward to seeing you there!

We will be adding all the other 'Helping Your Child' workshop dates in next week's newsletter.

## Readers of the Week



This week, the Readers of the Week are:

Tommy in Seoul (Year 6) and Macey in Harare (Year 1)

Well done, both of you.





Happy Birthday to these children who have celebrated their birthdays since the beginning of September.

Nursery: Maria, Aya and Chloe

Reception: Amin and Sabit

Year 1: Sultan and James

Year 2: Mili and Ramin

Year 3: Chanari

Year 4: Kitty

Year 6: Ramy

## Useful Dates

### Autumn Term 2021

Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term (half day for pupils)