



Wormholt News

Friday 5th September

Head's Chat

Dear Families,

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a brilliant summer full of fun!

It's so lovely to see all our children and families back at school – and an extra big welcome to all our new families joining us this term.

We've got lots of exciting things to look forward to – it's going to be a great term.

To get us started, we are having a 'Picnic in the Park' on Friday 12th September at 12.00pm! Bring along some food and drink and enjoy an afternoon of fun with friends, old and new.

On Friday 19th September, we are holding a special Opal assembly, followed by a Parent Stay and Play, where we will be presented with our Platinum Opal Award. This is the highest award possible and only 1% of schools in the country receive Platinum. As you can imagine, we are absolutely delighted to have received such an amazing award!

There will be important Curriculum Meetings for parents/carers next week. Please come along and find out about what your child will be doing this year (details below.)

Please remember that if you have any worries or concerns or lovely things to say, I am always on the gate in the mornings and after school, so please do come and have a chat 😊

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Curriculum Meeting for Parents

We would like to invite all parents to attend Curriculum Meetings after school next week. The objective of the meeting is for teachers to introduce themselves to parents and for parents to receive an outline of what their children's year will be like. Teachers will discuss what the children will be learning in the curriculum, home-learning, potential trips, reading and math strategies to help children, P.E. clothes etc. Parents and carers will also have the opportunity to ask questions. Dates are:

- Monday 8th September = Year 5 and Year 6
- Wednesday 10th September = Year 3 and Year 4
- Thursday 11th September = Year 1 and Year 2

All meetings will be held in the bottom hall from 3.30pm

Useful Dates this term

Autumn Term 2025	
Monday 8th September at 3.30pm	Curriculum Meeting for parents of children in Year 5 & Year 6
Wednesday 10th September at 9.00am	Transition to Secondary School information session with Sam Lord for parents of children in Year 6
Wednesday 10th September at 3.30pm	Curriculum Meeting for parents of children in Year 3 & Year 4
Thursday 11th September at 3.30pm	Curriculum Meeting for parents of children in Year 1 & Year 2
Friday 12th Sept from 12.00pm- 2.00pm	Picnic in the Park - all Parents welcome - Weather Permitting
Wednesday 17th September from 3.05pm	School Uniform Recycling
Wednesday 12th November from 3.05pm	School Uniform Recycling

Opal Playground





Dear Families,

Invitation to Celebrate Our Platinum OPAL Award

Wormholt Park Primary School is delighted to invite you to a special celebration as we proudly mark a remarkable achievement – receiving the Platinum OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Award.

This is the highest award possible and places our school in the top 1% of schools nationally for play provision, recognising our commitment to creating exceptional play opportunities for every child.

 Date: Friday 19th September

 Time: 9:00am

 Location: Wormholt Park Primary School.

The morning will begin with the official presentation of the Platinum Award by our OPAL Play Mentor. Following this, we warmly invite parents, carers, and visitors to join us for a Stay and Play session in the playground, where you can play like a child again and experience first-hand the joy and creativity that OPAL brings to our children; building a den, rolling tyres, playing in our sandpit, creating art in the art hub, getting muddy in the mud kitchen and much more!

We hope you can join us for this very special occasion!

Year 6 Parents & Carers

Parents and carers of children Year 6, You are invited to attend the **Transferring to Secondary School** meeting being held on:

Wednesday 10th September from 9.00am to 10.00am in our bottom hall.

Sam Lord will support you and your child with choice and advice sessions regarding Secondary School options in Hammersmith and Fulham. The Session on Wednesday 10th September 2025 will guide you through :

- what the different type of Secondary School options are
- how to understand the school's admissions criteria

- what banding tests will mean to parents and their children
- what specialist (aptitude) places are available in certain schools;
- what foundation (SIF) places will mean for you and your child;
- the process of how to apply online;
- why it is important to choose your six places, as well as timelines and open days of visits to Secondary Schools

There will be a Q&A at the end to address any further queries or concerns. We hope to see you there!!

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

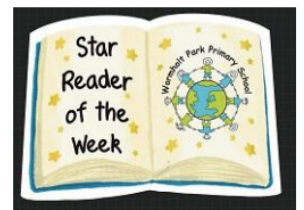
This week we are revising all the articles.

We are SO proud to call ourselves a GOLD UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School. Did you know that we are the ONLY school in Hammersmith & Fulham who have been awarded Gold Status. This means that the children, young people and adults in our school have a thorough understanding of child rights, and rights respecting attitudes and language are embedded across the school. Also that all students see themselves as rights respecting global citizens and are advocates for social justice, fairness and children's rights at home and abroad. We couldn't be more proud of the children who come to our school!

You can find out more about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) by visiting their website: <https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/>

Readers of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are Salah from Lima Class (Y2) and Ayoub from Santiago Class (Y6). Well Done both of you!



Opal Playground



The children have had lots of fun being back in our Opal playground this week.

Their creativity and imaginative play always amazes us. They've made dens and bridges, been using the sand pit, mud kitchen and garden as well as our scooter track. It has been wonderful to see them all so busy at play

Just a reminder for all children to bring a coat every day and have a spare change of clothes at school in case they get wet/muddy.

We would also be grateful for some donations for our Opal Playground . If you have any of the following items that you are no longer using and would be happy to donate to the school, please bring them into the Office;

- Dolls and dolls prams
- Chalk
- Felt tip pens
- Toys in good condition

Attendance - this week



Please look at this chart .

The more time your child has off school, the less chance of success they have with their learning. Please only keep your child off school if they are genuinely unwell.

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Harare 100%
2nd	Havana
Whole School Attendance this week	88%

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Washington
2nd	Havana

Well done to these classes!

School Calendar

Our School calendar is updated regularly.

Please click the link to access it. [Click here to see](#)



Term Dates - 2025-26

Autumn Term 25 -26	
Wednesday 3rd September	Children back
Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October	Half Term
Friday 19th December - Finish @1.30pm	End of Term

Spring Term 25-26	
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Children back
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	Half Term
Friday 20th March	INSET Day
Friday 27th April from 1.30pm	End of Term

Summer Term 25-26

Tuesday 13th April	Children back
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	Half Term
Thursday 18th June	INSET DAY
Friday 17th July from 1.30pm	Last day of term