



Wormholt News

Friday 11th September
Head's Chat

Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a good week and you are settling back into the Autumn term!

I'd like to discuss attendance with you this week.

Attendance is a huge focus for us at Wormholt Park School this year, and we are working closely with the Local Authority as part of a new pilot project. Being at school every day really matters, so please ensure that your child attends every day unless they are genuinely too unwell—for example, if they have a high temperature or sickness and diarrhoea.

Please avoid booking holidays during term time, as these will not be authorised, and the Local Authority is actively encouraging schools to issue penalty notices to parents who take their children out of school for holidays.

We understand that families sometimes face difficulties, so if anything is affecting your child's attendance, please speak to us—we are always here to listen and offer support.

It is also so important that your child is on time each day. If they are late, they will be missing out on vital learning that takes place first thing in the morning. We can always support families that struggle with getting their children into school on time, so again, always come and ask if you need help.

Thank you to all the families who attended the Curriculum meetings this week. They were really well attended and I know the teachers enjoyed talking about all the wonderful learning that will be happening this year.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hargie



Attendance - this week

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. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office: 0208 743 5073, you can also contact us via Arbor App and email.

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Y4 Athens
2nd	Y2 La Paz and Y5 Tripoli
Whole School Attendance this week	94%



Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Y2 Lima
2nd	Y2 La Paz

Attendance Improvement Needed	Punctuality Improvement Needed
Year 1	Year 4

Getting to school on time really matters

School starts at **8.45am**. Did you know that

ATTENDANCE

Did you know...

If your child's attendance is...	you child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximaely
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	290 lessons

Our Attendance Target is 95%

Here Today, Ready for Tomorrow

If you need support, contact your attendance officer: 020 8743 5073

Why attending every day matters in Primary

Rights Respecting - Article of the Week

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!



Each week the children learn more about this by learning about one of the Articles. We discuss this in our school assemblies as well as in the classroom. Each week we will share here which of the articles we are learning about so that you can talk about these with your child at home.

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/>

School Uniform Recycling

The next recycled school uniform sale will be held next week, Tuesday 15th September . On this day, you will be able to swap one item of recycled school uniform with one item that you are donating. Alternatively, you could buy any of the recycled school uniform for 50p per item.

The sale is held from 3.05pm to 3.25pm in the big playground under the shelter. Please see below for the next dates.

- Tuesday 15th September 2026
- Tuesday 10th November 2026
- Tuesday 12th January 2027
- Tuesday 16th March 2027
- Tuesday 4th May 2027
- Tuesday 15th June 2027



Secondary School Transfer - Year 6 Families

Thank you to all the Y6 parents/carers who were able to attend the Secondary Transfer session on Wednesday 9th September. We do hope you found it useful. Kim will be emailing ALL Y6 parents/carers the information shared from the transition meeting, to assist you in applying for secondary school. Below is the web address for the LBHF Moving Up Brochure.

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2026-09/moving-on-up-2027-brochure-accessible.pdf>

We would advise you to visit any school you are interested in before applying. You can apply for secondary schools Via Local Authority:

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/transferring-secondary-school>

If you would like some assistance making your application, please contact Kim in the school office. The closing date for applications is **31 October 2026**. The link is for families living in Hammersmith & Fulham. If you live in another borough, you will need to apply through your home Local Authority

Useful Dates this term

Tuesday 15th September	School Uniform recycling From 3.05pm
Friday 18th September	Picnic in the Park From 12.00pm
Friday 9th October	Ankara class Assembly (Y4) From 10.10am to 10.30am
Monday 12th October	INSET DAY - School is closed to pupils

Term Dates - 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026-2027	
Thursday 3rd September	Children back
Monday 12th October	INSET DAY
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October	Half Term
Friday 18th December - Finish @ 1.30pm	Last day of term.

Spring Term 2026-2027

Tuesday 5th January	Children back
Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February	Half Term
Friday 10th March	INSET DAY
Thursday 25th March - Finish @ 1.30pm	Last day of term.

Summer Term 2026-2027

Tuesday 13th April	Children back
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	Half Term
Thursday 22nd July - Finish @ 1.30pm	Last day of term.