



WORPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

24th September 2021

Worple Newsletter

Enjoy, Learn, Grow

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at Worple, as we welcomed all of our nursery children into school and reception started their full days at school. There were definitely some blurry eyes this morning! A huge thank you to the parents in these year groups as all of the staff have commented on how mature the children have behaved and how settled they are in such a short space of time.

Next week Tuesday is our curriculum evening. When we originally planned this, we had hoped to invite all parents back into the school to meet with you face to face. Sadly, that has not happened due to rising numbers of Covid-19 cases locally, but we do hope that you will find the evening informative as we share with you the school's priorities and how you might be able to further support your son/daughter. The evening begins at 4.30pm and you should have received a letter this week with details of the zoom link. Following the main session there will be a shorter session run by class teachers and an opportunity for you to ask any questions which you might have.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,

Marais Leenders

Executive Headteacher

Calling all Nursery Parents!



Play and Engage



Calling all Nursery Parents! Please join your child on a **Friday mornings for a 'Play and Engage'** session!

The sessions will run for 5 weeks starting on Friday 24th September. Each session will last 45 minutes and involves your child and you, in fun, themed physical activity. It's a really great opportunity to join your child at school and have some fun together.

Aims

To develop the fundamental movement skills of the child, including **locomotion**, **stability** and **object control**. To develop the child's **confidence**, **listening skills** and also their ability to **follow instructions**.

Why it is important to develop the fundamental movement skills at a young age?

Improving the fundamental movement skills also improves a child's ability to write, get dressed, throw, catch, jump, hop, skip and perform other daily tasks, as well as giving a foundation for lifelong movement and participation in physical activity.

(Margaret Whitehead, educator and leading researcher)

Dates: Friday mornings September 24th - October 22nd (**5 weeks**)

Time: **9.00 - 9.45am**.

Curriculum Evening

You will have received this week an overview from class teachers of the curriculum that will be taught to your children this term. This is accompanied by a letter which lays out some of the expectations for their year group. We hope that this is helpful.

On Tuesday 28th September we will be holding a **curriculum information evening**. This will be held remotely on Zoom.

This whole school curriculum event will be an opportunity for us to share with you some of our achievements over the past year and initiatives for the coming year. There will be an introduction from senior leaders at 4:30pm and then there is the opportunity for you to join your children's class teachers, who will talk you through the year and be able to answer any specific questions you may have.

Each class teacher will present their session through Google classroom and will deliver the session twice. For those families with more than one sibling teachers will continue to make themselves available on the google classroom links. Parents with children in Nursery and Reception will not yet be on google classroom. You will be able to access your class through the Zoom link overleaf.

Please do add this event to your calendars, details and links can be found in the letter sent. **We look forward to seeing you all on the Tuesday 28th September.**

- 4:30 pm | Whole school presentation - see zoom link on the letter sent to you.
- 5:00 pm | Years 1 – 6 Class presentations will be delivered through Google classroom, please log in to your child account and open the link in their classrooms. **Nursery and Reception presentations please see Zoom links on the letters sent to you.**
- 5:15pm | Years N - 6 presentations repeated in Google classroom/ Zoom.
- 5.30pm - 5.45pm | Class teachers will remain available in their google classrooms for any remaining parents who have additional siblings.



Dates for the diary!

| Key Dates | |
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| Friday 24 th September – Friday October 22 nd October (Each Friday for 5 weeks) | Nursery parents Play and Engage 9.00- 9.45AM |
| Tuesday 28 th September | Curriculum Evening for All Parents 4.30PM – 5.30PM (via Zoom) |
| Monday 25 th October - Friday 29 th October | Half Term Break |
| Monday 1st November | INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Tuesday 2nd November | INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Wednesday 3rd November | Children return to School |

