



WORPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

# Worple Newsletter

Enjoy, Learn, Grow

## Head Teacher's Update

Dear Parents

This week has been a very busy week in school as we welcomed back our Reception class and Year 1 and 2 got to meet their new teachers, Miss Carridge and Miss Lovern, who will both be new to the school in September.

As we move into the final few weeks of term and await more detail on the government plans for September, we have decided that we would like to invite all other year groups into school, who have not had the opportunity to have any contact with their classmates or teacher before the end of term. We would like to invite, current Nursery children, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 into school for a short session to meet their teacher and classmates on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of July. Normally the school would be closed for deep cleaning on Fridays but we have managed to arrange for this to be done on Saturday instead and as the school would normally be empty on these days, this is the safest way we can do it. As with all of our current provision running in school, we will be splitting each of the classes into two bubbles and will run an afternoon or morning session for each bubble. A letter detailing what arrangements will be in place on the day for ensuring that everyone is safe, and information on the timings of the day, and the 'bubble' allocations for your child, will be sent out next week. We do hope that you will be able to send your son/daughter in as this will be a really good opportunity to familiarise them with the new systems in school, as well as provide an opportunity for the teacher and children to get together, and talk to them about what September will look like in school.

In next week's edition of the newsletter, we hope to be able to bring you everything you need to know about September. As with all things COVID related, information coming through from central government can be unpredictable, so we will do

our very best to keep you up to date with the 'state of play' on September openings, next Friday. We are all very hopeful that some normality will be able to return by then and are wishing for the return of all children on a more fulltime basis.

In the meantime, wishing you all a lovely weekend when it arrives.

Many best wishes,

Marais Leenders

Executive Headteacher

## Meet the Teacher Sessions

This week the Year 1 children in Bubble B had the opportunity to meet their new teacher Miss Lovern and the Year 2's had the chance to meet their new teacher Miss Carridge. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting their new teacher and of course, catching up with their peers. The session provided an opportunity to get to know their new teacher, introduce themselves and hopefully alleviate any anxieties the children may have had around returning to school, especially after such a long time away.

We are very excited that Nursery, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will be able to have a similar experience next week. The opportunity to come into school before the end of term will help to re-establish a connection with our children and reassure them that school is still a safe, happy place where they can learn. Please look out for our letter next week with further details and remember to keep **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** free if your child is in one of the above year groups.

## Reports

Teachers have been busy over the last few weeks writing your child's end of term report. These will be posted to parents next week and we anticipate that these should be with you by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July. If you have not received your child's school report by this date, please get in touch with our school office.

We would normally allocate a date and time where you can come into school to discuss your child's report, however given the current climate we will be unable to do this. Should you wish to discuss your child's report with the class teacher we ask that you email the class teacher via the year group website and the teacher will arrange a mutually convenient time to call you.

## Safeguarding Updates

### In-game chat

Online games are really popular amongst our children. Games like Fortnite, Minecraft and Roblox are becoming an increasingly important part of their social lives.

While playing games online is often great fun and a good way to chat, there is a chance that your children will play with people they don't know who may use in-game chat inappropriately to expose them to harm or risk.

[Thinkuknow](#) have put together an excellent guide in the link below to help parents understand why children will chat online, what risks there are and what measures we can take to protect them while they're playing their favourite games. Click on the link below to find out more.

### [Thinkuknow article](#)

Teachers will be setting online safety lessons in the google classrooms this week. Encourage your children to complete the activities and talk to them about what they have been learning.

## Help is available...

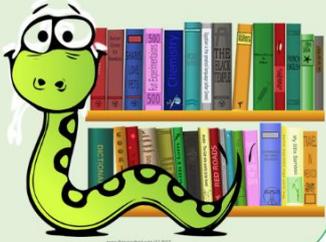


Information about early help can be found online at [www.hounslow.gov.uk/earlyhelpoffer](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/earlyhelpoffer)

or you can also phone the Council's children's services team on 020 8583 6600.

## Reading Vipers

**V**ocabulary  
**I**nfer  
**P**redict  
**E**xplain  
**R**etrieve  
**S**equence or Summarise



## Reading Corner

### Putting 'VIPERS' into Practice

Over the past weeks we've highlighted the key reading skills, using the 'VIPERS' code. This short extract from Oliver Jeffers book *'Lost and Found,'* gives an opportunity to address each of the skills. (**S** does rely on reading the rest of the book).

To really challenge your child, ask him/her to make up their own VIPERS questions about the book they are reading.

**I** Is a ships horn loud or quiet?

**E** Explain what you would do if you found a penguin on your doorstep

**S** In what order did they ask these people for directions?

He ran down to the harbour and asked a big ship to take them to the South Pole. But his voice was much too small to be heard over the ship's horn.

Which word is a place where ships 'park'?

**V**

How did they get down to the harbour?

**R**

Who do you think they ask next?

**P**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Merits</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Logan for making an amazing robot out of a hobby craft box!
<b>Reception</b>	Bubble A and Bubble B Groups for being so sensible with the social distancing, positive and settling in so well with the new rules. It was an absolute joy to teach this week.
<b>Year 1</b>	Jathniel for working really hard in maths and for being very quick with his numbers this week! Erin for always putting 100% into all of the work that she does and for producing some wonderful pieces of writing.
<b>Year 2</b>	Nevaeh – for a great letter to an alien explaining all about the rainbows we see at the moment. Lucas – for a great letter to Bob the alien explaining about the rainbows we can see.
<b>Year 3</b>	Audrey for always submitting great quality work in Google Classroom. Dillan for showing huge progress in his reading.
<b>Year 4</b>	Cerys for working so hard on her Google Classroom lessons EVERY day, and turning in work of a consistently high standard. She has been a real Superstar! Emaan for working so hard on her Google Classroom lessons EVERY day and being so enthusiastic and engaged! She has been a real Superstar!
<b>Year 5</b>	Alfie S for joining in so confidently with our class Google Meet sessions. We love hearing about what you've been doing! David for engaging so well with maths lessons on Google Classroom, asking questions when he gets stuck, then trying again.
<b>Year 6</b>	All of B bubble, such a lovely week catching up with you all. Bringing Worple back to life with your laughter and fun!
<b>Cluster</b>	Apolline for her fantastic yoga moves.
<b>Family Merit</b>	The Trevaskis family – for great 'Horrible History' style videos for Geography about the River Thames – when there was a big stink and when it froze.

## Times Tables Rock Stars

<b>Year</b>	<b>Most Coins</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>	<b>Fastest</b>
<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	Anesu	Barnaby	Vincenzo
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b>	Freddie	Reuben	Samuel
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b>	Dylan	Thomas	Samim

## Key Dates

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 children in Bubble A to meet their new teacher Miss Lovern
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition session for Nursery, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 (see letter next week for further details)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	New EYFS children 'Meet the Teacher' session at 3:30 via Zoom
W/C Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Report surgery
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term Year 6 Graduation