

Worple Newsletter

Enjoy, Learn, Grow

22 April 2022

Head Teacher's Update

Dear parents,

I am delighted to welcome you to the summer term, and hope that you have all had a fantastic Easter break. This term is always jam packed with activity! There are open days for Nursery and the new Reception class, the 'Year 6 Residential', class photos and at the end of this half term our school's celebration for the Queens Jubilee!

As you may well be aware by now, the government's focus over the coming months will be on how we learn to live with covid. Now that numbers are declining, significant numbers of people are vaccinated and the impact of covid is beginning to lessen, the government has shared its strategy for schools on 'living with covid'. As of the 1st April 2022, the advice provided to schools is:

Should a child under the age of 18 be suffering with a high temperature or respiratory illness (cough) they should remain at home until their temperature has receded and they feel well enough to come into school.

Should a child under the age of 18 test positive for coronavirus, they should remain at home for 3 days and wherever possible isolate during this time.

This is quite a change from previous guidance. There is also no longer any requirement to test regularly or to test periodically should the child/young person feel unwell.

Whilst it is critical to ensure that your child is in school as much as possible, particularly given the huge amounts of time our children have spent away from the classroom in the last two years, please adhere to this advice should your child become unwell. If in any doubt, please contact us at school if you are unsure what action to take.

Finally, I hope you found the parental consultation evenings useful last half term, we were trailing some new software called Parent Cloud. Any feedback would be very much appreciated. Please do drop us an email if you do have any feedback on this.



It has been so lovely being able to welcome the children back with the sunshine!

Looking forward to working with you all again this term

Best wishes

Marais Leenders
Executive Headteacher

After school summer clubs

You will have all received a letter with details regarding our after school summer clubs.

These clubs will run for 10 weeks commencing **Tuesday 3rd May** and ending week commencing 11th July.

Football & cooking however will run for 9 weeks commencing **Monday 9th May**.

Please note if your child attends an after school club with us we are **not able**

to deliver your child to Sunny Smiles afterwards. Please make alternative arrangements to have your child collected **on time** as noted below.



Club	Year Group	Days & Times
Cooking	Reception, 1 & 2	Monday - 3:10 - 4:00pm
Football	4, 5 & 6	Monday - 3:15 - 4:15pm
Gymnastics	Reception, 1 & 2	Tuesday - 3:10 - 4:10pm
Street dance	2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Wednesday - 3:15 - 4:15pm
Digital Leaders	4, 5 & 6	Wednesday - 3:20 - 4:10pm
Sports Club	3 & 4	Thursday - 3:20 - 4:10pm
Drama club *Invitation only	3, 4, 5 & 6	Thursday - 3:20 - 4:10pm



Breakfast Club & additional booster sessions

- Breakfast club (invite only) will restart on Monday 25th April at **8:30am**.
- Additional Literacy & Maths for identified children will commence Tuesday 26th April at **8:30am**.



School Meals

A reminder that all school meals must be ordered a minimum of **two weeks in advance**.

PLEASE NOTE that if you are unable to order in the allocated period your child will need to have packed lunch or alternatively they will be able to have a jacket potato.



The School Office

A reminder to families that unless it has been agreed by the school, the school office should **not** be used to drop children off unless they are attending an intervention or breakfast club.

Obviously, if occasionally you are running late and the gates are closed you will need to use reception, but otherwise please ensure you are entering and leaving through the playground.

Gates open: 8:30am – 9:05am

	<u>START TIME</u>	<u>END TIME</u>
Nursery	8:50am	12:00pm
Reception	8:50am	3:00pm
KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	8:50am	3:00pm
KS2 (Y3 - 6)	8:50am	3:10pm



Attendance and Punctuality

Updated advice from the government (see head teachers update) about COVID means that children need to be off school for much shorter periods which I am sure is a great relief for all families. This will mean children can return to school after 3 days.

Schools have been further advised that any child off school for more than 2 days **must provide medical evidence on day 3** which give reasons for the absence. This can be in the form of a prescription, a text received indicating time and date of a GP appointment, or a note from the GP visited.

Morning registration is taken promptly at **9:00am** every morning. Any pupil arriving after this time will be recorded as absent until they arrive at school thereafter as a late arrival.



Year 2 and 6 SATS

May is SATS month.

Over the next few weeks year 2 and 6 staff will be working hard to prepare children for the upcoming tests. Please do check in with your children and ensure they are completing any homework and practising things like phonics, spellings and timetables!

If you are unsure how you can help do check in with the class teachers who will be more than willing to share strategies and exercises!

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Key Dates	
Tuesday 26th April - 9:30AM	Nursery Open Day
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 6th May	Nursery applications deadline
Monday 16th May	Y6 Residential Trip
Friday 27th May	Queen's Jubilee Celebrations
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term Break

PTA News

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter holiday.

The two big events for this term are the Jubilee afternoon tea on 27th May and (fingers crossed!) the summer fair on Saturday 16th July.

To get involved with either of these events please email pta@worple.hounslow.sch.uk

Full details coming soon!

Have a lovely weekend.

Katie

On behalf of Friends of Worple PTA

Dates for your diary:

27th May	Jubilee afternoon tea
16th July	Summer Fair

Term and Holiday Dates 2022-23

Spring Term	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	School starts for children
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th February 2022	Half Term
Monday 21 st February 2022	Children return to school
Friday 1 st April 2022	Break up for Easter Holidays at 1:30pm
Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April 2022	Easter Holidays
Summer Term	
Tuesday 19 th April 2022	School starts for children
Monday 2 nd May 2022	May bank holiday – School closed
Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June 2022	Half Term
Monday 6 th June 2022	INSET DAY – School closed for children
Tuesday 7 th June 2022	Children return to school
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	Break up for Summer Holidays at 1:30pm
Autumn Term	
Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd September 2022	INSET DAYS – School closed for children
Monday 5 th September 2022	School starts for children
Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October 2022	Half Term
Monday 31 st October and Tuesday 1 st November 2022	INSET DAYS – School closed for children
Friday 16 th December 2022	Break up for Christmas Holidays at 1:30pm
Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January 2023	Christmas Holidays

Please remember to book your holidays during school holidays. Term time holidays are not authorised and can lead to prosecution or a fixed penalty fine.

