

# Worple Newsletter

Enjoy, Learn, Grow

29 April 2022

## Head Teacher's Update

Dear parents,

It has been another busy week at Worple as we continue with our pupil progress meetings.

We have been looking at the achievement of all of the children in every class to ensure that they are achieving their potential and making good progress.

The children have been working so hard across the school, and we have really seen the 'gaps in progress', due to the pandemic, closing significantly over the last few months.

Our interventions started again this week, and we know that these are also making a difference to children who have been selected to be involved.

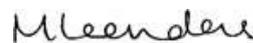
Finally, we will be saying goodbye to Ms Pennington at half term in May as she leaves us to go on maternity leave (which I am sure you will agree, she has covered up pretty well!!!) Ms Pennington is hoping to be back in school at some point early on in the academic year. Mrs Hurn will now be the point of contact for all safeguarding and 'child welfare issues' over the coming months. We are all going to miss Ms Pennington and wish her all the best of luck with the new addition to her family.

You may have also noticed that Ms Edge is also having a baby! We are delighted for her and would like to congratulate her and her family.

Ms Edge will be staying with us until after half term and arrangements for covering her maternity leave will be announced in due course.

Another long weekend to come, let's hope the sun shines for us all.

Best wishes



Marais Leenders  
Executive Headteacher



## Post covid - School structure changes

As we move into this term, we are going to be reviewing some of the structural changes that we put into place during the pandemic.

These include the structure of the school day, the split lunchtimes and the one way system used for drop off and collection.

It is important that we do get your views on some of these arrangements, and I know that many of you are particularly passionate about the arrangements for drop off and collection, and the use of the one way system. Your views do matter, and we are therefore going to be running a meeting/workshop to discuss this arrangement this half term.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, **17<sup>th</sup> May, at 9:00am** in the main school hall, where you will have a chance to feed in your views on the one way system and discuss the possibility of any changes.

Once the group have met, we will share the outcome of the meeting with all parents.

Refreshments will be available. **Please contact the office to confirm if you will be attending.**



## Year 6 SAT's

Children in year 6 will be taking their Key Stage 2 SATs week commencing **May 9<sup>th</sup>**. This is a really important milestone for our year 6's and they have all been working incredibly hard to prepare for the upcoming tests.



During SATs week we invite all **Year 6 children** to join us for a healthy SATS breakfast starting at **8:15am**. Children will be able to access school through reception and they will be given a healthy and energising breakfast, setting them up for the morning of assessment. Please do encourage your child to join us every day that week.

All interventions will be cancelled for Year 6 that week.

## Summer Uniform

A reminder to parents that as we are now in the summer term, children can now wear summer uniform. This consists of;

- Purple and white checked summer dress
- Black shorts
- Short sleeved white polo short
- White/Black socks
- Black shoes

Please do ensure that children continue to wear full PE kit on their PE days. Please also remember to **mark all clothing with your child's name and class.**

As the days do get warmer please do send your child in wearing a cap to protect them from the sun (No logos) and a water bottle every day.

We now have had 3 new water fountains in the playground by the bike shed.



# PTA News



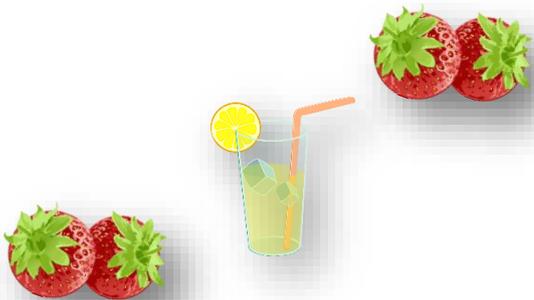
Dear Parents and Carers,

Plans are underway for a wonderful party on **Friday 27th May** to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



**School will finish at**

**1.30pm**, when everyone is invited to join in the fun. There will be face painting, cream teas, Pimms, strawberries, free lemonade and lots more to enjoy. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!



We've added a selection of **new and unworn uniform** to the PTA website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/worpleprimaryschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=46553#.Ymui-NrMKUk>. There are cardigans, jumpers, bags and other items available. All the proceeds go to the PTA and we are offering them at a discounted price (so you'll need to be quick!). If you have items of uniform that are used but in good condition that you no longer need, please donate them - look out for the Unicycle box in the playground from next week.

Although the end of term seems far off, we are already thinking about the Summer Fair. Estate agents Oakhill have kindly agreed to sponsor us again this year and we're looking for people to display a signboard outside their home - if you are able to do this, please drop us a line with your address at [pta@worple.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:pta@worple.hounslow.sch.uk).

Have a lovely weekend.

Katie

On behalf of Friends of Worple PTA

## *Dates for your diary:*

Friday 27th May @1:30pm	Jubilee Party
Saturday 16th July	Summer Fair





**Free Lemonade**

**Music and  
Entertainment**

**1940's Fancy  
Dress  
Prize for Best  
Dressed**

You are invited to  
**Worple's Jubilee Party**  
27th May 13:30-15:30pm

**Face  
Painting  
50p**

**All Welcome!**

**Cream Tea  
£2**

**Pimms  
Tent  
£2**

**Strawberries  
and Cream  
£1**

**Card, Cash and Apple pay  
accepted.**

