



# WORSLEY BRIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

08-09-17

**Dear Parents**

I would like to say thank you to the children and staff for making the start of term so enjoyable! The children have settled into their new classes really well and walking around the school-which looks amazing due to the hard work of the staff over the holidays-there is a very calm and purposeful working atmosphere. Classes have all selected a country to study as part of our whole school topic 'International Fortnight' which has got off to a flying start in our brand new books!

Worsley Bridge has pupils from all over the UK and world and we are using the next couple of weeks to learn more about the people who make up our school! Parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to share in this experience as we will be opening our doors at 2.30pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September to exhibit all our hard work. Please save the date and a letter with more details will follow.

When you visit on Friday you will notice there have been further improvements over the summer holiday! In the Key Stage 2 corridors there is a new ceiling and lights, which has made the area look more inviting and brighter for the children to work in. Key Stage 2 classrooms have also been given new lights! Out on the field the outdoor classroom has been completed and Mrs Dobson is looking forward to using it during Forest School. The Mayor of Bromley will be officially opening it later in the term! Perhaps the biggest change is to our Reception classrooms which we have now made into one large classroom so that we can develop the continuous provision we offer. The rooms feels spacious and we are looking forward to welcoming our new children on Monday.

We hope that you will agree with us that the change to the end of the day (3.20pm pick up) has been a positive one and I thank you for your patience while we have worked out where to dismiss children from. Following some feedback from parents we will be allowing pupils in year 1 to enter their classrooms via their class doors for the next few weeks while they settle into the new routine.

I am looking forward to seeing you in school next Friday and wish you all a good weekend!

**Mrs Williams**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

14-09-17	<b>Families Together</b>	09-11-17	<b>Families Together</b>
15-09-17	<b>6W Class Assembly 9.05am</b>	10-11-17	<b>6B Class Assembly 9.05am</b>
15-09-17	<b>Open Afternoon 2.30pm</b>	24-11-17	<b>4W Class Assembly</b>
18-09-17	<b>Clubs begin this week</b>	04-12-17	<b>Clubs finish this week</b>
19-09-17	<b>School Journey Talk 6pm</b>	05-12-17	<b>EYFS Nativity</b>
22-09-17	<b>Handwriting Workshop 9am</b>	07-12-17	<b>Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show</b>
29-09-17	<b>5B Class Assembly 9.05am</b>	08-12-17	<b>3W Class Assembly</b>
12-10-17	<b>Families Together</b>	12-12-17	<b>Year 3 and 4 Christmas Show</b>
13-10-17	<b>Harvest Collection/Assembly</b>	14-12-17	<b>Year 5 and 6 Christmas Show</b>
20-10-17	<b>INSET-school closed to pupils</b>	14-12-17	<b>Families Together</b>
23-10-17	<b>Half Term</b>	15-12-17	<b>Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day</b>
30-10-17	<b>Children back to school</b>	15-12-17	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
07-11-17	<b>Parents' Evening 4-6pm</b>	02-01-18	<b>INSET</b>



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Parents' Evening 4-7.25pm

03-01-17

Pupils return to school

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

The week ended with our Celebration Assembly-which is always the teachers and teaching assistants favourite part of the week as we get to hear about the great learning taking place in school. This week teachers were asked to identify children who had shown they can be fair by treating their peers equally and showing how they think about others. This is a quality we value highly at Worsley Bridge. Next time we are going to be looking for pupils who are ambitious and never give up on their goals!

RW	Who will be our first children?	RP	Who will be our first children?
1W	Brandon and Frankie-May	1B	Elsie-Rose and Lulah
2W	Rania and Tyler	2B	Isla and Teddy
3W	Maisie and Phoebe	3B	Maisie and Nancy
4W	Kyan and Eleanor	4B	Eddy and Ola
5W	Sam and Alexa	5B	Yoana and Wilf
6W	Amelia and Jake	6B	Beth and Lucy

## SAFETY AND WELL BEING

### Attendance

Every day in school is important and as you know we celebrate good attendance at Worsley Bridge! The government target for satisfactory attendance is 96% and we will be monitoring all pupils very closely to ensure they are in school to make the most of the wonderful opportunities we will be providing over the next year!

Holidays will not be authorised during term time and families missing the beginning or end of term will be given unauthorised absence as the beginning and end of terms are of equal importance to our learning and socialising.

RW	?	RP	?
1W	?	1B	?
2W	?	2B	?
3W	?	3B	?
4W	?	4B	?
5W	?	5B	?
6W	?	6B	?

## REMINDERS

### School Dinners

Please can we remind parents that payment is required for dinners. Meals are charged at £2.20 a day or £11 per week. Pupils in **Year 3** must now pay for school meals unless you have applied and are entitled to free school meals. We cannot provide meals if you have not paid and you will be asked to provide a packed lunch.

## COMMUNITY

### After School Club

We are pleased to welcome St George's After School Club to Worsley Bridge. Over the past few



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years children have walked to the church hall on Albemarle Road, but now the club will operate from our school hall. There are still spaces available so please contact Sue Matthews on 07929737095 if you would like to enquire about a place!

Families Together

**Families  
Together  
at St Paul's**



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 3.45 pm to 6 pm.

Our monthly after school fun event for all children with their parents/carers

Crafts, activities, games and singing themed around a story Jesus told and this one is the "Sower and the Seeds"

Cost £2.50 per child. Meal included.

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