



04/09/2026

Dear Families of Worth Primary School,

A very warm welcome back to a new academic year at Worth Primary School! It has been wonderful to hear everything about the children's summer adventures and to see their excitement as they returned to their classrooms. They have settled in so well, and I have already seen some fantastic learning taking place. We are certainly back into the swing of things!

A **BIG** welcome to our **new Reception children**, who have settled brilliantly into school life. They have already shown us just how independent they can be! We are so excited that you are now part of our Worth family!

Next week are our teacher **meet and greet** session, we hope you can attend. The meeting is to provide you with key informative, and to give you an insight to your child's academic year. Please remember that **your child's class teacher is always your first port of call if you have any concerns or worries**. If you are unable to touch base in the morning or after school, you can always send an email to the school office that will be forwarded to your child's teacher:

secretary@worth.kent.sch.uk

- Year 5 and 6: Tuesday 8th September @ 3.20pm
- Year 3 and 4: Wednesday 9th September @ 3.20pm
- Year 2: Monday 7th September @ 3.20pm
- Year 1: Thursday 10th September @ 3.20pm

This week our **online safety newsletter** was emailed to you. Our online safety newsletter will be a monthly letter to support you at home. The newsletter will support us all keeping our children safe in the online world and is full of up-to-date information and advice. We hope you will find this supportive.

You should have also received your **Class Newsletter** which will inform provide you with updates from your class teacher and give you an overview of learning this term!

We would like to set up a **Parent Class Rep** for each class. The parent class rep will support the class teacher in anything the class may be doing in their learning, for example if they have a project that involves junk modelling will spread the word with the class parents in bringing in recycling. A dedicated parent to come on school trips or come in to listen to readers: that would be happy to have a DBS check, help arrange fund raising events for the class, and so on. **If you would like to be a Parent Class Rep, please let Miss Haswell know in the office.**

This academic year the Department for Education (DfE) have introduced some new rules for schools.

The first is around **uniform**. I'm writing to inform you about the upcoming changes to our school's uniform policy, which will allow us to achieve better value for money for you. We've made these changes in line with new statutory requirements regarding school uniform and school branded items.

From **September 2026**, the following changes will apply to our school uniform policy:

Branded school items are **optional** however we would like children to have:

- Logo Jumper/Cardigan
- Logo House colour PE top

Other items that are available but **not** compulsory:

- Fleece
- Polo Shirt

- Jacket
- Book bag
- PE Bag

There will be no changes to how you order the uniform.

Can I please raise, we do not allow **BRANDED sportswear** (trainers are ok), plain tops and bottoms only please, and much cheaper!

Can I also raise that we do not allow Large Stanley style water bottles. These are dangerous. We are selling the perfect water bottle from the school office at £3.00.

Another change is around **Benedicts Law**. This is a new rule around training for all staff in schools for allergy training. All staff have carried out training for allergens and anaphylaxis. We now hold AAls in school, AAls most commonly stand for adrenaline auto-injectors, which are life-saving medical devices used to treat severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis). Please ensure that we are aware of any allergy or intolerance your child may have. We are **a peanut free school**. Can we also ask if you are sending grapes in as a snack or in lunch box can they be cut in half as they are a high-risk choking hazard.

Attendance continues to be at the forefront in working with our parents in raising children's attendance. The **DfE guidance is statutory** and our DEALT policy, therefore we will be challenging absence and children being taken out of school for appointments and early collections. Please can all appointments be made outside of school time, unless it is an emergency.

We cannot thank you enough in supporting the school and respecting the policies and procedure in place. We want the best for your child and in order to achieve this working together is crucial.

We have lots of wonderful learning planned for this term and we really hope you can come into school to our events to find out how you can support your child this year!

10/09/26 - Kent Test

07/09/26 – Year R Baseline assessment week

21/09/26 – NSPCC Speak Out and Stay Safe assembly with ‘Buddy’

October – NSPCC Kindness challenge

October – Black History Month

16/10/26 – Harvest Celebration @ Worth Church – whole school and parents welcome –

2.15pm (collection for Food Bank)

20/10/26 – Whole school pumpkin picking

20/10/26 – Last day of term 1 – school finishes @ 3.20pm

Half term and 3 Inset Days

Term 2 – First day back – 02/11/26

Kindest regards,



Katy Chance
Headteacher