



WORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"lifelong learning"

Dear Parents,

Why is regular school attendance so important?

At Worth Primary our aim is to work closely with children and parents regarding attendance and punctuality.

Once your child is registered at school, you are legally responsible for making sure they attend. If your child fails to do so, you risk getting a penalty notice of up to £120 (per parent, per child)

Attendance across the school has improved significantly and we are close to our target of 96%. However there are still many children whose attendance is currently below 90%. 90% attendance may sound good but this actually means your child is missing -one half day each week or 4 weeks every school year or one school year in a school career.

It can also impact on your child's learning, friendships and confidence. We monitor the attendance of every child at Worth on a weekly basis and we will be contacting you if your child's attendance falls below 90% to see if we can work together to improve the situation.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

PTA Meeting

Dear Parents,

Worth PTA are holding a meeting at **3.20pm** on **THURSDAY 9th MARCH**. All parents are invited to join us to discuss and plan events for fund-raising. We've got plenty of exciting things planned for the children and would love some extra help from anyone that has got a bit of spare time. If you have any suggestions for potential fundraising or want to help but can't attend this session then please the PTA know by speaking to or emailing Susie (Jasper's Mum) or Debbie (Elizabeth's Mum) on susiedb@gmail.com or finndeborah@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who left some blue bags with old clothes at the school gates for collection last Friday. It's all very much appreciated. We will update you on how much we raised soon!

Thank you very much

Susie

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEETING (cake will be provided!)

PLEASE DO NOT PARK OR PULL IN ACROSS THE MAIN GATE TO WORTH FARM AS THIS IS A HAZARD FOR CHILDREN WALKING ON THE PATH. Thank you

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Dates for your Diary:

Mon 6th Mar—Cheerleading after school club until 4.15pm. NO TRADITIONAL TALES CLUB,

Tues 7th Mar—Kingswood Residential Trip meeting 3.30pm; Team theme archery club until 4.30pm

Thurs 9th Mar— PTA meeting at 3.20pm

Mon 13th Mar-Parent Consultations

Tues 14th Mar—Team theme archery club until 4.30pm; Parent Consultations

Mon 20th Mar—Cheerleading and Traditional Tales after school clubs until 4.15pm.

Tues 21st Mar—Team theme archery club until 4.30pm

Fri 24th Mar – Red Nose Day (more details to follow)

Mon 27th Mar—Traditional Tales and Cheerleading after school clubs until 4.15pm

Tues 28th Mar—Team theme archery club until 4.30pm

Fri 31st Mar— Easter Service at Church; End of Term 4 -School closes @ 2.15pm

READING

Reading continues to be a key priority in school so please take time to share a book with your child. Please remember to SIGN your child's reading record book as we now have Reading Ranger Awards— please ask your child about this!



Our School Values

TEAMWORK

CONFIDENCE

RESPECT

HONESTY

EMPATHY