



# WORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"lifelong learning"

Dear Parents/Carers,

Alongside this newsletter we are emailing out a questionnaire to find out more about skills and talents outside of school– please take time to fill these in for us so that we have a better understanding and greater knowledge about our pupils . We also want to raise our children’s aspirations and ambitions and if there are any parents who would like to come in and talk to the children about their occupations please do get in contact with Ms Sandy and we will arrange this for the new year.

As we near the end of term there are lots of exciting events happening so do please check on the school website calendar so that nothing is missed!

Best wishes,  
Tracey Sandy (Head of School)

## Dates for your Diary:

**Friday 6th Dec**– Change for Life Club @ 8am;

**Monday 9th Dec**– Whole School Trip to Mother Goose @ The Marlowe Theatre (packed lunch needed); estimated return time is 4.30pm

**Tuesday 10th Dec**– Team Theme club until 4.15pm; KS1 Animal Antics club until 4.15pm

**Wednesday 11th Dec**– Christmas dinner and party day – wear your Christmas jumper to school! Multi skills club until 4.15pm

**Thursday 12th Dec**– Flu vaccine nasal sprays; KS2 homework club until 4.15pm; Lego club until 4.15pm; KS2 craft club until 4.15pm

**Friday 13th Dec**– Change for Life Club @ 8am;

**Monday 16th Dec**– Infant Nativity @ the church -2pm

**Tuesday 17th Dec**–Coffee Pot Singing Club event; Team Theme club until 4.15pm; KS1 Animal Antics club until 4.15pm

**Weds 18th Dec**– Carol concert @ 1.30pm and end of term at 2.15pm

**Mon 6th Jan 2020**– INSET DAY

**Tues 7th Jan**–Start of term 3

**Mon 13th Jan**– 3.30pm– 4pm parent ‘drop in’ session

## TERM DATES 2019-20

### Term 2

Tuesday 29th October 2019-Wednesday 18th Dec 2019

### Term 3

Tuesday 7th January 2020– Friday 14th February 2020

### Term 4

Monday 24th February 2020– Wednesday 1st April 2020

### Term 5

Thursday 16th April 2020– Friday 22nd May 2020

### Term 6

Tuesday 2nd June 2020– Tuesday 21st July 2020

**INSET DAYS-06/01/20; 01/06/2020; 22/07/2020**

## GOVERNOR NEWS

### **The Governors Strategic Plan 2019-2023**

The Governors have created a four year strategy plan for Worth School, which can be found on the school website. In this newsletter we will look at another aspect in more detail.

**c. to continue to support a high adult : pupil ratio within reception plus three small mixed age classes ensuring that each child’s needs are catered for;**

The adult : pupil ratio is much higher than in all local schools due to the smaller class sizes. At Worth three classes have approximately 20 children in them, compared to a local average of around 30 children. The reception class has around 10 children. This is a strategic decision that has been taken by the Governing Body. As a school, we believe the smaller classes suit our children. We know our children very well, can give when appropriate one to one support and cater to their needs and interests.