



WORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome Back

I hope you all had a fabulous Summer break. I would like to take this opportunity to particularly welcome Miss Quinn who joins our staff team, working alongside Ms Sandy in Butterfly Class, and all of the new families who have started this September. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all.

For the time being I will be remaining as Executive Head at school, with Ms Sandy continuing as Head of School. Ms Sandy will also be taking on the SENCO role (lead for Children with Special Educational Needs). To enable her to do this and run the school on a day to day basis, she will be job sharing with Miss Quinn. Miss Quinn comes highly recommended from her previous school and brings lots of fresh ideas to our wonderful staff team.

Priorities for the school year will be focussed on the action points raised in our recent Ofsted. One of them is to further improve attendance, particularly by reducing the number of children below 90% (persistent absentees). If your child's attendance falls below 90% it means that over the year they will have missed 19 days of school, nearly four weeks. This is a significant amount of school. I will be closely monitoring attendance from September and contacting you if your child's attendance falls below 90%. Unfortunately if the situation doesn't improve, you as parents may receive a penalty notice from the Local Authority. Each parent can be fined up to £120. Further details can be found in our attendance policy available on the school website or in the office.

There are lots of exciting things planned for your child over the coming term— make sure you don't miss out on anything. All relevant dates can be found on this newsletter, the school website and the board at the school gate.

Mrs J Hygate

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 11th Sept— Reception children in school until 1pm all this week

Tues 12th Sept— Teamtheme handball club until 4.30pm.

Weds 13th September— Roald Dahl Day—dress up as a Roald Dahl character. PTA meeting after school.

Thurs 14th Sept— Lego club until 4.15pm.

Fri 15th Sept— Reception children in ALL day.

Sat 16th Sept—PTA cake sale at Sandwich Co-op

Mon 18th Sept— Reception children in full time

Tues 19th Sept— Teamtheme handball club until 4.30pm.

Wednesday 20th Sept - Skipping workshops

Thurs 21st Sept- Lego club until 4.15pm.

Friday 22nd Sept— Living History Day— celebrating 160 years of Worth Primary School— dress up in period costume.