

Welcome Back!

What's On

Sunday 11th September

- ❖ 10.30 am - Morning Praise

'Milky' Monday 12th September

'Toasty' Tuesday 13th September

- ❖ Guitar Lessons
- ❖ Violin Lessons
- ❖ Roald Dahl Day - dress up for £1



'Watery' Wednesday 14th September

'Treaty' Thursday 15th September

- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clarke

'Fruity Flapjack' Friday 16th September

- ❖ Piano Lessons with Mr Clark

School Dinners

School dinners cost £2.10 per day for children in Y3-Y6

Dinners should be paid for in advance - preferably on the Monday morning of the week in which the school dinner is to be taken.

Dinner money envelopes are available on top of the dinner money post box situated in the school hall next to the piano.

Children can choose to have a dinner everyday or just on occasional days. Please indicate on the envelope which days of the week your child would like a dinner.

Please ensure the full name of your child and their class is marked clearly on the dinner money envelope.



Thank you

Dear Parent,

A warm welcome back to a new school year. I hope that you had an enjoyable summer. This week we have welcomed 29 children into our Reception class. We wish them a very happy and successful time at Worfield School.

During the summer break we have had a number of small building projects happening in our school. Our Year 4 and Year 6 classrooms have had a makeover with the installation of a new suspended ceiling and, as you may have noticed, our main school office has undergone some structural changes to install a hatch. This is designed to improve site security. We are still awaiting the glass screens which will sit inside the opening so please bear with us! Please note that the school office hours are from 8.30am until 4.00pm. Outside these times telephone messages may be left and a member of office staff will get back to you during the next working day. Emails to the office will be responded to during office hours.

Over the summer we have updated a number of key documents and policies on our school website so do take a look. One new policy which was approved by our governing body at the end of the summer term is our 'registration and collection' policy. This policy outlines the school's and parent's responsibilities for the beginning and end of the school day. As part of this policy we are asking all parents and carers to complete the form which accompanies this newsletter. Completion of this form will support school safeguarding procedures and ensure we have a list of those adults who you regularly permit to collect your child from school. Whilst many families have a regular routine and the same parent or grandparent collects a child each day, some children have a number of different adults collecting them during the week. Completion of the form will ensure we only ever release your child to the authorised 'collector'. For more information please read the new policy in full, in the 'Policies' section of our website. Please return your completed form to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

We will shortly be updating the 'calendar' within the school website with key diary dates for this year.

Next Friday we say 'goodbye' to Mr Northcott who has been a teaching assistant at our school since 2014 and prior to this was a very active parent helper on trips, sports events and residential visits. Most recently Mr Northcott has worked with our KS2 children in our forest school as well as working in our KS2 classes. Mr Northcott has secured a role with Worcester Warriors, developing and delivering a new programme to increase opportunities for those with disabilities to participate in sport. We wish him every success in his new role and thank him for his commitment to Worfield School over the last two years.

With kind regards,
Mrs C. Gaskin
Executive Headteacher



Roald Dahl Day

Next Tuesday is Roald Dahl Day. In exchange for £1, children and staff are invited to come to school dressed as a character from one of Roald Dahl's books. (No super hero costumes please)

All the money raised will go towards 'Roald Dahl's Marvellous children's charity'. The charity helps to make life better for seriously ill children in the UK.

Roald Dahl Nurses provide medical and emotional support to children with serious and rare conditions.

AiP

We have a vacancy in the school kitchen at Worfield for a general assistant working 10 hours per week 11.45am - 1.45pm Monday to Friday. Please contact Michelle Downes, AiP, on 07792 917961 for further information.



School Sports News

We've only gone and got *GOLD*...again!
2015-16 has been another fantastic year of sport for Worfield, with a staggering amount of pupils taking part in a wide range of different events. Here are some of the key successes:

- Out of 111 KS2 pupils on role, 104 took part in 29 events at level 2/3 events.
- We had a total of 724 KS2 participants taking part in competitions throughout the year.
- 7 teams, from our school; represented East Shropshire at the prestigious level 3 summer and winter games.
- We had 3 teams go on to the County Cricket finals, with 2 teams crowned county champions.
- Strong links with local sports clubs to promote inclusion for all and development for our gifted and talented children.
- A 'Sports Crew' - Young Ambassadors who organise on average 7 level 1 intra tournaments every year, that ensure every child in a class has the opportunity to take part in the activity.

Let's hope 2016-17 can be even better!

Polite Notice

The landlord of the Dog and Davenport respectfully requests that parents do not park directly outside the main door of the Dog and Davenport as this restricts access, particularly for those who are disabled.

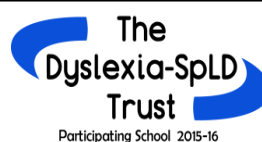
Parking in the carpark of the Dog and Davenport is for patrons only and action will be taken by the landlord when non-patrons park on the private car-park.

'Invitation from the Headteacher at Bridgnorth Endowed'

I am delighted to invite you to visit our open evening on 22nd September at Bridgnorth Endowed School. I really look forward to meeting you and would like to talk to you about the sensational progress that our students make. I will also be able to answer any questions about the record breaking results that students achieved this summer. My talk starts at 6pm.

Mr P Loveday

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