

The Archer

School Newsletter No 10

21st June 2022

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

IMPORTANT DATES

28/6 – Summer music concert
5/7 – Yr 6 production to parents
8/7 – PTA Fair
12/7 - Sports Day (Rec/KS1 10AM / KS2 1.30PM)
13/7 - Open afternoon in school
14/7 - PTA disco
20/7 - Last day of term

Science week

The children have enjoyed an exciting week in school as they have looked at the theme “Growth”. Activities have included Silly Science assemblies, The Astrodome, A big screen science cinema, studying famous scientists and carrying out our own experiments. We are hoping to share our week through a school created documentary... watch this space!. My thanks to Mr Harrington for organising the events.

District athletics

Children have taken part in practice sessions for district athletics across this week. Some children will be representing the school at the upcoming event – we hope to share the success of our young athletes.

Report and Open Afternoon

Children’s school reports will be sent out on or after the 8th July. On the 13th July, we look forward to inviting you into the school at the end of the school day to look through children’s work and spend some time in their classroom. This will be an opportunity to speak with the class teacher should you wish to. More details will follow closer to the time.

Uniform

Thank you to all of those who completed the recent uniform survey. The response was overwhelmingly positive and we will look to refine our current arrangements and share them with you before the holiday. I do not intend to make any major changes as I look to ensure that the uniform continues to be both smart and practical.

Governors

We are looking for additional independent governors to support the school. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested in supporting the strategic direction of Wentworth, please contact me to discuss. Please be aware this is not a parent governor post.

School Meals

Despite rising catering costs, the school is keeping our school meal price at £2.50 for the next academic year. Menus for this term are online. If you would like to switch to school meals, please contact the school office.

Parking

Please continue to respect our children’s safety if you are parking around the school. We continue to engage with local parking enforcement teams to ensure that rules are respected. We would also request that you are mindful of not blocking neighbours’ driveways.

School Events

There are still places on the 'Supporting ADHD in the Home' course starting 21st June, then 27th June and 11th July.

Rocket Making has been oversubscribed. We look forward to seeing all those registered (and received an acknowledgement via email) in the dining hall on Tuesday 21st. Please remember your 2 litre bottle and collect your child from the playground first. If you are unable to attend please let Mrs Hill know.

For all those with children starting reception in September you may wish to register for the "Stepping up to Primary Course" being held at Wentworth 9.30 on 4th July for adults.

Reconnect Leisure Centre offer - Discounted opportunities for children at almost 40 leisure centres across Kent (including Fairfield Dartford). To find a participating centre near you and what they have to offer go to

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/reconnect> or call 03000 423423

