

# Wentworth

The Joyful Learners

Newsletter: Autumn Term 1 September 2021

A warm welcome to all our new children who have started or will be starting this term. Of course we equally welcome back all our families who have returned after the summer break.

## Children's Learning

Our children have been involved in a wide range of learning experiences, of course many of these have centred around children exploring the nursery and developing relationships with their peers and adults. In addition to this some of our children have been involved in learning to care for our pet tortoise called Fred. You will see Fred around the nursery, often in the garden. Other children have been learning to listen and talk about stories as well as others have been involved in exploring the natural world and in particular looking for spiders.



## New toilets for our children

Very pleased to let our parents and children know we refurbished our toilets over the summer holidays. The toilets provide an electronic touch system when children are using the bathroom.



## Our Leavers: July 2021

We had forty-seven children leave us at the end the year, the children went to the following thirteen schools:

Primary schools our leavers July 2021 are attending	
Berger primary School	Morningside Primary School
Bobby Moore	Mossbourne Riverside
Daubeney Primary School	Orchard Primary School
The Gatehouse School	St Dominic's Primary School
The Garden School	St John and St James
Holy Trinity	William Pattern
Lauriston Primary School	

## Going to Primary School in September 2021

If your child will be four years of age **by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2022**, you will need to apply for a Primary School place by **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. To make an application all parents will need to make an online application on the Hackney Education website:

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/primary-before-you-apply?guidebook=188>

We will be holding a zoom meeting **on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.15am** to explain the application process. Please email the school office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October if you would like to attend: [admin@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk)

## Working in partnership with Parents/carers

The school and Children's centre is highly committed to working in partnership with parents and carers. We recognise as parents you hold an invaluable amount of knowledge about your child. We very much wish to work with you so we are best placed to enable your children to excel in her/his learning journey at Wentworth and beyond. We are keen to hear about your child's interests, what she/he did over the weekend, any interesting objects you wish to share with your friends and adults for example families in the past have brought in conkers, an assortment of leaves which is particularly exciting as we move more extensively into Autumn as well as bird's nests, shells etc. We are very keen to enhance children's curiosity. We are keen for parents/carers to come into school and support us in sharing books and celebrating specific festivals. If you are interested in doing any of this, please speak to your child's keyworker. Below are some workshops we have organised over this term:

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September: what your child's day is like. Zoom workshop 9.15am to 10am
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October: applying to primary school: Zoom workshop 9.15am to 10am
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Promoting books and talk with our two year olds. Workshops at 8.40am and 12.40pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November: promoting talk with your child. Zoom workshop 9.15am to 10am
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November: promoting children's independence: Zoom workshop 9.15am to 10am

## Covid 19

What the school is doing to keep your child safe as well as parents and staff.

- Regular hand washing
- Regular cleaning within the school
- Wearing of face masks for all visitors
- Limiting visitors into the school and Children's Centre

Please remember if you or your child have the following symptoms:



**Stay at home and get a PCR test.** A PCR test can be obtained online:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> : Alternatively you can phone 119 (lines are available from 7am to 11pm)

If there is a case of Covid in the school NHS track and trace will inform parents of any close contacts.

### Holiday play scheme

We will be running our holiday play scheme over the October half term from: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October. The sessions are 8.30pm to 3.30pm . If you would like to register your interest please email the children's centre on: [childrenscentre@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:childrenscentre@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk)

#### Rates 8:30am-3:30pm:

- Daily charge £30.00 per child.
- Concessional rate £20 per child for families with total household income less than £20K per year.
- Weekly charge £120 per child, £108 sibling rate applies.

### Extended Day provision

Our extended day provision has begun this term; please note this provision is only open to children aged three to five years of age. Children will be able to access the extended day provision once they are fully settled within the nursery. If you are interested in this provision, please see the school office.

- Breakfast provision from 8am to 8.30am at a charge of £5.00
- Tea provision from 3.30pm to 6pm at a charge of £20.00 per session.

### Term Dates 2021-2022

#### Autumn Term

- School closed on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October for our INSET on well being .
- Half term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October
- Last day of term: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December @ 11.30am

#### Spring Term

- INSET days: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- Children return Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- Half Term: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- Last day of term; Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 @ 11.30am

#### Summer Term

- INSET day Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Children return Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022
- Half term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022
- Last day of term: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 @ 11.30am