

21st April 2022

Welcome back to the summer term!

We are looking forward to a term filled with lots of exciting moments. We are planning our coronation celebrations and look forward to sharing the details with you.

Important Dates:

Friday 28th—Class Photos

Friday 5th May—Coronation celebration in school

We will be making crowns in the morning, sharing a 'street party' lunch and then walking to church (with our crowns on) for a 'coronation' at All Saints. We will share more details soon.

Sunday 7th May—village celebration lunch (for the coronation). More details further on.

Monday 8th May—Coronation Bank Holiday

Tues 9th—Fri 12th May—KS2 SATs Week

Wb Mon 15th May—KS1 SATs week

Extra-Curricular Clubs/Activities

KS2 Football—Mondays until 4.15pm

KS2 Netball—Thursdays until 4.15pm

Music/Uke club—**Thursday lunchtimes** (change of time) children who attend music club will be able to have lunch at 12 to enable them to attend club at 12.30pm.

Boardgame Club—Fridays until 4.15pm: places limited to 20, open to Class 2, 3 & 4 Please email or phone the office to book a place or to let us know if a child is no longer attending a club.



Car Safety

Please make sure your children are sitting on suitable car seats and wearing seatbelts. This is a requirement in law and failure to abide by this law may result in prosecution. Police may be undertaking spot checks to ensure all our children are safe.

Local Events for Coronation Weekend

Friday 5th May — School will hold a Mock Coronation & Procession to All Saints Saturday 6th May —the day of the Coronation which is covered on television Sunday 7th May—Coronation Big Lunch, held at the Village Hall & Recreation Ground Monday 8th May —Right Royal Tea to be held at All Saints

Details of events and how to take part can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Sunday 7th May at Worthen Village Hall

Neighbours and communities across the United Kingdom are invited to share food and fun together at Coronation Big Lunches on Sunday 7th May 2023, in a nationwide act of celebration and friendship.

Family Picnic in the grounds or in the Hall if wet. from 12:00 noon till 3:30pm

Bring your own food and drink or share with others. Hot and cold refreshments will also be available. We are planning Live Music, Bouncy Castle and a children's competition—look out for more details on FB and notice boards through April.

WI are seeking cupcake/muffin donations from the community—if you can help please contact Coral on 01743 892958.

Great community get together





We will be making and wearing crowns as part of our school coronation celebrations (on Friday 5th May).

Our pupils have been invited to join the Worthen Village Hall Coronation Big Lunch on Sunday 7th May. They will have an opportunity to parade in their crowns and join in the fun with the wider community. (More details to follow).

Payment and Prices

Our pre-school hourly rates have now increased to £6 per hour. This is a 50p increase per hour (non-funded hours) and is necessary to cover our increased running costs.

Our school meal cost has risen to £2.40/meal (for those in KS2 and pre-school). Once again, this cost increase reflects the increased costs of energy and ingredients.

We would really appreciate payment for dinners to be made in advance at the beginning of the week, where possible. We do understand that occasionally plans will change and this may not always be possible. You may wish to consider paying a lump sum at the beginning of a week, month or half term—to do this, change the amount on Eduspot and add the item to your basket. For more information, please contact Mrs Wagstaff in the office.

Please book in advance for breakfast and after school club. Payment should be made at the point of booking. We will not necessarily have staff available unless prebookings are made.

Ready Respectful Safe

We have three school rules:

- Ready
- Respectful
- Safe

We are using these rules to understand how to behave appropriately and get the most out of life in school.

Ready

- PE kit in school
- Correct uniform
- Right equipment at the right time
- Listen to instructions.
- Be mentally ready to learn and talk to someone if your head is not in the right place.

Respectful

- Listen to each other (adults and children alike)
- Speak politely and respectfully (no swearing)
- Be respectful of everyone's right to learn in a calm, safe environment
- Respect yourself—eat, sleep, exercise and drink plenty of water

Safe

- Use equipment appropriately (e.g. in PE)
- Follow instructions
- Be where you should be!
- Stay safe online
- Consider other people's safety too



Class 1 made the most of the sunshine on Thursday, with some help from grown ups and some children in Class 4! They enjoyed their parachute games on the field as part of their PE session.



Science in Class 4

Class 4 are learning about reproduction in plants and did some practical observational work out in the grounds this week.

The daisies and blossom enabled us to study the anthers, stigma and styles on a variety of flowers (and to enjoy the sunshine too).







Thank you to the vast majority of our families who park considerately at the start and end of the school day.

This is polite reminder to use the village hall or walk wherever possible.

We want to respect our local community and to maintain the best relationships with everyone who lives near the school.

Many thanks, Mrs Rowe

Staff Car Park

Please do not use the staff car park for collection or drop off of children (at the start and end of the school day), unless you have a baby in the car who cannot be left, or a disability which means you are unable to walk from the village hall car park.

It is fine to use the car park for collection from after-school club(s) as there are safe spaces free at that point in the day. It is also fine to come into the car park if dropping off for breakfast club.

Thanks for your help with this.

Class and Pre-school Photos—Friday 28th April

Pre-school's group photo will be taken at 9am. Please do bring your child along for the group photo (if you are able to) at 9am.

Classes 1—4 will have class group photos taken. Please make sure your child comes in tidy school uniform so that they look their best!

