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Newsletter 1

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**Believe and Achieve**

## Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to everyone as we begin our new academic year, tomorrow. I hope you have all had a relaxing and peaceful summer. Over the next few days you will receive various organisational details about your child's new routine, such as PE days and homework. This information will usually be put in your child's link books. In addition, you will see there are several forms in the link book including Visit and Photographic permissions as well as an E-safety form. Please ensure you read and complete all relevant information. Please help your child by getting into the habit of regularly looking at their link book. It is the easiest way for the class teacher to send home any messages. Staff also look regularly to see if you have written any messages, so please feel free to tell us about anything you feel we need to know about. I am sure that if we work together, we will have a successful year.

## Wembrook is now a Banana Free Zone

One of the children who is starting this term has a number of allergies. They are not allowed to eat or drink several things: (peanuts, tree nuts, sesame seeds, kiwis, apples and bananas). They can become especially poorly if they eat or even have contact with bananas within the classroom.

They have medication to help them recover but they may need to go to hospital.

For that reason from September 2023 the whole school is becoming a banana free zone.

All children will be told that they should not have any bananas in their lunchbox. Thank you for your support and understanding.



GOLD AWARD



## **Please Remember From Tomorrow**

The school day will be from:

**8:50am to 3:20pm.**

**Nursery hours will remain the same.**

There will no longer be the 10 minute flexi time in the morning, where the doors opened at 8:50am but the school day started at 9:00am.

**All children will need to be on the school site by 8:50am.**

**The school day will finish at 3:20pm**, which is an extra five minutes compared to our present time.

We understand for some families getting various children to a different doors will take a few minutes.

This is why the focus is pupils being on the school site by 8:50am.

Please be aware all school gates will be monitored.

## **Welcome**

A warm welcome to Mrs Deacon in Reception and Mrs Dolman in Year Five.



## **Family Support Learning Mentor**

A reminder that the school is most fortunate in having Miss Elinor Williams and Mrs Katrina Hall as our Family Support Learning Mentors.

Miss Williams supports families to ensure every child is able to achieve their potential. Eli's brief is vast but if you have any concerns or worries about your child which is not directly linked to the work in the classroom, then Eli may be able to support you.

You can contact Eli through the main office or directly on 07468 716926