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Newsletter 1

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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. I am sure that if we work together, we will have a successful year.

A new year..... a new routine!

For a small number of pupils last year, their year was overshadowed by them being late regularly.

We understand that anyone can be late occasionally but if it is on a daily basis, then your and their routines need to be reflected on.

Let's all try to start as we intend to continue by being on the school site by 8:50am. Thank you.



Family Support Learning Mentors

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

They both support families to ensure every child is able to achieve their potential. Their 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 they may be able to support you.

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

You can contact Katrina also through the main office or directly on 07824 456337



Please remember Wembrook is a Banana Free Zone



GOLD AWARD

Wembrook Goes all Technological !

One of the changes you will see from tomorrow, is that from Year One to Year Six, pupils will not be bringing home a link book.

The school has decided that in the age of emails and sustainability, there is a more efficient, effective and greener way to communicate with home.

Communication between home and school is highly important and plays a major part of our relationship between you and school.

We want a system that works for everyone.

We have explored numerous commercial models over the last 6 months but do believe that our simple, easy approach, will be highly effective.

The school has therefore decided to trial the Class Email approach.

Tomorrow you will receive an email from your child's class teacher. Save the email in your address book because this will be the quickest and easiest way to communicate with them over the year.

As we all know, the best communication between home and school is face to face, at either the beginning or end of the school day. However, we know that this is not always possible from home or school's perspective.

So if you do want to relay a message, you can email the class email.

- We will endeavour to get back to you within three working days, but it may be considerably quicker.
- The emails will only be replied to within the school hours of 8:00am to 4:30pm.
- **All messages that need a quicker reply should go through the school office.**
- All emails will be monitored by senior management, so please ensure that all communication is courteous and appropriate.
- The expectation is that staff will send you at least one brief class email a week which should acknowledge any highlights from the week and give any information about the following week. It will probably be sent on either Thursday or Friday so please look out for that.

This is very much a trial, so please let us know what you think after a couple of months.

It obviously goes without saying, that the school needs an up-to-date email address.

If you change your email please let the school know so we can update our systems.

Please contact wembrookoffice@welearn365.com to update your details.

So with the end of Link Books what about merits? Look out for the next newsletter to find what our plans are.

Names on Clothing

At this time of the year many parents have spent a lot of money on new uniforms.

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled so that if they get lost they can be

quickly returned to their owner. **At the end of last term we had over 35 school jumpers unclaimed, none of them had a name!**

The club newsletter will be out within the next few weeks