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Newsletter 2

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Believe and Achieve

First Few Days..... Mission Accomplished! ?

We have had a very calm and productive start to the year. The emailing from staff seems to be working, although there have been a few minor technical issues! If parents live separately and both wish to be receiving the messages, please email wembrookoffice@welearn365.com with your details.

Time keeping has been much improved, please keep it up!



With the finishing of the link books, the school has taken the opportunity to review our merit system.

Rewards and celebrating achievement at Wembrook is extremely important. You will all know of the various ways we acknowledge pupils, whether it be Special Mentions, Monday morning assemblies, stickers, as well as many other exciting initiatives.

For the vast majority of the school, it was felt that merits were not an incentive and pupils preferred other ways of being lauded, especially if they were more immediate.

From this week your child will be part of a new reward system that may be unique to their class or year group.

Please take the time to discuss with your child what their new reward system is in their class.

* Merits will continue in Reception.

Have you changed your number?

If you have changed your mobile or email address please let the office know on the wembrookoffice@welearn365.com address.



GOLD AWARD

Playground Supervision Before School

As all parents know, classroom doors open at 8:50am and lessons start shortly after. As always, it is imperative to be organised so that your child is not late for school.

For our younger pupils being supervised by their parents while they are waiting for the doors to open is the correct procedure. However, we are aware and understand that for our older pupils, predominately Year Five and Six, they may walk to school on their own and arrive before 8:50am.

So who is responsible for the children's safety before this time?

At Wembrook we endeavour to have at least one member of Senior Management out walking the playgrounds by 8:40am but that does not mean that they will be at the right place, at the right time, if there is an emergency. If you know your child is arriving on their own before 8:50am, what confidence do you have that their safety is guaranteed? Would they be seen if they fell? Would they be protected if they were approached by a stranger?

The school has wrestled with the conundrum of keeping our pupils safe while being pragmatic about the beginning of the school day.

There will be a series of opportunities for the children to discuss keeping safe on the playground over the next few weeks. It would be wise to have the same conversations at home and reflect on your daily routines. Please reflect on the statements below:

- To guarantee the safety of children, they should be escorted to school by a responsible adult.
- Children should endeavour to arrive at school as near to 8:50am as possible, they should not be in school before 8:40am.
- If a child is coming to school on their own, consider pairing up with a friend and walking to school together.
- On arrival children should place themselves in the centre of the playgrounds and not seek areas where visibility is reduced.
- Pupils should never be playing games where an injury could take place.
- If a pupil has an accident or feels in danger they should knock on their, or a neighbouring, classroom door.
- In an emergency children should approach another parent that they know for advice or help.

The school will:

- Endeavour to have at least one member of Senior Management out walking the playgrounds by 8:40am, this is what we try to do, it is not a guarantee.
- Where possible monitor the CCTV cameras during the lead up to the school day.
- Regularly talk to pupils about what they should do and where should they go, if there is an incident.

All parents should understand that the responsibility for their child remains with them until the child enters the school building at 8:50am.

Although often oversubscribed the school does have a before school provision that opens at 7:30am. If interested please collect a form from the office or ring Kids Club on 07752 153379