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BBC RADIO CWR

Wembrook Primary Star School of the Week

We were approached by Radio Coventry and Warwickshire to launch the academic year by being “Star School” for the station. We take this request as a real honour. We believe we are going to be on the radio every morning this week around 8:20am. We hope you are able to tune in. You can of course catch up later on Sounds.

Child Protection

At Wembrook we take our role of ensuring that all children are safe in school very seriously. The school regularly reviews procedures and policies to ensure that while in our care we are able to minimise any situation where a child could feel vulnerable or even get hurt. No systems are infallible, but we do endeavour to make Wembrook as safe as possible.

In addition, it is our statutory duty to support any child that we believe might be in a vulnerable position outside of the school day. We have a responsibility to report any concerns or disclosures that a child makes to Social Care (Social Services) and let them carry out a thorough investigation. **On occasion, this can lead to difficult conversations between school and home. We do believe however, that it is always better to carry out a referral and to discover that it was unnecessary, rather than not informing relative agencies, only to later discover that a child was indeed in a vulnerable position.**

The schools Safe Guarding officers are Mr Pearson, Miss Bayliss, Mrs Chard, Miss Eli Williams and Mrs Katrina Hall. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact them through the office.

Believe and Achieve



GOLD AWARD

Wembrook Goes to London in the Summer Holidays!

In August, the school had a very memorable day, when 100 pupils went to London. The reason for the trip was to see our very own painting being displayed in the National Gallery. After we had compared our painting with the masters, we went to see Buckingham Palace, The Houses of Parliament, Downing Street and Horse Guards Parade. There are more photographs in the entrance. A day never to be forgotten.



HOMework

Your child should have, or very soon will, be bringing home their new homework planner for the half term which will have a range of activities to be completed.

Some activities may take over an hour or more to complete, most will take considerably less. Your child will be able to choose which homework they do, so they should be able to complete work that they find easier to engage with.

In brief, the expectation is that your child will only have one piece of homework to complete during most weeks. So, with the number of homework tasks being greatly reduced, we sincerely hope that all children will complete their homework when expected. We also hope that the work will be completed to a good standard, equal to the work that they do in school.

As a father who too often use to dread “homework time”, I know that getting your child to do their homework can be stressful. However, well-thought out homework can be extremely effective in consolidating or even extending learning.

We hope that all parents will support their children with this initiative.

The homework planner will give more information but if you do have any queries, please talk to your class teacher.