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Believe and Achieve

Attendance

Many of you will be aware that from September 2024 the guidelines around pupil attendance have been updated.

You will have seen media reports about fines and what head teachers must do but hopefully you will have also seen about why attending school **DAILY AND REGULARLY** is so important.

At this time of the year the school is busy analysing last years performance data and in almost all cases when a child has under performed, poor attendance is a contributing factor. Likewise, we have numerous anecdotal accounts of pupils who have previously struggled with their attendance and have turned it around by improving their attendance and then making accelerated progress.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE .

As parents you all have a role to play in ensuring your child is in school every day. This year one of the schools major focuses is around attendance. We hope you **all** can support the school by making sure your child is in school every day that they are well.

As parents we all want to give our children all that we can. Many would argue that the best thing and the cheapest to giving your child the very best start to their life, is to ensure they have a good education. This then allows doors to open rather than to close in later life.

Now who wouldn't want that for their child????

On a connected but different note, thank you, thank you for your support with being on the school site by 8:50am at the beginning of the day.

We have seen a significant improvement over the first two weeks. Let's keep that going as the mornings become gloomier and the traffic slower!



Welcome

A warm welcome to our Reception children, who have now started school. It is lovely to have you here.



Comment Box

We have a comment box in the school foyer, where you can leave your thoughts and observations.

The instructions say:

If you have any observations or thoughts on how we can make Wembrook even better, please post your thoughts through the letterbox.

Observations can be made anonymously, although a name may be helpful, especially if you want some feedback.

The box is emptied several times a month, so if the observation is time sensitive please contact the office directly. Writing materials are available at the office.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9th October	Harvest Festival
Week Beginning 14th October	Science Week
Wednesday 23rd October	Photograph Day Individual and Family Photographs
Wednesday 23rd October	Parents Evening. 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday 24th October	Parents Evening. 3:30pm - 7:00pm
Friday 25th October	In-Service Training Day. School closed
Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November (inclusive)	Half Term

Please note that Friday 25th October is an In-Service Training Day. School will be closed for all pupils.