

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.



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Mental Health Special Edition Newsletter

**“Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light.”**

*Albus Dumbledore from Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*

## Wembrook Primary School's Mental Health Week

3rd February - 7th February

Next week the children at Wembrook will be taking part in a week of activities to help promote positive mental health and well being. Throughout the week they will be involved in several classroom activities as well as assemblies that aim to support them.

As part of the week, the School Nursing Team (COMPASS) will be taking an assembly for both KS1 and KS2. The Nurses will also be available to talk to pupils at lunch time.

**On Tuesday 4th February they will be available to talk to parents/guardians at 2:30pm, so pop into the Dragonfly room between 2:30 pm and 3:20 pm for a hot drink and a chat if there is anything you would like to discuss, in relation to your child's mental health.**

### Non-Uniform Day Friday 7th February

On Friday 7th February we would like to end the week with

**“I'm happy when I'm wearing.....”** non-uniform day.

Children can dress or turn up in anything that makes them feel happy. Anything goes!

We will be collecting for the MIND charity that does a lot of work with children and adults who have challenges with their mental health. A donation for all those dressing up would be appreciated. We are suggesting £1.

“This feeling will pass. The fear is real but the danger is not.”  
Cammie McGovern

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## Special Mentions Assembly

One of the highlights of a normal school week is our Special Mentions Assembly on a Friday. In the assembly, we celebrate all the good things that have been happening throughout the week.

After the half term break we will be holding two special, Special Mentions Assemblies, where parents can attend and see what has been going on.

Foundation and Key Stage One parents are invited to come on **Friday 7th March at 2:30pm** in the hall.

Key Stage Two parents are invited to come on **Friday 14th March at 2:30pm** in the hall. We hope you can make it.

## Nursery Places 2025/26

### Places for September 2025 are almost full

Our very popular nursery, which has an excellent reputation, is finalising applications for September.

We provide 15 hours care in either morning or afternoon sessions.

We are also able to offer 30 hour free provision for parents who are eligible for this funding.

In brief, the free full-time provision is for working parents who both earn more than approximately £180 a week.

For single parents it is just the one parent who needs to be earning.

For more information please refer to: [www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare).

**Since January 2025 children are able to start nursery education from the term following their third birthday. This means we now have a January and April enrolment. This is only possible if there are spaces. For more detailed information, please go to our school website (under policies)**

We are also accepting forms for 2026, so please do not delay.



## Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February (Inclusive)	Half Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	National Measurement Reception
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	National Measurement Year Six
Thursday 27th February	Class photographs
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Special Mentions KS1 Parents 2:30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Special Mentions KS2 Parents 2:30pm
Wednesday 9th April	Parents Evening Early
Thursday 10th April	Parents Evening Late
Friday 11th April	Last day of the Easter Term