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Believe and Achieve

A Message from the Chair of Governors

As you will be aware, Mr Pearson has decided that the time is right for him to leave his role at Wembrook and enjoy a very long and well-earned retirement. Formal thanks to Mr Pearson will come in due course but for now we wanted to reassure everyone in the school community that the Governing Body are working through a rigorous and detailed recruitment process for a new Headteacher. We will be looking to appoint an inspiring and exceptional candidate to take over the position of Head from September 2026. We have the full support of the local authority and will use this as we need to. Further details will be shared with the school community once an appointment has been made.

Whilst we are all very sad to see him go, as Chair of Governors I would like to publicly thank him on behalf of all of our children for his tireless hard work and wish him all the very best for the new chapter in his life!

If you have any concerns at all about this process, or any other aspect of school life, please contact me via the school office. On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to wish you all a very merry and peaceful Christmas with your families.

Felicity Fowler
Chair of Governors



Wembrook's Christmas Cupboard

If you are able to bring in any of the items below on either Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th or Friday 12th December your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

- Selection boxes/Christmas chocolates/gold coins
- Packets of biscuits
- Crisps
- Soaps/shampoo etc



Christmas Lunch

All children are invited to have a traditional Christmas dinner on Thursday 18th December. The cost of the meal is **£2.75**
Last day to order will be **Wednesday 10th December**
Unfortunately any late requests will have to be declined.
No meals can be ordered on the day.



Christmas Performances

Please remember:

- **All photographs taken are for your private use and must not go on any social networking sites, such as Facebook or Instagram.**
- Tickets are **only** for **adults**. All school children will see the performance in the school day.
- Unfortunately, as young children are likely to make noises and distract from the performances, they should **not** attend. Please make alternative childcare arrangements.
- All parents must remain seated during the whole performance.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Due to fire regulations we are only allowed, in most performances, to allocate two tickets per family. If you would like any additional tickets, please ask the class teacher to see if there are any spare tickets available.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 12th December	Nursery Christmas Performance 9:45am
Friday 12th December	Nursery Christmas Performance 2:15pm
Tuesday 16th December	Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am
Wednesday 17th December	Year One Christmas Performance 9:30am
Wednesday 17th December	Year Two Christmas Performance 2:00pm

Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 18th December

To celebrate the end of a very long term and get us in the Christmas spirit, we are encouraging all the children to wear a Christmas jumper or 'Christmassy outfit'.

Children are being asked to donate £1 to help raise funds for Myton Hospice.

The school has a very close relationship with the Hospice and has raised over £15,000 over the last ten years. The hospice along with many other hospice is in a financial crisis at the moment, so all donations will be greatly received.

Thank you.

