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Believe and Achieve

What a Year!

I suspect 12 months ago none of us would have been able to have guessed how the year was going to turn out. Like many, I was confident that by early summer, things would have been a lot more normal, how wrong we were!

The good news, however, is that we got there and although I don't want to jinx anything, we have done incredibly well in 2021. We have lost just twelve school days by closing class bubbles. It is our understanding, that very few schools can match this.

I would like to thank all parents for their support this year. I fully understand the difficulties and frustration self isolation has caused but your assistance and insight has made a challenging year, manageable. Thank you.

It would perhaps be too foolish to predict in detail next year, but I do have some optimism that things will slowly return to some kind of norm. The first part will be returning to the normal school day times, details are overleaf.

A newsletter will be sent out with a reminder the week before we return on Monday 6th September.

Although the direction of travel is returning to normal there are things that we can **all** continue to do.

Staff will be encouraged to wear masks at the beginning and end of the school day and **we will ask parents to do the same.**

The classrooms will hopefully return to how they have always looked but we will try to take measures to keep your children safe, including having antibacterial hand cleansing gel available throughout the day.

At this stage we are cautiously reviewing other aspects of the school day including assemblies.

Our mantra will be, just because we can, doesn't mean we should. We want to keep all children and all staff safe.

As is the custom at this time of year, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all the Year Six pupils the very best for the future. They certainly have had a difficult
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GOLD AWARD

18 months but as you would have expected they have come through with big smiles and excitement about the future.

Year Six you have been pleasure to have had at Wembrook. All the staff wish you very best for the future and never forget.....

ONCE a Wembrook pupil, ALWAYS a Wembrook pupil.

Spoiler Alert

With the Year Six being unable to do their normal leavers production they have put together a leavers video for their parents. A section of the video showing a dance will be put on YouTube next Wednesday. A link is being sent to all homes the same day. The highly talented dancer who starts the dance can really throw some shapes!!

And Finally

May I wish everyone a very peaceful and relaxing summer holiday.

As always I would like to thank everyone who is connected to the school for all their support and encouragement throughout the year. I am indebted to the staff who work so hard throughout the year.

I look forward to seeing the rest of the children on **Monday 6th September at 9:00am.**

Sir Simon of Wembrook

The Wembrook School Day 2021-22

	School Starts*	School Ends
Nursery	9:00am	3:15pm
Reception	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 1	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 2	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 3	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 4	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 5	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 6	9:00am	3:15pm

* Doors open 10 minutes early

It's a Wembrook Knockout

Monday 19th July

- Children are to come to school in their official school PE kit, including pumps/trainers.
- **No child will be allowed on the inflatables in sandals or school shoes.**
- In addition they should also bring a second PE kit that they can change in to if required. Some games are described as wet, although this was not a major issue last time.
- The children will need to be prepared for all weathers. So all pupils need to bring a coat and perhaps a sun hat.

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Emails will be monitored the first and last week of the holidays if you have any positives in the family please contact the school. The first three days of the holidays is especially important.