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Newsletter 1

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Believe and Achieve

Happy Summer Holidays

I hope you are all well and enjoying the summer break, we have even had a little bit of sun!

As promised at the end of the last academic year, this newsletter is to give you some information about how we foresee the Autumn term starting. More details will follow over the first few weeks back at school. Clearly we will all need to be flexible and able to respond to a changing landscape but the proposals below are anticipated to last for the whole term until December 2020 and they may last longer.

Enjoy your last week. I look forward to having the whole school back on Wednesday 2nd September.

Factors that the school has considered

- School attendance will be compulsory, all children unless they are medically shielding must attend.
- Schools are to operate a twin strategy of limiting contact between pupils and implementing hygiene measures.
- Primary pupils can work in class sizes of 30 pupils.
- Where circumstances dictate, schools can look to implement year group bubbles.
- The DFE recognises that younger children will not be able to maintain social distancing and it is acceptable for them not to distance within their group.
- Pupils should remove face coverings when they are in school.
- Outside agency staff, such as peripatetic music teachers, are able to attend schools.
- Kids Club will reopen
- All the good practices that we introduced over the summer term, such as additional cleaning and zoning play on the playground, will continue.
- Staggered starts and finishes to the school day, to reduce the number of parents in school at any one time.

Majority of bullet points above are taken directly from GOV.UK

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>



GOLD AWARD



The Wembrook School Day Autumn 2020

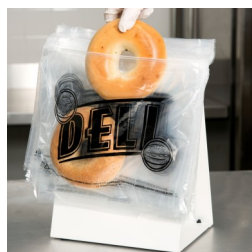
	School Starts*	School Ends
Nursery	9:00am	3:15pm
Reception	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 1	9:10am	3:25pm
Year 2	9:10am	3:25pm
Year 3	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 4	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 5	8:50am	3:05pm
Year 6	8:50am	3:05pm

*Doors open ten minutes earlier.

Playground is zoned for individual classes at break times

Playground is zoned for year groups at lunchtime

We have tried to stagger the day, with an awareness that with many parents working they will need to be able to drop their children off at an appropriate time so that they can attend work as soon as possible.



Introducing Deli Bags

With our kitchen staff we have tried to reduce the number of pupils having lunch in the hall. So we will be introducing hot deli bags which can be eaten in the classroom. Pupils will alternate between normal hot meals one week and then deli bags the following week. This is for all pupils from Year One to Year Six.

Several schools were using them last term and they come highly recommended. Please see additional PDF's attached.

To put it simply, if your pupil is down for a deli bag week they will not be able to have any of the other hot meal options, although of course they can bring sandwiches. Likewise if they are down for hot dinners that week they will not be able to have a deli bag..... I hope that makes sense!

Deli bags will be charged at a normal hot meal rate of £2.25.

Reception will be hot dinners all term.

	Week Beginning	Hot Dinners	Deli Bags
Week 1	2nd Sept	Years 1,3,5	Years 2,4,6
Week 2	7th Sept	Years 2,4,6	Years 1,3,5
Week 3	14th Sept	Years 1,3,5	Years 2,4,6
Week 4	21st Sept	Years 2,4,6	Years 1,3,5
Week 5	28th Sept	Years 1,3,5	Years 2,4,6
Week 6	5th Oct	Years 2,4,6	Years 1,3,5
Week 7	12th Oct	Years 1,3,5	Years 2,4,6
Week 8	19th Oct	Years 2,4,6	Years 1,3,5