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Happy New Year

(This isn't the newsletter that was ready to go out on Tuesday!)

A very happy New Year to you all. I hope you all managed to have a relaxing and peaceful break.

Clearly this week has not turned out as anticipated, but as we approach the weekend, we hope we have all begun to get into some kind of routine.

On behalf of the staff we are very appreciative of all the kind comments we have received this week. If you have got any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

School Day

During this lockdown the school day will revert to normal times.

School starts at 9:00am (doors open at 8:50am)

School finishes at 3:15pm

Bubbles

All pupils are now in bubbles. They will have two teachers who will teach them in alternate weeks. During the week their teacher is not with them in the classroom, they will be supporting remote learning.

Remote Learning

By now remote learning should be set up and for those pupils at home, you should be getting into a daily routine of supporting your child with their work. Depending on the age there should be a piece of English, Maths and another activity to be completed everyday.

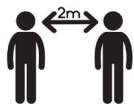
We fully understand the challenges that home learning can create and it is not our wish that the work becomes a daily struggle. However, we hope that you are able to set up systems that ensure that your child is completing work everyday. Teachers will be looking at pupil involvement by the end of next week.

If you are struggling please request your teacher to ring your child, if you believe that will help.

Believe and Achieve



GOLD AWARD



Nothing has changed in 2021
Are you doing your bit to support Wembrook staff ?
Are you social distancing on the playground ?



Are you wearing a mask and keeping it on when speaking to staff?

Key Workers

Thank you for your support last week, your honesty and flexibility in response to the Parent mail was appreciated.

Please remember if you are a Key Worker and do have an extended break from work, then your child should not be coming into school.

If you have not contacted the school by Monday 11th January about requiring a place we may not be able to guarantee one.

Nursery Parents we are still waiting for more clarification surrounding eligibility for places. If you are interested in putting your name down for being able to access a small number of places that **may** arise, please notify the office by Tuesday 12th January. The expectation would be that pupils would attend every day.

Welcome

With Mrs DeFreitas and Miss Bell shortly going on their maternity leave, we welcome Miss Barnes to Year One and Miss Richards, who has been working at Wembrook since September, to Year Five.



The Wembrook Elf Christmas Hunt

Thank you so much for your generosity with our Myton Hospice appeal. In total the Elf Hunt, the Christmas Jumper Day and staff donations managed to raise over **£1700** for this fantastic charity. Thank you so much.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th January	Children start back to school
Monday 15th February to Friday February (inclusive)	Half Term
Thursday 1st April	End of the Spring Term

Due to Covid restrictions the INSET day on Friday 12th February has been cancelled. The Friday will now be a normal day that pupils come to school on.

The INSET day is now being rearranged for later in the year. We will inform you as soon as we have more details.