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“A child who reads, will be an adult who thinks” Anon.

## A New Norm?

As we hopefully begin to return to something resembling normality, I thought it may be prudent to remind everyone about procedures surrounding what to do if your child has any Covid symptoms.

**The greatest challenge over the next few months is probably going to be around a predicted spike in common colds/flu.** When do you send your child in, when should they be tested ...what should you do? The simple answer is that no two children are the same but in brief, guidance has not changed.

- If your child has cold like symptoms keep them off school for at least 48 hours.
- If the symptoms worsen or seem to be not just a cold, get them tested.
- **If your child has a continual temperature, a new and worsening cough or no taste or sense of smell then they should be Covid tested.**
- If your child has a symptom they must go to a centre and be tested with a PCR test.
- The Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) which are readily available, cannot be used if your child has one of the major symptoms, they need to have a PCR test
- **If your child or anyone in your home has been tested and you are waiting for the results the family must self isolate. Your child can not come to school or be seen outside.**
- Please continue to use the email [covidwem@welearn365.com](mailto:covidwem@welearn365.com) for communication outside of school hours.
- Please try and keep school informed. We are not experts but we can advise and support you if you are unsure.
- Wear your mask on school grounds.

I am very aware that following these guidelines can be very frustrating and difficult, as we all try to return to work and get on with our lives. However, unless we all continue to do the right thing we are in danger of creating bigger and more serious situations.

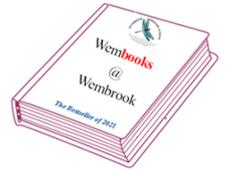
I am sure many of you will be already be aware of local schools having to close in the last week or so. Please help yourself, your children and your community by sticking to the guidelines above. Thank You.



GOLD AWARD

## Carry On Reading Wembooks@Wembrook

New books should have come home last week. Are you supporting your child?



As we have tried to reduce the length of the staggered day, we have noticed that the bottom gate by Caldwell Road can get very crowded. If there are too many people waiting at the gate, please either stand back or use another less crowded gate around the school.  
Thank You

### The new Mrs or Mr Hinch?

We are looking to appoint a cleaner ASAP to join our close knit team who all work together keeping our school clean. This appointment is for 9 hours and 45 minutes per week, starting at 3.20pm and finishing at 5.15pm Monday– Friday.

The work is term time only with some holiday cleaning.

The successful candidate will work under the direction of the school caretaker and you will be expected to keep your designated areas of the school clean. You will need to be flexible and having a good sense of humour definitely helps!

Experience is not essential but would be an advantage. Training will be given to the successful candidate.

We understand the pay should not affect anyone receiving benefits. The applicant, if successful will need to be police checked.

If you are interested in the post, please contact the office in the first instance.  
Closing date 21st May 2021.



Having been spayed, Nellie is back to her normal self.  
Thank you for all the kind enquiries after her operation.

Still too many lates and a few earlies last week! Please try and send your children at the appropriate time.

