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Thursday 18th November 2021

Please note school is closed for In-Service training on Friday 26th November

Odd Sock Friday - Anti Bullying Week

On Friday 19th November (**tomorrow**) all children are encouraged to wear odd socks as a symbol that it does not matter what you wear or look like, we are all the same and should all be treated the same. It also emphasises that being different is good and makes everyone at Wembrook unique.

We hope everyone can join in.



Covid-19

We have had a challenging week, as winter colds, suspected cases and positive family members have created many questions and a level of uncertainty. Please read below, a very simple synopsis of what to do. Please follow the instructions:

- If your child has cold like symptoms keep them off school for at least 48 hours.
- Lateral Flow testing is good but the PCR test are the definitive tests to get. If your child has had a PCR test that is negative and they have cold symptoms they can still come to school.
- The number of acknowledged symptoms continues to expand. **Headaches, sickness and sore throats** are all now deemed to be symptoms of the new variants.
- **If your child or anyone in your home has been tested and you are waiting for the results, it is extremely prudent for your child not to come to school**
- Please try and keep school informed, we are not experts but we can advise and support you if you are unsure.
- Public Health information is suggesting that the next four weeks could be extremely challenging. With some local schools already closing classes and year groups, we all need to do the right thing to keep school open and pupils and staff safe.

Thank You

Believe and Achieve



Book Fair

The annual book fair will be taking place from next week (Thursday 25th November 11th to Tuesday 30th November). The fair will take place in the **Janet Holt Hall** from 3:15pm to 4:00pm. There is a wide range of books with many being suitable for Christmas presents. The books are sold at high street prices with the school receiving a large number of books free depending on sales. *We hope you will be able to pop in and have a look.*



School Governor

I have been requested by the Governing Body to inform you that we have one vacancy for a Parent Governor.

If you are interested in getting involved, please leave your details at the office.

The closing date to put your name forward will be Friday 19th November (**tomorrow**).

It will be lonely this Christmas, without you to hold.....

Although it is quickly turning into a cliché, school life in 2021 continues to be challenging. With a heavy heart, we have made the decision that many of the Christmas activities that we usually organise will not take place this year. This means sadly that there will be no Christmas Bingo, Cake Sale or Christmas productions in Foundation and Key Stage One. We are busy organising alternatives which we will keep you informed about. I hope you understand, but regretfully we believe it is the right and safest decision to make.

Christmas Lunch

All children are invited to have a traditional Christmas dinner on Thursday 16th December. The cost of the meal is **£2.25**.

For pupils in Reception and Key Stage One please submit the Parent Mail form that will be sent shortly. All meals are free, no money is required. However the form **still needs** to be submitted.

For pupils in Key Stage Two please ensure that the form is submitted along with payment. If your child is in Key Stage Two and entitled to a free meal, please submit the form and tick the appropriate box.

Last day to order will be **Friday 10th December**

Unfortunately any late requests will have to be declined. No meals can be ordered on the day.

