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Newsletter 1

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Over 99% of parents now receive their newsletter by Parent Mail. If you are not signed up, please contact Mrs Barkby in the office to ensure you get the most up to date information as soon as it is released. In addition, if you have changed your email address please ensure the school is updated as soon as possible.

Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to everyone as we begin a new academic next Monday. I hope you had a relaxing and restful summer. We can not wait to have the children back next week

This newsletter contains all the information you need to know before your child starts.

As explained in the last newsletter before we broke up for the summer, the school is cautiously hoping to return to some of our normal routines. We will continue to monitor the impact of these changes, along with infection rates.

Clearly we do want to place anyone, whether it is a child or a member of staff at an increased risk. We sincerely hope you will support the school with these actions.



Members of staff when talking to parents, will continue to wear a mask at the beginning and end of the school day, .



Regardless of national guidelines, Warwickshire Local Authority are encouraging all parents to wear a mask at the beginning and end of the school day, when approaching staff. Please support Wembrook and your child be adhering to this.

School starts 9:00am Monday 6th September



Believe and Achieve









Covid infections

Although the guidelines have changed around self isolation for close contacts: *Pupils under 18 do not have to self isolate. Adults who have been double vaccinated do not have to self isolate.*

The guidelines around caution and symptoms have not changed.

If your child is displaying symptoms or are unwell they should not be in school and if they do come to school they will be sent home.

Please help yourself, the school and your child by ensuring that if they have symptoms they are immediately tested and if negative then of course they may return.

Although I believe there is reason to be confident that life will return to some kind of normal this term, we all have a role to play in ensuring that infection rates are kept as low as possible at Wembrook.

Thank you for your support.

	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

The Wembrook School Day 2021-22

* Doors open 10 minutes early

School Dinners

I have been informed by County Catering that school dinners will remain at £2.25 a day, which is £11:25 for a full week. This includes deli bags.

Please remember that all meals must be paid for in advance on the <u>Monday</u> of the week by using ParentMail. (No cash payments will be accepted)

Reception, Year One and Year Two receive free dinners regardless of their parents financial position. Pupils of course can continue to have sandwiches if they choose.

Free School Meals

Parents and pupils entitled to free school meals no longer have to reapply, but must inform the authority if there are any changes in their circumstances. If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, **especially new Year Three parents,** contact the Customer Service Centre on 01926 359189.

Please remember we have an online payment facility for dinner money through the Parent Mail app. It is very easy to use but if you have any questions Mrs Barkby in the office is more than happy to talk you through the setting up process.