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Newsletter 5

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Believe and Achieve

Help!

As we start our fourth week back, I thought it might be helpful to reflect on what we have learnt so far about Covid under the new government instructions.

- Nobody at school is an expert but we are following LA and DFE guidelines. We have not made any Wembrook rules up!
- Please treat all staff, especially the ladies in the office with respect. We are all trying to do our best.
- Please read all communications between school with care. Our telephones are very busy with many questions being asked, when the answers have already been given.
- You know your child best. If you are reporting that your child is ill with a symptom then we must ask for you to have them PCR tested. If you know that they have not got Covid then reflect on what you say.
- When leaving messages on either ParentMail or the answerphone, please be specific with type of illness and not report **unwell** to save the office ladies making multiple phonecalls for clarification.
- Have a serious chat with your child about fabricating illnesses. The frustrating reality is if your child says they have various symptoms then we have to respond.
- **If we are going to get through this winter then we all have a role to play. If your child is poorly, then do not send them to school. It is as simple as that.**
- If another child in your child's class is Covid positive then you will receive a letter requesting your child to have a PCR test. Although annoying it might just save a surge. Please support the request.
- The Delta variant can show as a headache and sickness.
- LFT's are good but are not as effective as PCR tests. Just because the LFT says negative does not necessarily mean you are. A PCR is much more accurate and should be used if symptoms are present.
- If you have taken a PCR because you have symptoms, isolate until you have the results. If you have taken a test because you are just being cautious you may go about your business.
- **This is not going to be easy. In three weeks we have had over 25 cases and one hospitalisation. We all need to do our bit. I know how strong the Wembrook Family is so please support us to support you.**
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Thank You Mr P



GOLD AWARD

Clubs

It was a lovely compliment to have so many pupils wanting to stay at school for the extra curricular clubs. We are just so sorry that the numbers out stripped all the staff, who are giving up their own time to run them.

We believe those disappointed children will get a chance later in the school year.

Thank you for your understanding.

Meet the Team 2021

Please find below a list of staff you may wish to contact if you have any specific questions or concerns. The school is open between 7:30am and 5:45pm. We would always prefer you to contact the school rather than worry about an unanswered question at home. Our link books are a useful way of contacting your child's class teacher. Teachers are also around at the beginning and end of the school day. If you have a matter that needs a longer discussion, then please make an appointment with the office.



Mr S Pearson Headteacher



Miss L Bayliss Deputy
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Mrs S Timson
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Three and Four
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