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**Believe and Achieve**

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**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.

**Poppy Appeal**  
 Thank you for your generosity the collection tin was overflowing!



**Dates for your Diary**

Friday 19th November	Odd Sock Day. Anti Bullying Week
<b>Friday 26th November</b>	<b>INSET day. School closed for pupils</b>
Friday 17th December	End of the Autumn Term
Tuesday 4th January	<b>INSET day. School closed for pupils</b>
Wednesday 5th January	School open. Beginning of the Spring Term

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

**Parking!**  
 In recent weeks we have had two near misses with pupils and cars, one at the front of the school and one in the Pingles car park. As we approach the time of year when visibility is reduced, with dark mornings and even darker afternoons, please reflect on where you are parking.  
 To be clear, nobody should be parking outside our emergency gates by the caretakers house. Also, please be aware that if you are using the Pingles car park there is a strong likelihood that children will be walking in this area as well. Please drive at an appropriate speed. Thank you.



## On Time

Although all pupils can be late on occasion, there is no excuse for regular late attendance. Please make sure your child is in their class by 9:00am.

Doors open at 8:50am. Thank you



## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week in school we are reflecting on bullying and why it happens, as part of the National Anti-Bullying Week.

As we always say at Wembrook, we are fortunate that for most of the time, with the vast majority of pupils, our behaviour is extremely good.

However, we also know that on occasion pupils can let themselves down and situations can occur where other pupils can be wronged.

In school we will be looking at the difference between bad behaviour and bullying.

In brief, bad behaviour is a one off incident, while bullying is something when an individual is repeatedly picking on someone else over a sustained period of time.

It is important that we all use the right terminology, so that when bullying is used in the right context it is not diluted by inaccurate use.

Needless to say both bad behaviour nor bullying is ever tolerated at Wembrook!



## Odd Sock Friday

On Friday 19th November 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.

## Bicycles and Scooters



Can I please remind all children and **their parents** that no child or adult should be cycling on school grounds. This also applies to scooters.



In the same vein, no children should be going on any school apparatus, including the Key Stage One trim trail and Reception and Nursery outdoor classrooms before or after school. Thank You

