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Tuesday 15th February 2022

Dates for your Diary

Monday 21st February– Friday 25th February (inclusive)	Half term holiday. School closed
Friday 4th March	Dress up Word Aware Day. Please see on the second page.
Wednesday 9th March	Class photographs
Wednesday 30th March to Friday 1st April	Year Four Manor Residential
Tuesday 5th April	Parents Evening
Wednesday 6th April	Parents Evening
Friday 8th April	End of the Spring Term
Monday 25th April	Beginning of the Summer Term
Monday 2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May	Year Six SAT's. No Year Six pupils can be absent
Monday 30th May– Friday 3rd June (inclusive)	Half term holiday. School closed
Thursday 21st July	End of the Summer Term. Please note due to the additional jubilee bank holiday, school closes on a Thursday

Friday 4th February. 9:05am

If any one witnessed an incident that took place on Avenue Road, near the caretakers house, between two drivers, the police have asked you to contact them. Call 101 quoting inc 86. of the 4th February 2022 or email joe.dicken@warwickshire.police.uk.



Believe and Achieve

Nursery Places 2022/23

Our very popular nursery, which has an excellent reputation, is finalising applications for September. We admit children in the Autumn term after their third birthday. We provide 15 hours care in either morning or afternoon sessions.

In addition, since September 2017, we are able to offer 30 hour free provision for parents who are eligible for this funding.

There are now only a couple of vacancies left.

Draw String Bags

The school has had a near miss where a child's head became stuck in the loop of a drawstring bag. We are fully aware that this could have caused strangulation. We have therefore made the decision that all drawstring bags, usually used for PE, must be removed from school. These bags should be replaced immediately with a bag that does not have a drawstring.

The Wembrook Key Stage One PE bags which we sell are still appropriate but we have made the decision that the larger Wembrook PE bags for Key Stage Two have the potential to cause injury. Shocked by the accident we have disposed of all our new drawstring bags and would strongly recommend you do the same too.

Please ensure that all bags are replaced by after the half term break.

The school is presently looking at trying to supply *small* rucksacks...watch this space. In the meantime any replacement bag should be as small as possible, as our cloakrooms can not accommodate too many large bags.



Word Aware Day- Friday 4th March

The school is about to launch a new English initiative to support the development of children's vocabulary.

The Word Aware program is a whole school approach on developing and enhancing children's language. To learn well at school, children need to understand and speak many words. In particular: in progress with reading, children need to understand the words they read; to write well, they need a wide and varied use of words; in subjects such as maths and science, they need to understand specific terms used.

At Wembrook we are using the programme to develop your child's vocabulary. This will involve playing games with words and introducing specific new words on a weekly basis. These words are planned to enhance your child's writing in both their English and topic lessons. These words will be displayed within the classroom.

Year groups will be sending home words for you and your child to talk and learn about as well as giving you lots of ideas for word games. If you do have any questions about how to support your child's word learning then please speak to the class teacher.

On Friday the 4th of March, instead of dressing as a book character for World Book Day, we would like all children to come dressed as a word. If you google 'vocabulary dressing up day', you'll be able to get some ideas. The word will also need attaching to the costume or be incorporated into the design. We're hoping everyone will get involved to create a real buzz about words! The more creative the better!!!!

