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Newsletter 6

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**Believe and Achieve**

## Covid has not gone away!

Worryingly, the school is beginning to see a slight spike in Covid cases as we head towards the winter.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of children, we all have a role to play.

The LA/DFE guidelines are the same as last year.

- If your child is showing clear Covid symptoms please keep them off and monitor. A **temperature** can be a strong indicator along with the other symptoms.
- If possible please test them. If negative they may come to school.
- If positive, they can not come to school on that day (Day 0), they must then remain absent for another three days.
- If well and they do not have a temperature, they may return to school on Day Four.

We know that many children will have minor coughs and sneezes and clearly it can be difficult to know the difference. However, it would be wise to assume if anyone else in your house has already got Covid and others have symptoms, then it probably is Covid!

Clearly we do not 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.

All parents who choose to send their children to Wembrook must support the school uniform. This includes shoes that are black in colour. Please ensure this is the case.



## On school grounds by 8:50am

We have genuinely been delighted with your response and support to the new school day. Thank you

Please be aware that the school opens at the same time when it is raining!!!

We are fully aware what traffic can be like on a wet day, so please try and factor in leaving home a few minutes earlier. Thank you.



GOLD AWARD



## Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival celebrations will take place on Wednesday 4th October. The collected food will be distributed to some local charities and old people's homes. You can send fresh produce although tins and packets are much easier to organise. One of the charities we are supporting is the Nuneaton Foodbank. They especially would like:

Tinned fruit, Biscuits, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat, Jam, Tea Bags, Cereals and Tinned tomatoes



**Please send in tomorrow and Wednesday please.**



## No Bananas in School

We have now had 6 incidents when a banana has been sent into school.

Please remember that for one of our pupils, they only have to be in the same room, to suffer a reaction which may require hospitalisation.

Please ensure that Wembrook truly does become a banana free zone from now on. Thank you

Ego (The Cedar Tree), have informed the school that they have had several incidents this term, when their customers and even employees have not been able to park in their own car park.

The Pingles car park is free, large and moments away from the back gate. Please reflect on where you park. Thank you

## Comment Box

The governors have installed a comment box in the school foyer, where you can leave your thoughts and observations.



The instructions say:

*If you have any observations or thoughts on how we can make Wembrook even better, please post your thoughts through the letterbox.*

*Observations can be made anonymously, although a name may be helpful, especially if you want some feedback.*

*The box is emptied several times a month, so if the observation is time sensitive please contact the office directly. Writing materials are available at the office.*