



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you're all well and managed to get some time off over the half term break with your child(ren).

I got married during the holiday, hence the change in name. The children are trying to get their tongues around it and as one child said, "That's quite a mouthful!" Out of the mouths of babes.....

Next week it's Parents' evening. If you haven't already done so, please make sure you've booked a slot with your child's class teacher on School Cloud. If you can't get one for next week, there is also a parent's evening the following week.

I sent out a parent questionnaire on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who has already completed one. If you haven't completed one yet, please do so - it is exceptionally important that you share your opinions. In a couple of week's time I will respond to any concerns you have raised.

Over the past few weeks, several children have been off school with Covid. If your child falls ill with Covid, but they are still able to do school work, please email your child's class teacher to let them know that you need them to send work. The teacher will then send you links to websites and send work via Seesaw.

A few reminders for you:

- **School Meals** - week beginning Monday 8th November will be the Week 1 on the new and exciting menu.
- **Covid-19 Reporting** - you must email the school office immediately if your child, or someone in your household develops Covid-19 symptoms or receives a positive test result.
- **One-way system** - this system is in place to protect our families and children from the risk of Covid. By following the one-way system we can ensure people stay at a safe distance from each other, so please make sure that you follow the correct path and don't be tempted to take a short cut.
- **Parking cars** - please do not park your car on the curb side opposite school or in the resident bays on Ross Close. If there are no places left outside the Spar, please park in the Maltings car park.
- **Westbrook Old Hall Preloved Uniforms** - sell good quality pre-owned uniform at discounted prices. The services they provide are good on 3 levels: good for parents' purses - we cost less than new; good for the environment - less waste goes to landfill and all proceeds go to FOWOHPS - which in turn are reinvested into reinvested into the school/children. They have most things in stock already. Enquiries can be made either via the FB parent group; on the Westbrook Old Hall Preloved Uniforms page, or directly by phone on 07702171953

Finally, have a great weekend.

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