



Dear Parents and Carers,

After 9 years, OFSTED finally visited this week. I can't tell you how proud I am of the pupils and staff, who were all wonderful! The children were well behaved, polite and so articulate (and quite entertaining) when they were required to speak to the inspector. I think they all deserve a bit of a reward this afternoon and will be having a longer session of Golden Time, than normal. Thank you to all of you who either completed the parent questionnaire or spoke to the inspector when he was outside school yesterday. We have had some very thoughtful presents for the staff as well - thank you so much for these - they are very much appreciated.

I'd also like to send out a big 'thank you' to Sarah Gilbody, who has taken the time to make an amazing sign for our Big Jubilee Picnic at the end of this half term. We will be using it for lots of photo opportunities on the day.

Next week it's the Year 6 SATs. If you have a child in Year 6, they may wish to do a little last minute revision this weekend, but please make sure that they have a good rest too and get to bed on time on Sunday night. The Y6's have been working so hard this year and deserve to do well - I wish them lots of luck for next week.

Here are a few weekly reminders for you:

- **School Meals** - week beginning Monday 9th May will be Week 2.
- **Covid-19 Reporting** - this is now being recorded in school as any other illness, as per government direction. Use this link for the [latest guidance](#) for people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including Covid-19.
- **School Uniform** - please make sure that your child is wearing a school shirt, not a polo shirt.
- **Lost property** - if you need to check lost property, please come after school. We will no longer be allowing access before school. Lost items have more chance of getting back to their rightful owner if they are named! Please make sure you label **all** of your child's uniform, including coats and lunch boxes.
- **ParentPay** - please make sure your child's ParentPay account is **in credit** if you would like them to buy lunch or snacks from school.
- **Westbrook Old Hall Pre-loved 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 the school/children. They have most things in stock already. Enquiries can be made via the Facebook parent group; on the Westbrook Old Hall Pre-loved Uniforms page, or directly by phone on 07702 171953.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a great weekend.

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