



Dear Parent/Carer,

We've been very busy dunking biscuits this week and having great fun, all because it's Science Week - I'm sure that you've heard all about it! The children have really enjoyed all the science activities and we hope that it's inspired them to love science even more. It also looks like we've raised quite a lot of money for Red Nose Day, thank you, and the children look fabulous.

The staff are currently deciding on how we can best support Ukraine, whether by raising money or making donations of food, clothes etc. We have a few ideas up our sleeves and will let you know, next week, what we plan to do.

I've only had 22 responses to the questionnaire I sent out about parents' evening. As I said previously, I'm really interested to hear any feedback you have, as we aim to adapt the evenings to suit parental need, as much as we can, so I would really appreciate it if you could complete the following questionnaire, if you haven't already done so:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=PFh8faeZ9kaqmBi-oP\\_jt-Mf2zBj3vNAIxBhChcaIPfVUNjIWMlcyUzc4Q1c4NjdQME03SzIDNTc0VS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=PFh8faeZ9kaqmBi-oP_jt-Mf2zBj3vNAIxBhChcaIPfVUNjIWMlcyUzc4Q1c4NjdQME03SzIDNTc0VS4u)

Here are a few weekly reminders for you:

- **School Meals** - week beginning Monday 21st March will be Week 2.
- **Covid-19 Reporting** - please email the school office immediately if your child tests positive. We will advise you on when they will be able to come back to school.
- **Gate opening times** - the gates will be closed at 8:55am. Please aim to have your child at school by 8:40am, which is the time our school day begins.
- **School crossing** - at the end of the school day, many people are not using the school crossing. This was installed to prevent accidents happening. If people are not using the crossing, I am afraid that an accident will happen soon, so please keep yourself and your child safe.
- **Link Club** - please do not use the staff car park for pick up or drop off. The car park is for staff only. If you have other family members or friends who will be picking up your child for you, please let them know.
- **Lost property** - if you need to check lost property, please come after school. We will no longer be allowing access before school.
- **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. **In preparation for the upcoming summer term Preloved uniforms are offering a flash sale which will run between now and the 20th of April 2022. Summer dresses shorts and shirts will be available at £1 each.** Enquiries can be made either via the FB parent group; on the Westbrook Old Hall Preloved 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 - I am most happy to help and to explain further.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Mary Lythall-Brennan (Acting Headteacher)