



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, it's been Y2's turn to take part in the SATs, which will be continuing into next week as well. The children have stayed incredibly calm and they coped exceptionally well. We are all very proud of them, so if you are a parent of a Y2 child, please give them a treat this weekend - they deserve it!

On Friday 10th June, we will be welcoming parents and carers back into our Celebration Assembly. If your child is due to receive the Golden Apple or a certificate, you will be contacted by the school office with an invitation to the next Celebration Assembly. At the end of the assembly, the children will be expected to go straight back to class. In the past they have been able to stay behind to spend time with parents, but this had a significant impact on the learning time and caused some upset to children whose parents weren't able to attend, hence why we have made the decision for the children to return to class at the end of assembly. I'm really looking forward to having you back in the assembly, as it will really create that sense of us all being back together again - one big, happy family and of course your children will be so excited to have you there to celebrate their success.

I received a letter from Andy Carter MP today, thanking us for letting him visit our school earlier this term. It is a lovely letter, which I have attached for you to have a look at.

This week, Year 4 became Guinness World Record Holders when they took part in the attempt to break the record for the most viewers of a rolling numbers livestream on YouTube. The children had to chant certain times tables, whilst dancing! What a great achievement and all the children involved received a certificate to mark the event.

It's the Big Jubilee Picnic next Friday. Remember that your child can dress in red, white and blue on that day (we will allow football shirts on this occasion). At lunchtime (weather permitting), we will all be out for a picnic on the school field. Then at 1pm we'll be having a good old British sing-a-long with Mr. Oates, followed by lots of traditional games and other activities. It's going to be great fun. If it rains, we'll still have fun, but the activities will have to be adapted for the indoors! On the day, we'll post pictures on Twitter.

Mr Jardine is undertaking an incredible feat, in order to raise money for school (he is our very own super hero!). He's doing the Three Peaks Challenge and he would be very grateful if people could sponsor him. His goal is £500, which he is very close to now, but I'm sure that we can help him to smash that! We all wish him luck when he does it and know that he will be phenomenal. I've attached more information for you. Here's the link: <https://gofund.me/a612e42d>

Here are a few weekly reminders for you:

- **School Meals** - week beginning Monday 23rd May will be Week 1.
- **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.
- **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.

Finally, I am sure you will want to join me in saying congratulations to Mr. Moore, who is getting married tomorrow. Such wonderful news and I am sure that he and his future wife will be very happy together.

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

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mary Lythall-Brennan