



Dear Parent/Carer,

Unfortunately, we are currently experiencing an increase in positive Covid cases across all year groups and amongst the staff. Year 6 are operating in a bubble and we are hoping that we won't have to bubble any other year groups, so let's hope the weekend sees a decrease in numbers. We will of course, keep you updated.

If your child is ill with Covid we will not be sending any work for them to complete via Seesaw, however, if they are feeling well enough to do something, but have to stay at home as they are testing positive, please email the class teacher and they will sort something out.

On a happy note, we were able to have our first in person Celebration Assembly today. Y2 and Y6 joined us virtually, but everyone else gathered together in the hall to celebrate our first whole school assembly in two years! It was quite a poignant and moving moment, especially when all the children started to sing. The children have all been very excited about this event, so I'm sure you will hear all about it tonight!

Thank you to all of you who completed the questionnaire about parents' evening. It seems that the majority of you would like to have the choice between a virtual and face-to-face meeting with the teacher. The next full parents' meeting will now be in the autumn term and we will take your views into account when planning how they will be organised.

You will have received an email today, about raising money for Ukraine. We thought it would be a good idea to raise money with Easter in mind. We would also like the children to wear yellow and blue on the last day of term (Friday 8th April) and to bring in a donation. All monies raised will then be sent to the Red Cross.

From Monday onwards, we will be reverting back to closing the school gates at 8:50am. The school start time is officially 8:40am, so please make sure that you aim to get your child(ren) to school at that time.

Here are a few weekly reminders for you:

- **School Meals** - week beginning Monday 28th March will be Week 3.
- **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.
- **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 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 lovely weekend and let's hope this fabulous weather continues.

Mary Lythall-Brennan

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