

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well. I'm currently unable to leave the house, as I tested positive earlier this week. Fortunately, I'm all 'vaccinated' up and only have very mild symptoms. This also means that I am still available and working full time, so if you need to contact me, please continue to do so. If you need to speak to me, I can also organise Teams meetings. This morning, I did the Celebration Assembly and it was wonderful to see all the children - it really brightened my day!

As you will be aware, Covid guidelines changed yesterday and masks are no longer compulsory. However, as I have said before, if you would like to continue to wear a mask, please do so.

We've had a problem with someone parking behind the barrier, opposite school (by the postbox). This is very dangerous and illegal. In fact, it was most dangerous when someone tried to reverse out and nearly hit someone! If there are no spaces outside the Spar, please park in the Maltings car park and walk down.

Please make sure that you walk your child to the classroom door and pass them over to the teacher, in the morning. This is important for all children from Reception to Year 5 (inclusive) and ensures that they reach the classroom safely.

Here are a few weekly reminders for you:

- **School Meals** - week beginning Monday 31st January will be the Week 1.
- **Covid-19 Reporting** - you must email the school office immediately if your child tests positive.
- **Gate opening times** - the gates will be closed at 8:55am.
- **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. 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.

Finally, take care of yourselves and have a lovely weekend.

Mary Lythall-Brennan