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Autumn 2

Weekly Newsletter

What's been happening in school

Thank you for attending the meet the teacher sessions this week, the staff were delighted to see so many of you attend and we hope you found them informative. The Y5 meeting will be next week. Yesterday we appointed a new teacher to step into Miss Harvey's shoes for when she is on maternity leave. His name is Mr Sherwood. He has had experience of teaching Y5 children and he is really excited to be joining us at half term. He is hoping to attend the meeting next week with Miss Harvey to meet you all.

We had our individual photos on Wednesday he was unable to complete the task of taking sibling photos we will be booking another session in the near future.

Attendance

Just a reminder we have set up an email address for parents to notify the school of any absence for your child. Please email absence@wembury-primary.devon.sch.uk confirming the reason your child will not be at school. Thank you

If you are unable to book your holiday in the school holidays, please complete a 'S2 Request Form' either by contacting the school office 862459 or requesting a copy by email admin@wemburyprimary.devon.sch.uk. The criteria for this being authorised is very limited and this form should be completed **3 weeks prior to departure**.

If you take your child on holiday in term time without the prior approval of the school, you may be issued a £60/£120 Penalty Fine, per parent, per child.

As a Parent/Carer, you can demonstrate your commitment to your child's education by, whenever possible, taking your holidays during school holidays.

Please see the WeST Attendance Policy for further information [Wembury Primary School -](#)

[Policies](#) The Trust have provided a poster to help clarify the new rules. Please see below.

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



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FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

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FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160



4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and 1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

Online Safety Newsletter April 2024

Please see the link for the online safety newsletter [Wembury Primary School - Online Safety Newsletters](#)

Clubs

Monday Argyle Football Club - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/pl-wembury-after-school-club-1.html>

Thursday Folk Club – Theresa Hinks will be running a Folk Club starting Thursday 26th September after school, parents and children welcome.

An Invitation to our 2025 New Parents Morning at Wembury Primary School

We will be having our new parents open session on **Thursday 3rd October 2023 at 9.30–10.30 a.m.** This session is designed for parents/adults only where you will have the opportunity to meet representatives from FROWS, (Friends of Wembury Primary School) our PTA and staff.

Message from FROWS

🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏 Apple pickers wanted Saturday 21st September 2pm onwards - school orchard 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷 we need helpers to pick apples next Saturday afternoon to make our Wembury famous Apple juice and raise funds for the school. Come along, bring the kids 🍏🍏🍏🍏 Pls message FROWS on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofwemburyschool>

or via email friendsofwemburyschool@gmail.com if you can help 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷 Thanks, FROWS

Fundraising for the school



Please click on this link for more information regarding this scheme.

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Term Dates and School Calendar

Term Dates and School Calendar can be found using the link below

[School Calendar](#)

[Term Dates](#)

Community events – Yealm Estuary To Moor

Tree Seed Sunday- Sunday 6th October Meet 11am at the Rose & Crown, Yealmpton. Collect seeds for school and your community seed nursery.

Join us for a fun day of tree seed foraging. Follow Yealm Estuary to Moor Facebook or email info@yemcorridor.com

Everyone Welcome

Kind Regards

Sam Wilkinson