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Spring 1

Weekly Newsletter

Welcome back to a new term. It is a shorter term but very busy with lots of events. The children in Y2 and KS2 will be taking part in the annual tree planting sessions with ParkLife South West CIC in Wembury, supporting the National Trust on a new nature & conservation project at Barton Farm. We are arranging for Foundation and Y1 to have a Forest School sessions at school led by one of the National Trust Rangers. Y3-6 will be visiting the beach as part of their geography learning.

Admissions For Foundation Class September 2025

A reminder that the deadline is **15th January**.

FRoWS School Disco next Friday

The children have opportunity to beat those January Blues and have a boogie at our school disco.

Friday 17th January

KS1 - 3:30 - 4:30

KS2 - 4:45 - 6:00

PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your children bring their PE kit in to school as it is getting chillier please could you provide your children with a pair of leggings or tracksuit bottoms so they do not get too cold. Also, please can we remind you that children that wear earrings these should be studs only.

Online Safety Newsletters

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

Argyle Football Club

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/pl-wembury-after-school-club-3.html>

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST SHERFORD GIRLS PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE - WEDNESDAY



Sherford Sports Hub



5pm - 6pm



During term times



Invite Only PDC



Ages 8 - 14



braydon.page@argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

Please Contact The Email Above If
You're Interested In Booking A
Space In Our PAFC Girls Pathway

Multiple
Pathway
Progression
Success
Stories!!

Attendance and Holidays

Excellent attendance at school is linked to better academic progress and attainment by ensuring pupils access a broad, balanced and knowledge-rich curriculum. It also ensures that pupils can benefit from the extra-curricular activities on offer at school that promote good social and emotional development. Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their child has an appropriate education. For most children in the UK this means full-time attendance at school.

We will be sending letters to parents when attendance falls to raise awareness of the potential impact on children's progress and sense of well-being

Late arrival

It is important to make the distinction between a late that occurs during the official registration period and a late that occurs after the official registration period. The registration period covers the time between 08:40 and 08:50 during the morning session.

Pupils that arrive late (after 8:50 am) for morning registration should go to Reception and be recorded as in school. Being punctual and arriving at school on time will ensure that your child is able to settle, organise themselves and be ready to learn every day.

Holiday Requests

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 £120/£160 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.

Dates and Events for Spring Term

Here is a link to our website that leads to our calendar page.

[Wembury School Calendar](#)

Please note Parent Consultations will be w/b 10th March.

Kind Regards

Sam Wilkinson

JAM OR CREAM FIRST?

**Secondary
Teacher Training
Networking Event!**

Come along to WeST
HQ for a delicious
cream tea and find out
more about our
**Secondary Teacher
Training Programme,**
starting in September
2025!

SIGN UP

Date: Thursday 13 February 2025

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Location: WeST HQ, 51 Encombe
Street, Plymouth, PL9 7GN

  For more information, email:
adminWTI@westst.org.uk



Spaces can be booked here: [Westcountry Schools Trust - Upcoming Events](#)

The Training Programme is open to anyone who might have an interest in becoming a teacher, has a degree or equivalent and has permission to work in the UK before their training begins. You might be:

- *A recent graduate looking for the first step in your career.*
- *A teaching assistant looking to transition into teaching your own class.*
- *Looking for a completely new career path.*
- *We welcome candidates of all ages, from all backgrounds, and with all types of experience.*

More information on the programme can be found [here](#).

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



2

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

5

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

3

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