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Autumn 7

Weekly Newsletter

Welcome back everyone, we are in the half term which is filled with fun and glitter. The first event are the school discos which are being held next week. We will be holding our annual Christingle on December 3rd. More details about how you can help and timings will follow.

Parent Consultations

Emails have already been sent out asking you to ring the school office to book your parent consultation. If you have not yet booked please ring 862459 to arrange.

Odd Socks Day Monday 10th November



It's time to dig out all those Odd Socks. Odd Socks Day is an annual event that marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week, held to celebrate what makes people unique and to raise awareness of bullying. To participate, people wear odd socks to school, work, or home to show that it's okay to be different. Please could the children come to school in their uniform but they can wear jazzy tights or odd socks. There is no charge.

Children in Need Friday 14th November

Children can choose to come to school in mufti. We won't be collecting money in school but if you wish to donate towards the charity here is the link below

[Donate to BBC Children in Need 6](#)

Consultation on admission arrangements 2027-28

Please see the link on our website for further information.

[Wembury Primary School - Admissions](#)

Argyle Football Club

Argyle will be running football club again from Monday 10th November for 7 weeks, more information in the link below.

https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.abler.io%2fshop%2fpact%2f2313123%3fsearch%3dWembury%26program%3dQ2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NDg0MzU%3d&c=E,1,ICS8SPEZggSqVzn-Vf4FhVuZBjsM8YDL8l8LXvAFJ9J_61k1JrMUK9TXHZkGzX7nWvQeeMwgfgIFg6jCuQipF_uFRV7yHJ4bU7MaqAjVw8Km2kMhEqDM&typo=1

Foundation and Key Stage 1 Nativity

8th December 4pm performance

9th December 2pm performance

KS2 Christmas Show

17th December 2pm Show

17th December 5pm Show

Attendance and Unauthorised Holiday Absence

We know it is really tricky this time of year with the cough and cold season starting but we have noticed that some children have already missed several days of school. If possible, please could you arrange annual dentist/medical appointment for out of school hours so that your children can remain in school.

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

We have had a number of people asking us about the rules around holiday absence below is a poster that should make it clear.

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.

FROWS News and Events

School disco: Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who completed the survey regarding the school discos. The feedback was really useful and the main consensus was that you'd like to see less, plastic toys being sold. With that in mind we have removed plastic toys for sale, (we will have some of the toys for the children to play with whilst at the disco) and we will aim to source some more sustainable toys for a reasonable selling price.



Easy Fundraising:

Please can we ask for you to click on the link below and download Easy fundraiser. This will allow us to raise funds and help fund all the little and big extras for our children... every time you shop online!!

The attached video guides you, it's quick and easy and only takes a couple of minutes to make a BIG difference.

!! TOP TIP: The really, important part once you have signed up is to ensure you **ENABLE** the Donation Reminder 🙏 then you can shop with ease and donate with no further effort.

👩👦 It might not seem like much, but if just **100** people signed up and enabled the Donation Reminder, our charity would receive over in donations per year 🙏👩

🎁🎁🎁 With Christmas around the corner and lots of shopping to be done, now is the perfect time to ensure you're signed up 🎁🎁🎁

Sign up here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=184719&invite=y5a5g5&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_medium=email&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=referral-2025&utm_term=PMC01&utm_content=socialshare&fbclid=IwRIRTSANy59BleHRuA2F1bQixMQABHrP1LkNXbojb1PHMr0jiuorJghZWjkC1e0aDsqEcw9E63oA8gBEvW-TXyNyO_aem_Thq4kAQh4XjzXCE40I66fA

The next disco is: Friday 14th November

3:30-4:30pm EYFS and KS1

4:45-6pm KS2



Order your apple juice directly with FROWS: friendsofwemburyschool@gmail.com

Do give us a follow on Facebook to stay up to date with our upcoming events. Scan the code below to go straight to our page. Or



visit: www.facebook.com/friendsofwemburyschool/

Term Dates and School Calendar

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

[School Calendar](#)

[Term Dates](#)

Kind Regards

Sam Wilkinson

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

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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

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