FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA





Weekly newsletter Friday 21st April 2023

'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and your child has enjoyed their first week back in school. Curriculum overviews were emailed to parents today so please do have a read to find out what your child will be learning this term. The school value we are focussing on this half-term is 'service', which is apt given the celebrations for the King's coronation in the next few weeks. Please see the attached leaflet for more information on this value we hold dear at Emmanuel School.

Summer dates

We are looking forward to a busy summer term, which includes choir performing at the Royal Albert Hall on Monday, our annual sports day for Years 1-6 at Parliament Hill in May, and our traditional end-of-year events including the Year 6 summer production and Leavers' Service. Please see our <u>website calendar</u> for all the dates.

Strike action-Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

A reminder that the NEU teacher strike is affecting our school on Thursday 27^{th} April and the following Tuesday. Please read the letter that was emailed to parents yesterday for more information. If your child is in school on Tuesday 2^{nd} May, they will be based in the Omega building and the gate will open as usual at 8.45am and collection will be at 3.20pm. Thank you to parents and carers for your understanding.

Parking on Mill Lane

Unfortunately, some of our neighbours have continued to complain to the school about parents and carers parking illegally and inconsiderately on Mill Lane at drop-off and collection times. Where possible, please do encourage your child to walk, bike or scoot to school and if you are driving, please park with the consideration of our neighbours in mind (without blocking the C11 bus) and please do not drive onto the school site. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

School uniform

A number of children have been wearing trainers and leggings to school, which are not part of our school uniform. For full details of the expected uniform, <u>please click this link to our school website</u>. Thank you.

Nursery assembly

We are looking forward to Nursery's class assembly on Wednesday 26th April at 2.30pm. The back gate in the Omega building will be opened to parents at 2.25pm and thank you in advance to nursery parents for organising the class bake sale.

Mental Health and Wellbeing workshop

On Monday from 9am, we are hosting a wellbeing workshop and coffee morning in the Omega hall with guest speakers from the Home-Start Camden and Islington Services and our Camden Mental Health Support Team. Our ELSA, Lorraine Watkins, will also be sharing information about our wellbeing offering here at Emmanuel, with a particular focus on our whole-school emotions frameworks - the Zones of Regulation and Emotions

Website: www.emmanuel.camden.sch.uk Email: admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk Coaching - and how you can use these at home. You can book a ticket by clicking on this <u>link</u>. We look forward to seeing you then.

The early bird...

Please do make every effort for your child to be in school on time this term as being just a few minutes late disrupts your child's learning, other children in their class and members of staff. School starts at the following times for each year group:

Reception - Year 6: 8.55am

Nursery: 9.05am

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Attendance

Camden Pupil Attendance Service has analysed our registers and noticed that pupil absences are higher in the week before and after a school holiday; sometimes due to unauthorised holiday. We will continue to be monitored by the local authority and hope this trend will not continue for upcoming school holidays. Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Reception

Class	Attendance
Nursery	93.4%
Reception	98.8%
Year 1	94.1%
Year 2	92.2%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	92.4%
School	94.9%

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend and Eid Mubarak to those celebrating.

Miss Burns and the Emmanuel team

School visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week: **From Alpha to Omega - life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)**

Sadie and Max in Nursery
Mikael and Wlliam in Recepetion
Aidan and Ameerah in Year 1
Sadie and Yusei in Year 2
Arua and Oscar in Year 3
Olivya E and Kaede in Year 4
Alexa and Alicia in Year 5
Alexei and Reva in Year 6





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Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24	25	26	27	28
Clubs begin		2.30pm Nursery Sharing Assembly to Parents	Nursery Strike Day Sharing Assembly to	Swimming Gala at Swiss Cottage
Royal Albert Hall choir performanc e				
1	2	3	4	5
May Day – School Closed	Teacher Strike Day			King's Coronation Celebration Day in School

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CORONATION PARTY

A WEST HAMPSTEAD COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

1 PM on SATURDAY, MAY 13

THE EMMANUEL SCHOOL MUGA ADMISSION: £3/ADULT, CHILDREN ENTER FREE!

CLIMBING WALL · OBSTACLE COURSE · GAMES
BEAUTY BAR · FACE PAINT · GLITTER TATTOOS
PHOTO BOOTH · FIRE ENGINE · LIVE MUSIC
CROWN DECORATING & CRAFTS · CANDY FLOSS
CREPES & HOT DOGS · THE KING'S ARMS BAR
THE PRINCESS PROSECCO STAND · ICE CREAM VAN
DAVID'S DELI, OTHER LOCAL BUSINESSES & MORE!

ORGANISED BY THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF EMMANUEL;
ALL FUNDS RAISED ON THE DAY WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT STUDENTS.
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