

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter
Friday 13th January 2022

‘Life in all its fullness’

(JOHN 10:10)

Dear parents and carers,

I hope your child enjoys the PFE ‘Movie Night’ this evening and my thanks go to the PFE for organising this new event. Collection will be at 6.30pm from the back gate.

Parking on Mill Lane

Unfortunately, some of our neighbours have complained 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 and without blocking the C11 bus and please do not drive onto the school site. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Points of contact

A reminder that your child’s class teacher is your first point of contact for any questions or concerns that you may have during the year. If you feel your concern has not been adequately addressed, we then have our Phase Leaders:

- Nursery & Reception: Mr Edwards is the EYFS Leader.
- Year 1, 2, 3: Mr Wright is the Lower School Leader.
- Year 4, 5, 6: Miss Warrington is the Upper School Leader.

After this, there is our leadership team; myself and Mr Edwards. All members of staff are in the playground at the end of each day so do speak to them then to make an appointment or alternatively, email the school office. Many thanks.

Camden Learning Mental Health Newsletter

Please click [here](#) to view the Camden Learning Mental Health Team’s first parent/carers online newsletter. Here you can find information and updates on support services, both local and national, updates to services offered by Camden and Camden Learning, as well as new resources and any upcoming events.

Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Reception

Class	Attendance
Nursery	82.8%
Reception	96.3%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	93.1%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	90.8%
Year 6	93.5%
School	97.3%

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Miss Burns and the Emmanuel team

School visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:
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Max and Gonzalo in Nursery
 Vinnie and Maxi in Reception
 Nina and Leon O in Year 1
 Tiana and Raya in Year 2
 Tomiwa and Byron in Year 3
 Rio and Lara in Year 4
 Felix and Georgia in Year 5
 Sophia D and Eashan in Year 6



Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16	17	18	19	20
Year 5 Swimming	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5 Swimming
		Year 4 trip to the CLC		
23	24	25	26	27
Year 6 CLC trip	PFE clothes collection	Year 6 Sharing Assembly to parents		

Year 1 went on our trip to Hampstead Heath for a wild, winter adventure. We did a scavenger hunt, searched for animal tracks and built dens for the Big Bad Mouse.



PIC•COLLAGE

Introducing the Emmanuel Express team for the Spring term!

This week, the new Emmanuel Express team of Class Reps met to share ideas for the next edition of our pupil newspaper. The team will help collect articles from their classes and also write their own articles for the next 2 editions. They are:

Year 2 – Khamillah and Joshua

Year 3 – Hugo and Ava

Year 4 – Quinn and Laura

Year 5 – Alicia and Tom

Year 6 – Andi and Amber-Rose

The team will be helped by the Newspaper Managers Anna Mia, Eashan, Susannah and Joana from year 6.

Any pupil can write for the newspaper, they don't have to be on the team. This can be done in Golden Time and given to their Class Rep or done at home by uploading it to the Emmanuel Express Google Classroom.



Missing Item

This was lost at the Christmas Fair.

If you found it or know where it is please let the school office know.

Thank you

Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Webinar Series for Parents/Carers of Primary School Children and Secondary School aged Young People

The MHST are pleased to offer parents/carers a series of workshops to support their children's well-being. There are 11 topics in total with workshops being offered from this point until the end of Spring term.

Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow-up of 30 minutes for parents/carers to ask questions or discuss the topic further. Parents and carers can register for any of the above webinars through Eventbrite for free at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2022-2023-tickets-415252660887>

Or please scan the QR code using your mobile phone's camera:



The scheduled topics for the rest of this term and Spring term are as follows:

Webinar topic	Intended Parent Audience	Date	Time
Parent-child interactions	Primary & Secondary	Wednesday 18th January 2023	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Sibling Rivalry	Primary	Wednesday 25th January 2023	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Sleep	Primary & Secondary	Friday 3rd February	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Screen-time	Primary & Secondary	Friday 10th February	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
Understanding adolescent development	Secondary	Friday 24th February	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00-13.30
Having therapeutic conversations with your child	Primary & Secondary	Friday 3rd March	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00-13.30
Supporting childhood worries	Primary & Secondary	Friday 10th March	12pm – 13.00 Q and A: 13.00-13.30
Anxiety in Adolescence	Secondary	Friday 17th March	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30

If you have any questions or suggestions, please get in touch with Lorraine Watkins, the school ELSA at wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk or direct with the Camden MHST team - Tajwar Hussain, Senior School Practitioner/Parenting Support: Thussain2@tavi-port.nhs.uk

CLOTHES COLLECTION: JANUARY 20 TO 24

We have partnered with Bag2School to provide an easy option for our families to clear out some unwanted clothing. And they will pay for EVERY KILO WE DONATE. Please bring your **good quality items suitable for reuse** to the back gates at drop-off or pickup beginning next Friday, January 20 through the morning of Tuesday, January 24. Also, please message info@pfe.org.uk if you're available Tuesday, January 24 after drop-off to help load items to the collection truck. Many hands make light work!

Our collection partner will accept **good quality, reusable clothing** for all ages and genders - including coats, handbags/purses, socks, shoes, nightwear, swimwear, underwear/lingerie. They will also collect household linens such as towels, bedding, curtains, and soft toys.

Bag2School WILL NOT accept pillows, duvets, carpets, uniform (including school uniform), corporate clothing, textiles/fabric, or soiled/poor quality/unwearable items.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP EVERY DAY

The PFE participates in online fundraising programs including Amazon Smile. If you've not already, simply visit www.smile.amazon.co.uk and select **Parents and Friends of Emmanuel School** as your charity. We also use EasyFundraising; details are on the school website.

Finally, ask your employer if they offer a charitable matching scheme. That provides a quick and easy way to boost our group's impact!



CLEAR YOUR CUPBOARDS, HELP THE ENVIRONMENT, SUPPORT THE PFE

CLOTHING COLLECTION JANUARY 20 - 24

Did you do a big clean over the break? Following the success of last year's effort, we're again providing an opportunity to drop off some of your unwanted items.



What can you bring?

We are collecting **good quality items for re-use**, including mens', ladies' children's and babies' clothes, shoes, handbags, belts and accessories.

When can you bring it?

Pickup or drop-off Friday, 20 January and Monday 23, January; drop-off only Tuesday, 24 January.



The more our collection weighs,
the more our sponsor will pay!
We challenge you each to bring a bag!

