

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



‘Life in all its fullness’

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 6th January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Happy new year! I hope you had a lovely holiday and enjoyed time spent with family and friends. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week and see them so engaged in their new learning; Hugh was enjoying working in a space station in Reception this morning and Year 1 already know lots of facts about the great fire of London! Curriculum overviews for Years 1-6 were emailed to parents today so please do have a read to find out what your child will be learning this term. EYFS overviews will be emailed to parents next week.

Spring dates

We are looking forward to a busy spring term, which includes a PFE movie night next Friday, class assemblies and celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Please see our [website calendar](#) for all the dates and below is the schedule for **class assemblies**, which will be held at 2.30pm in the school hall. Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday 25 th January	Year 6
Wednesday 1 st February	Year 3
Wednesday 8 th February	Year 4
Wednesday 1 st March	Year 2
Wednesday 8 th March	Year 1
Wednesday 15 th March	Reception
Thursday 30 th March at 10am	Year 5 Easter play
Wednesday 26 th April	Nursery

Covid, Flu and Strep A

You may have seen in the news advice from the government that if a child has a fever, they should stay at home until their temperature has subsided because of high levels of covid, flu and Strep A circulating. Please do follow this advice and it is recommended that children do have the flu vaccine to help fight these infections; if your child did not have the vaccine in school before Christmas, you can use [this website](#) to book an appointment.

Cost of living

A reminder Camden has produced [this helpful leaflet](#), which details all the support that is available for families who may be struggling financially at this time.

Year 5 swimming

From Monday, Year 5 will go swimming every day for a fortnight. This intensive course is part of a Camden initiative to ensure that children make up for lost swimming time during the pandemic. Please make sure your child has their swim wear, a towel and goggles in school each day. Thank you.

Reception Class applications

A reminder for Nursery parents who are applying to Reception class that the deadline for applications to Camden is Sunday 15th January 2023. If you are applying under the church route, you will also need to submit a supplementary form to the school office by Friday 13th January 2023.

The early bird...

Please do make every effort for your child to be in school on time this year 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

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	92.3 %

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to the new children and families who have joined Emmanuel; Dima in Nursery and Gabriel in Year 1.

Wishing all of our families a healthy and happy new year!

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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Tafara-I and Jenuli Nursery
 Harry and Ingrid Reception
 Benjamin and Fleur in Year 1
 Isla and Nuria in Year 2
 Maisie and Noah in Year 3
 Aaryan and Isla in Year 4
 Sarup and Amia in Year 5
 Owen and Giovanna in Year 6



Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	10	11	12	13
Clubs start	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5 Swimming
Year 5 Swimming		Year 1 trip to Hampstead Heath		PFE movie night
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		

Book Your After School Club Spot

We're now taking bookings for
the Spring term!

To book your
place, scan the
QR code or
call 020 7183
5120 ext.621



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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 Self Care	Primary & Secondary	Wednesday 11th January 2023	12.00-13.00 Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30
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



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PFE HAPPENINGS

WELCOME BACK - WE HAVE 2 UPCOMING EVENTS!

MOVIE NIGHT: NEXT FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

- **Movie:** Boss Baby (PG, mild rude humour)
- **Tickets:** £1 child, available on Classlist
- **Movie Snacks:** Popcorn and beverage, courtesy of PFE
- **NOTE:** The popcorn is certified nut-free, but parents and carers may provide their own nut-free/safe snack in the case of allergy concerns
- **Start Time:** 4:45 PM (after clubs)
- **Pickup:** 6:30 PM

This is a drop-off event and children in all year groups (EYFS, KS1, and KS2) are welcome to attend! During the film, children will be supervised by parents/carers/school staff, however we are not able to provide supervision prior to 4:20 PM. This means children in clubs may stay on for the film; children who are not coming from a school club will need to be picked up at 3:20 PM and returned to school at 4:45 PM. Pickup will be promptly at 6:30 PM.

We want all our Emmanuel children to enjoy our PFE events. If costs are a concern, please speak to the office confidentially so they can assist.

Please email info@pfe.org.uk if you can help at Movie Night!

CLOTHING DRIVE: JANUARY 20 - 24

Too much stuff? Need more space? We're running a charity collection and the PFE will get paid for items our school donates. Start assembling your bags of clothing; poster attached and more info to come!



Movie Night

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13

4:45 TO 6:30 PM

All year groups welcome!
Snacks provided by the PFE.



SHOWING: BOSS BABY

We want all children to be able to join the fun; if finances pose a challenge right now, please speak to the school office.

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!

