

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

As some of you saw me actively shivering in the playground yesterday, it brings to mind that we are entering cold and flu season. You may be wondering about what reasons you might or might not keep your child off for, so our attendance officer at Camden advised we share with you this NHS guidance: [https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

### Volunteers

We would like to say a *huge* thank you to the parent volunteers who have helped, and are booked in to help, us with some of the school's improvement projects this term. Whether it is trimming back hedges in the Omega playground or painting planters in the Alpha playground, the willingness of parents to help has been truly fantastic.

These small jobs make a big difference to the day-to-day look and feel of the school and in getting parents to donate their time for a couple of hours we are able to free up Mr Philippou to focus on more challenging repairs, keeping us all safe and managing contractors on-site.

If you would like to be added to the 'pool' of parents willing to be contacted when the next project comes up please do email Andrew, our School Business Manager, on [bursar@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk). There's no obligation to say yes if you're in the pool and are asked to help; if you're free, that's great and if you're not, no worries!

### Key Dates

The calendar on our new website has all the key dates that you'll need. Please visit it [here](#), and there is also the option to subscribe to it, to have it link directly in your phone's calendar.

Please find below a list of other key dates for Christmas:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30pm: Year 5 and 6 Brass performance  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am: Reception Nativity performance  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas lunch and 2pm: Christmas Pantomime  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm: KS1 Nativity performance  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am: KS1 Nativity performance  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30pm: Christingle Service  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 12.30pm: End of term.

In addition, we will be hosting some Open Classrooms in Omega, with Reception and Nursery Open Classrooms planned for the Spring term.

**Year 2:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 9.15 – 9.45

**Year 3:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.15 – 9.45

**Year 1:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 9.15 – 9.45

**Year 5:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9.15 – 9.45

**Year 4:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9.15 – 9.45

**Mapac-Black Friday offer**

Our uniform supplier Mapac has 15% OFF all uniform (online only offer) to c. Please click [here](#) to order.

**Communications**

Well done and thank you to those of you who have signed up to ParentHub. 74% of children have at least one parent signed up so it's a great start, but we need to make it to 100% so that no one misses out on any important information. It is also the platform for Revd Trin at Emmanuel Church to get in contact, plus the PFE are trialling it as a communication tool, so please do sign up if you haven't already.

Miss Roscoe and the Emmanuel Team



**Attendance**

Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Year 4 !

| Class     | Attendance |
|-----------|------------|
| Nursery   | 92.7%      |
| Reception | 98.2%      |
| Year 1    | 98.8%      |
| Year 2    | 98.3%      |
| Year 3    | 95.4%      |
| Year 4    | 98.9%      |
| Year 5    | 98.5%      |
| Year 6    | 98.1%      |
| School    | 97.2%      |

## Diary Dates

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| 06/11/23 | All Day<br>Year 6 Bikeability - Cycling Proficiency<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a> |  |  |
| 07/11/23 | All Day<br>Year 6 Bikeability - Cycling Proficiency<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a> |  |  |
| 08/11/23 | All Day<br>Year 6 Bikeability - Cycling Proficiency<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a> | 2:00pm – 3:00pm<br>Confirmation classes<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a>  |  |
| 09/11/23 | All Day<br>Year 6 Bikeability - Cycling Proficiency<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a> |  |  |
| 10/11/23 | All Day<br>Year 6 Bikeability - Cycling Proficiency<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a> | All Day<br>New Parent Tours<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a>              | 9:15am – 9:45am<br>Year 2 Open Classroom<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a> |
| 13/11/23 | All Day<br>Anti-Bullying Week<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a>                       |  |  |
| 14/11/23 | All Day<br>Anti-Bullying Week<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a>                       |  |  |
| 15/11/23 | All Day<br>Anti-Bullying Week<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a>                       | All Day<br>Year 5 trip to Science Museum<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a> | 2:00pm – 3:00pm<br>Confirmation classes<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a>  |
| 16/11/23 | All Day<br>Anti-Bullying Week<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a>                       | 9:15am – 9:45am<br>Year 3 Open Classroom<br><a href="#">New Calendar</a> |  |

### A word from our vicar

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a few Emmanuel Church dates for your diary for the coming months.

#### **Sunday 19th November: Daffodil Day**

We have a dream of a bank of daffodils, visible from the Green, in the Springtime. To help make this happen we are holding a 'Daffodil Day' after the 10.30am service on Sunday 19th November, and we need your help! Please bring a packet of daffodils and a little trowel so that you can plant your own ... we hope to welcome many children to help with the planting.

Coffee and cake guaranteed! With thanks from your Emmanuel gardeners.

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 10:30: Confirmation Service

At our 10:30 service our acting Bishop, Bishop Jonathan will confirm a number of children from Years 5&6. We invite you to come and support your fellow pupils as they take this important step on their Christian journey.

### A new opportunity for your child!

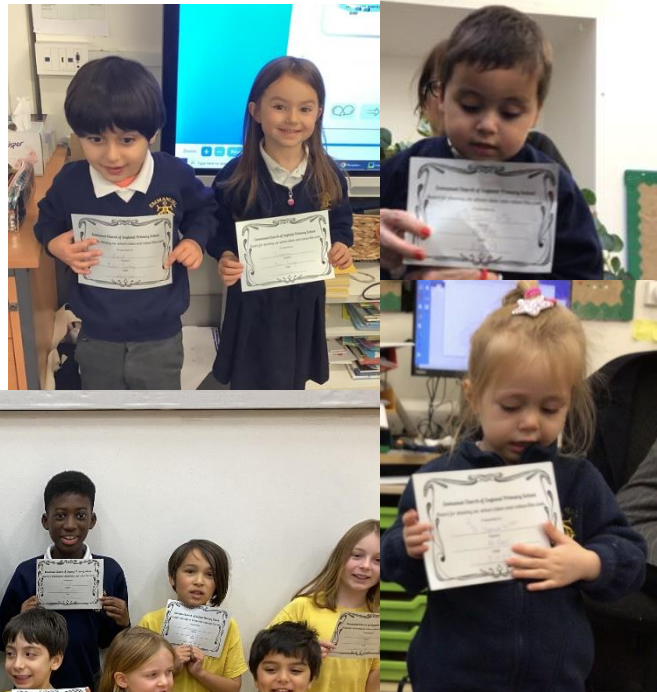
I would love to involve the children more in the planning of our Monday Church services. To this end, we would like to start a worship planning group in school. If your child would like to meet with me once a half term to discuss ideas for our Monday Church service (this could involve music, themes, prayers, reflections, AV), please email me on the above address, or let Miss Roscoe know.

Revd Trin

## 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)**

Sophia and Oliver in Nursery  
Zaid and Isabella in Reception  
Lottie and Leo in Year 1  
Gabriel and Maddie in Year 2  
Sadie and Aida in Year 3  
Amelia and Oscar in Year 4  
Olivya and Aaryan in Year 5  
Portia and Micah In Year 6





**Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Webinar Series for Parents/Carers of Primary School aged 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. 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 opt in for all topics, or whichever most appeals to them.

To find out more information about each workshop and to sign up for free, please follow Eventbrite link:

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



The scheduled topics, dates and times are:

| Webinar topic   | Intended Parent Audience | Date   | Time   |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Sleep</b>  | Primary & Secondary      | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November   | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm  |
| <b>Screen-time</b>                                      | Primary & Secondary      | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November<br>And<br>Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November (Evening) | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm<br>and<br>17.00-18.30<br>Q and A: 18.00 to 18.30 |
| <b>Understanding adolescent development</b>             | Secondary                | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November   | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm  |
| <b>Having therapeutic conversations with your child</b> | Primary & Secondary      | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December  | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm  |
| <b>Sibling relationships</b>                            | Primary & Secondary      | Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December   | 12.00-13.00<br>Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30   |
| <b>Supporting childhood worries</b>                     | Primary & Secondary      | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December<br>And<br>Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December (Evening)   | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm<br>and<br>17.00-18.30<br>Q and A: 18.00 to 18.30 |
| <b>Anxiety in Adolescence</b>                           | Secondary                | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December   | 12pm to 13.30pm  |

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|   |                        | And<br>Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>December (Evening)                                 | Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm<br>And<br>17.00-18.30<br>Q and A: 18.00 to 18.30                    |
| <b>Supporting your young person with low mood</b>       | Secondary              | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December   | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm  |
| <b>Parent Self Care</b>                                 | Primary &<br>Secondary | Thursday 11th January   | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm  |
| <b>Parent-child interactions</b>                        | Primary &<br>Secondary | Thursday 18th January   | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm  |
| <b>Managing routine</b>                                 | Primary                | Thursday 25th January   | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm  |
| <b>Sleep</b>  | Primary &<br>Secondary | Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February   | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm  |
| <b>Screen-time</b>                                      | Primary &<br>Secondary | Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February<br><br>Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February<br>(evening) | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm<br>And<br>17.00-18.30<br>Q and A: 18.00 to 18.30 |
| <b>Understanding adolescent development</b>             | Secondary              | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February  | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm  |
| <b>Having therapeutic conversations with your child</b> | Primary &<br>Secondary | Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February  | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm  |
| <b>Supporting childhood worries</b>                     | Primary &<br>Secondary | Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March<br>(Evening)           | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm<br>And<br>17.00-18.30<br>Q and A: 18.00 to 18.30 |
| <b>Anxiety in Adolescence</b>                           | Secondary              | Thursday 14th March<br>Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March<br>(Evening)                     | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm<br>And<br>17.00-18.30<br>Q and A: 18.00 to 18.30 |
| <b>Sibling relationships</b>                            | Primary &<br>Secondary | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March   | 12.00-13.00<br>Q and A: 13.00 to 13.30   |
| <b>Supporting your young person with low mood</b>       | Secondary              | Thursday 28th March   | 12pm to 13.30pm<br>Q and A: 13pm to 13.30pm  |



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# PFE HAPPENINGS



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUST 1 MONTH**  
**UNTIL THE**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**FAIR!**



**2 TO 6 PM / SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER**

## **CAN YOU HOST A HAMPTONS BOARD? LET US KNOW ASAP!**

As a thank you to our generous sponsor, we're once again hosting boards at Emmanuel homes. You'll soon hear how to sign up and each board really helps us gain sponsorships for future events.

**Hamptons**

THE HOME EXPERTS

## **CAN YOU SHARE GIFTS/PRIZES? A FEW IDEAS:**

- New/unused gifts for men, women, children
  - Toiletries
  - Ornaments and decor
  - Socks and accessories
  - Toys and trinkets
  - Treats, chocolates, bottles of wine/spirits
- Tickets for games and events
- Vouchers (experiences, restaurants, services)



## **THE CHRISTMAS FAIR CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT US ALL!**

We have families of many faiths at our school and our Christmas Fair is for everyone - it's a party to celebrate not just the festive season, but also the end of term and excitement for the year to come. It's also our biggest fundraiser for our students and we need all the help we can get to make it a success. Please sign up for a board, donate items, and watch for ways to get involved.

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**CHRISTMAS**  
FAIR  
2023



**SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER**



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