

Weekly newsletter
Friday 10th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to Emmanuel to our new parents and carers in Nursery and Reception classes. I hope your child has had an enjoyable first week at school; it has been lovely to see so many smiles from the children and adults alike!

Damini Kumar has announced she is stepping down as Chair of the Parents and Friends of Emmanuel (PFE). I would like to take this opportunity to thank Damini for all her enthusiasm and dedication in the role, which was particularly challenging with the limits on social interaction over the last year. Tina Young is also stepping down as treasurer after several years; thank you Tina for all your work with the finances! Please do look out for a letter next week from the PFE if you are interested in fulfilling these roles and there is more information on the work of the PFE on the next page.

Drop-off and collection

A quick reminder that parents no longer need to form a single line along the driveway and Mill Lane. Please do use the space around the car park to ease congestion, whilst keeping the exit gates clear where possible. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Meet the teacher

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend the 'Meet the teacher' meetings this week. The presentations used are now saved here: <https://www.emmanuel.camden.sch.uk/parents-carers/meet-the-teacher/>

Secondary School Transition

- There is lots of information on our school website on secondary transition: <https://www.emmanuel.camden.sch.uk/parents-carers/secondary-transfer/>
- Please see the flyer further down in this newsletter for information on open days being held in Camden secondary schools during September and October and there is also a short film about Camden secondary schools here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=db-zlk4_Kk
- If you are attending an open morning/afternoon with your child, please complete this form and send it to the office: <https://www.emmanuel.camden.sch.uk/our-approach-policies/attendance-and-punctuality/> Only the morning/afternoon absence will be authorised and children are expected to be in school before or after the visit.
- Emmanuel parents and carers are warmly invited to attend two online events in the next fortnight run by the 'Meet the Parents' project, which is a chance for you to ask any questions you may have from a panel of parents and students from local secondary schools. Next Monday, September 13th, from 6 to 7pm, you can speak to families from Camden School for Girls, Acland Burghley, William Ellis, Parliament Hill and La Sainte Union. Please sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mtp-acland-burghley-csg-lsu-parli-william-ellis-tickets-163168905589?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

The following Monday, September 20th, you can ask questions of families from Hampstead, UCL Academy, Haverstock, Maria Fidelis and Regent High schools. You can sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mtp-hampstead-haverstock-maria-fidelis-regent-ucl-academy-tickets-163174291699?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=esch>

We are hoping to have an in-person event at Emmanuel if at all possible in October.

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

From Fr Jonathan

Sunday 12 September - Education Sunday and Blessing of Backpacks and BBQ

This Sunday we will be having our annual service of blessing the children's backpacks at both our 0915 and 1030 services as we gather ourselves together after the summer (and indeed after the last challenging 18 months). This will be followed by a BBQ in the Church grounds at 12 noon. It would be lovely if you could join us. Be sure of a warm welcome; as your church as we celebrate the wonderful collaborative partnership that we share between church and school in the service of the whole wider community of West Hampstead

From Parents and Friends of Emmanuel (PFE)

The Parents and Friends of Emmanuel School, also known as the PFE, is an inclusive charitable organisation made up of parents and carers at the school that aims to raise funds for the school to supplement the school's main budget and to encourage a sense of community at Emmanuel. The PFE organises a number of adult and family activities and fundraising projects throughout the year. The proceeds enable us to fund school initiatives that enhance our children's learning experiences. These funds have historically helped pay for items such as class trips, computing equipment, a new library, Year 5 & 6 brass musical instrument hire and lessons and the end of school year disco.

Dates

The dates for this term's fundraising events will follow shortly. Please mark the following dates in your diaries in the meantime:

- PFE Welcome Afternoon – Friday 17th September at 2.30pm in the Omega playground
- PFE Annual General Meeting (followed by a routine PFE meeting) – Friday 1st October at 9.30am via Zoom

Aspire Award Winners

Congratulations to the following children in each class, who have worked really hard this week to show our school's Christian and learning values.

1Z	Christian	Affection	Avani	Being very helpful to learning partners on the carpet and on the tables.
	Learning	Ambitious	Chelsea	Trying her best in Maths and Literacy this week.
2W	Christian	Inclusion	Ava	For being kind, caring and inclusive towards all of her peers in both the class and at playtimes. Well done!
	Learning	Engagement	Noah	For settling back into school well and working incredibly hard. Keep it up!
3C	Christian	Affection	Mia	For being caring and kind and looking out for other class members ensuring they are ok at break times and during their learning.
	Learning	Independence	Rio	For working independently and taking all the new skills we have learned so far in Year 3 and using them throughout all her work.
4R	Christian	Service	Luken	For helping Ms Rees around the classroom this week. Thank you Luken, your eagerness to help others makes you a wonderful role model for our christian values.
	Learning	Engagement	Sabrina	For your hard work in literacy this week using thoughtful vocabulary and descriptive techniques. Well done!
5G	Christian	Service	Beatrice	For being a fantastic class helper every morning. Thank you, Beatrice!
	Learning	Ambition	Owen	For the impressive adjectives he chose to describe the Amazon rainforest. Well done!
6W	Christian	Service	Leon	For his excellent attitude and engagement in Church this week and fantastic singing! Thanks for being a brilliant role model!
	Learning	Ambitious	Antoine	For his incredible vocabulary used in his description of a Cockatrice! Brilliant writing Antoine - well done!

Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13	14	15	16	17
Reception class start full-time <hr/> Clubs start this week	Wear PE kit to school (Years 1-6)			2.30pm PFE Welcome Coffee Afternoon
20	21	22	23	24
Nursery class start full-time	Wear PE Kit to school (Years 1-6) <hr/> 4pm Reception 'Meet the Teacher' via Zoom		Year 5 and 6 brass starts <hr/> 4pm Nursery 'Meet the Teacher' via Zoom	

Choosing a secondary school in Camden

Open events 2021



Acland Burghley School

Burghley Road, London NW5 1UJ
020 7485 8515
www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Tuesday 21 September from 5pm
Open mornings: Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Thursday 23 and Friday 24 September 2021 from 9am
Sixth Form: LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

Camden School for Girls

Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB
020 7485 3414
www.csg.school



Open evening: Monday 20 September, 5pm
Open mornings: Wednesday 15 and Friday 17 September, 9am
Sixth Form: Tuesday 23 November. Tickets available Thurs 1 Oct
Banding assessment registration: register online by Tuesday, 22 September, 12 noon

Hampstead School

Westbere Road, London NW2 3RT
020 7794 8133
www.hampsteadschool.org.uk



Open evening: Tuesday 12 October, 6pm
Open mornings: Tuesdays 21 and 28 September, 5, 12 and 19 October at 9.15am
Sixth Form: Thursday 17 November, 5.30pm

Haverstock School

24 Haverstock Hill, London NW3 2BQ
020 7267 0975
www.haverstock.camden.sch.uk



Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of the open evening and Sixth Form events
Open mornings with tour of classrooms: Drop in on any Thursday, 9 to 10am, from 16 September to 21 October

The UCL Academy

Adelaide Road, London NW3 3AQ 020 7449 3080
www.uclacademy.co.uk



Open evening: Tuesday 14 September and 26 October, 5 to 7pm
Open mornings: 17, 22 September, 7 October, 2021, 9am to 10.15am. Please call to book appointments.
Sixth Form: Tuesdays 2 and 16 November, 5 to 7pm

Maria Fidelis School FJC

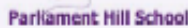
1–39 Drummond Crescent, London NW1 1LY
020 7387 3856
www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Thursday 14 October, 4.30 to 6.30pm
Open mornings: Depending on COVID-19 – will hopefully resume on Tuesdays from 9 to 10am
Sixth Form: Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of Sixth Form events

Parliament Hill School

Highgate Road, London NWS 1RL 020 7485 7077
www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Thursday 23 September, 5 to 7.30pm
Open mornings: 28, 29 and 30 September, 9 to 10.30am
Sixth Form: LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

Regent High School

Chalton Street, London NW1 1RX 020 7387 0126
www.regenthighschool.org.uk



Open mornings: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 October, 9am
Sixth Form: Thursday 18 November, 4 to 6pm

La Sainte Union

Highgate Road, London NWS 11RP 020 7428 4600
www.lasainteunion.org.uk



Open evening: Thursday 23 September, 4 to 7pm
Open days: By appointment during weeks beginning 4 and 11 October. Advance booking will be required. Please check the school website for further information and booking form.
Sixth Form: LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

William Ellis School

Highgate Road, London NWS 1RN 020 7267 9346
www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Thursday 23 September, 6 to 8pm
Open mornings: 28, 29 September and 5 October, 9 to 10.30am
Sixth Form: LaSWAP: Thursday 26 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

While most Camden secondary schools still plan to have open events for parents and the details below were correct at the time of going to print, these arrangements could change or the events may be held 'virtually' online – please check the schools' and Camden Council's website for the most up to date information.



Website: www.emmanuel.camden.sch.uk
Email: admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk

		AUTUMN/WINTER MENU					Added Plant Power Vegan Wholemeal Oily Fish
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
WEEK ONE 30 Aug 20 Sep 11 Oct 8 Nov 29 Nov 3 Jan 24 Jan	Option 1	Chicken Arrabiata Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes or 50/50 Rice & Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	MSC Fish Fingers/ Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips or Couscous	Available Daily • Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) • Bread freshly baked on-site daily • Daily salad selection ALLERGY INFORMATION If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance, you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.
	Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges	Vegetable & Lentil Wellington with Roast Potatoes or 50/50 Rice & Gravy	Tomato & Lentil Pasta	Glamorgan Bean & Leek Sausage with Chips or Couscous	
	Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Sweet Peppers Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Broccoli	Green Cabbage Swede	Baked Beans Garden Peas	
	Dessert	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	
WEEK TWO 6 Sep 27 Sep 18 Oct 15 Nov 6 Dec 10 Jan 7 Feb	Option 1	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Meatball & Spaghetti	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes or 50/50 Rice & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with 50/50 Rice	MSC Fish in Batter with Chips or Couscous	
	Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mixed Bean Cassoulet with Spaghetti	Mixed Vegetable & Chickpea Loaf with Roast Potatoes or 50/50 Rice & Gravy	Roasted Cauliflower & Chickpea Curry with 50/50 Rice	Potato & Spinach Tart with Chips or Couscous	
	Vegetables	Baked Tomatoes Sweetcorn	Green Beans Carrots	Red Cabbage Parsnips	Green Cabbage Roast Butternut	Baked Beans Garden Peas	
	Dessert	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Pear Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Peach Upside Down Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	
WEEK THREE 13 Sep 4 Oct 1 Nov 22 Nov 13 Dec 17 Jan 14 Feb	Option 1	Chicken & Bean Fajitas with 50/50 Rice	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Jerk Chicken with Rice or Roast Sweet Potato Wedges	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Egg Noodles	Breaded Fish with Chips or Couscous	
	Option 2	Vegetable & Bean Fajitas with 50/50 Rice	Shepherdess Lentil Pie with Gravy	Bean & Lentil Burger with Gravy served with Roast Potatoes or Plain Pasta	Sweet & Sour Vegetables & Butterbean with Egg Noodles	Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata with Chips or Couscous	
	Vegetables	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Roast Butternut	Green Beans Red Cabbage	Green Beans Red Cabbage	Baked Beans Baked Tomato	
	Dessert	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Rhubarb Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Eve's Pudding & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS AUTUMN/WINTER

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Caterlink is an award-winning food service provider catering for primary schools across the country.

We are passionate about providing your children with freshly prepared school lunches that are true to our fresh food heritage. All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and, in most cases, exceed The School Food Standards by our nutrition team. We are committed to constantly reviewing our menus and recipes to ensure they are healthy. We have reduced sugar in our desserts to below the 6.5g recommendations by Public Health England and have been recognised as leading the way by SUGAR SMART UK. We have also introduced a number of plant-based recipes to our menus and meat free days to support the sustainability aspects of our offer.

KEEP IN TOUCH

You can keep up to date with what is going on by visiting our web site: <https://caterlinktd.co.uk/my-caterlink> to find the latest news and information about our upcoming theme days and our current menus. You can also get in touch through our Contact Us page - we appreciate all feedback on our service.

RECRUITMENT

We are always looking for new talented team members, if you are interested in joining Caterlink or becoming an apprentice visit us through our web site <https://caterlinktd.co.uk/jobs-careers/> or email hrsupport@caterlinktd.co.uk

UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Don't forget if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they can enjoy a meal each day without charge, irrespective of income. However, you still need to register if you are entitled to Free School Meals. This is important and helps schools funding.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Low Income - Are you missing out? To check if you are entitled to Free School Meals entitlement, ask at your school office.

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LBC





Play, Adventure & Community Enrichment

After School Club

Our After School Club is back
and open to all children!

Learn more and book
your spot- scan the
QR code or call
020 7183 5120 ext.621



www.paceforall.com/fortune-green

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