

Weekly newsletter
Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Development Plan

Each year, the school sets a 'School Development Plan', which details the priorities that will be focussed on during the academic year. This year, as agreed with the school governors, our priorities are:

- To evaluate the school's inclusive and distinctive Christian vision. *If needed:* to develop and implement an inclusive and distinctive Christian vision, monitoring its impact to ensure the school's original foundation is maintained.
- To develop subject leaders to support their articulation of the intent, implementation and impact of the curriculum for their subjects.
- To construct a coherently planned curriculum that develops subject knowledge and skills in a sequential manner with a focus on: History, Geography, Science and Computing.
- To further improve the quality of teaching and learning in phonics and early reading.
- To further promote equality of opportunity and diversity.

These are our main priorities and of course, we continue to work on closing gaps in children's learning after the period of school closures.

Parent-Teacher consultations

As a school, we know how important it is to work alongside parents and carers to support their child's development and progress. To that end, we have parent-teacher consultations in the autumn and spring terms and an end-of-year report is written in the summer term.

This term, parent-teacher consultations will be held on **Thursday 7th October** and **Tuesday 12th October 2021** and this will be an opportunity for teachers to share with you how your child has settled into their new class, their strengths and any identified targets. It will also be an opportunity for parents and carers to share any concerns they may have.

Parents and carers will have the option to choose whether they would prefer their meeting to be in school or via Zoom. Please look out for more information, including booking details, on the letter that will be sent home early next week.

Goodbye Mr Ashton

Finally, we are sadly saying goodbye to Mr Ashton, our Teaching and Learning Assistant (TLA) in Reception class as he has secured a job in a musical! I would like to thank Mr Ashton for all his dedication in the early years and he will be greatly missed. His last day in school will be Friday 1st October and we are in the process of recruiting a new TLA for his position.

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

From Fr Jonathan

Dear friends,

I hope that you have had a good week. Over at Emmanuel Church our Sunday services are at all the usual times (08:00, 09:15 & 10:30). Whilst our 09:15 Joyful Noise is particularly aimed at very young pre-school age children, at our 10:30 sung Eucharist we have Sunday school for all children four years of age and over. We would love it if your child would like to be part of our Sunday school. All they have to do is to come along with you on a Sunday morning. To see this week's church newsletter please click here:

<https://mailchi.mp/8971415473a4/a-warm-welcome-awaits-you-at-your-church-on-this-16th-sunday-after-trinity?e=d21046e17a>. You can sign up for the weekly newsletter via the church website: www.emmanuelnw6.com.

We are also seeking to grow our adult choir at our 10:30 sung Eucharist and always welcome new singers. At this time, we are particularly looking for men's voices, but all voices welcome. No audition necessary. All you need to do is come in time for the rehearsal at 10am – the more the merrier!

We shall be keeping Harvest Festival on Sunday 10th October and will be sending out more details in the coming weeks. Because of Covid, it will be a slightly smaller scale than previous years, but all are warmly welcome to attend and bring donations for the local food banks.

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	Inclusion	Isabella	Well done for being so understanding of your peer's needs. You have been very kind, patient and helpful this week.
	Learning	Engagement	Nuria	Well done for being an active participant in the class! You always volunteer answers and try your best in your writing.
2W	Christian	Service	Libby	For being so organised and helping out her friends in her group and her table. Thank you!
	Learning	Engagement	Alexander	For trying incredibly hard in all areas of his learning this week. Keep it up!
3C	Christian	Service	Lara	For her kindness and always offering help to her teacher, other adults in the class and especially her friends.
	Learning	Resilient	Adam	For not giving up in his work, learning new things and being patient and resilient in his learning.
4R	Christian	Affection	Annabelle	For showing affection in the classroom and playground through her kindness to her friends. Thank you for being an excellent role model of our Christian value of affection Annabelle!
	Learning	Engagement	Georgia	For her excellent attitude to her learning across all subjects, especially her descriptive writing. Georgia used alliteration, a simile, prepositional phrases and exciting vocabulary for her description. Well done Georgia!
5G	Christian	Service	Sofia D.	For being very helpful each day. You are an excellent role model to others. Well done!
	Learning	Engagement	Antonio	For his fantastic effort in Literacy, in particular his letter planning this week. Well done!
6W	Christian	Affection	Ben	For always seeing the best in people and saying kind things about his peers.
	Learning	Engagement	Oliver	For his fantastic attitude towards Year 6 and for setting high expectations of himself and working hard to meet them.

Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27	28	29	30	1
	Wear PE Kit to School (Years 1-6)			Year 4,5 and 6 PFE disco (please bring disco clothes into school)
4	5	6	7	8
School photos	Year 6 school journey meeting – 4:30pm Wear PE kit to school (Years 1-6)	IEP meetings – all day	Parent Consultation Evening – 3:30pm start	



Supporting our pupils' Mental Health and Wellbeing

Welcome to our new Wellbeing Champions!

We hope and expect that all our children at Emmanuel look out for and support each other when their peers need help but we are delighted to have a team of Wellbeing Champions from Years 5 and 6 who will be going one step further. They are responsible for helping to promote positive wellbeing across the school, in the playground and through class lessons, Collective Worship and events during the year. They are: Eashan, Amelia M and Beatrice from Year 5, and Halldora, Zach and Riya from Year 6. They will receive training from Mrs Watkins and the Camden Mental Health team. One of their first projects will be Anti-Bullying Week (15-19th November) so we look forward to sharing more from the Wellbeing Champions then!

Wellbeing

Champions

Let's Talk

As well as the support of their teachers and support staff at playtimes, pupils can ask to talk to Mrs Watkins from our school Wellbeing team. Each classroom has worry boxes and Years 1 - 6 can go to a drop-in service in The Bubble (pictured) at lunch times if they have a worry or are finding something difficult. Parents and carers can encourage children to put a note in the worry box or go to The Bubble if they need to share something.



If you would like to talk about any concerns about your child's mental health and wellbeing, please contact Lorraine Watkins, our school ELSA, through wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk.



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PFE HAPPENINGS

*What's happened, what's happening,
and how you can get involved*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PFE Meeting / AGM (Zoom)

1 October at 9:30 AM
ID: 854 5373 7561
Password:p9XqPc

Years 4/5/6
Class Discos
1 October

WELCOME TO AUTUMN TERM

From 2020/2021 PFE Chair Damini Kumar

Last week, I sent a letter sharing details about the 14 events PFE organised last year. These events, the astounding £6,041 we raised for the school, and the gifts we were able to give the students were a direct result of our Emmanuel families and community so freely sharing their time, knowledge, and generous donations. And following on from our success, there's more great stuff in store for 2021/2022!

A big thank you to everyone who came to the coffee session last week, and for your interest in the various PFE vacancies. As a reminder, we're on the lookout for a **Chair**, **Treasurer**, and **Secretary**. From today, you'll find PFE updates in the school newsletter. Take a look, join for the first PFE meeting (details at right), and reach out on emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com if you have questions or want to help.

DONATE FROM YOUR PHONE

We understand you're busy . . . after all, being a parent or carer is a big job! But here's one quick way to support the PFE.

SHOP ON AMAZON?

If you do, please use smile.amazon.co.uk and select Parents and Friends of Emmanuel as your designated charity.

It's that simple - really!

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

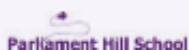
1–39 Drummond Crescent, London NW1 1LY
020 7387 3856
www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk



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.



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