



Weekly newsletter Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended parent-teacher consultations yesterday; I hope the conversations were informative and that you enjoyed being inside the school building! The second date for consultations is on Tuesday; if you have not yet made a booking, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment as the online booking facility is now closed.

Congratulations Mrs Dilley!

Congratulations to Mrs Dilley, who has announced she is pregnant with her second child. Mrs Dilley will begin her maternity leave in February and I will write to parents and carers after half-term with an update on who will cover her maternity leave as Sendco.

School Photos

On **Monday 11th October**, the photographer will be in school to take individual photos of the children in Nursery and Reception classes. Please ensure your child/ren are in the correct school uniform.

Raincoats

As the weather has become more autumnal, please ensure your child has a raincoat in school every day. If it's raining at the end of the day, the children will have to stand outside as normal at collection time, and for the safety of all the children, we will not open the gates any earlier. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Meet the Parents

The 'Meet the Parents' project, which is unique to Camden, is coming to Emmanuel on **Thursday 14th October** from 6 to 7pm in the school hall. This is an invaluable opportunity to find out from parents and pupils at local Camden secondary schools what their experiences have been and you will also be able to ask them any questions you may have. On the 14th, there will be panellists from Hampstead, Haverstock and UCL Academy. All year groups are welcome and there is no need to book in advance. You can find out more at www.meettheparents.info.

Flu Vaccine

This week, parents and carers of children in Reception – Year 6 were sent consent forms for the flu vaccine, which will be administered in school on **Tuesday 19th October**. Public Health is strongly recommending that all children receive the flu vaccine this year as both Covid-19 and the common cold will be in circulation. If you have not done so already, please return your completed consent form to the school office by 13th October.

Dr Bike

We still have a few places left for the bike check-up (please see last week's Newsletter for full details). We are now opening this to all families, even if you had the check-up last term. Please email the office with your child's name and class to register your bike.

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

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	Peace	Emma	You are always kind and thoughtful towards all your friends in the classroom. Well done for consistently doing the right thing!
	Learning	Ambitious	Tessa	Well done for working so hard this week. You've been trying your best in literacy and maths. You should be proud of yourself!
2W	Christian	Service	Ezekiel	For his kind and calm nature towards his peers and members of staff, you are a joy to have in the class!
	Learning	Lucie	Ambitious	For her attitude and effort given to her maths work this week.
3C	Christian	Mia	Inclusion	For showing respect and including everyone in class and being considerate towards all her classmates.
	Learning	Shayan	Supportive	Shayan has been excellent at completing his work and when finished he supports his learning partner in their work
4R	Christian	Respect	Kayleigh	For being a kind and respectful member of the class. You are an excellent role model Kayleigh - thank you!
	Learning	Partnership	Campbell	For his fantastic work in maths this week, especially in multiples. You noticed the pattern and helped everyone in the class. Well done for working hard Campbell!
5G	Christian	Affection	Andi	For always being there for others as an excellent and supportive friend. Well done!
	Learning	Ambition	Aydien	For impressively challenging himself in all subjects. Well done and keep it up!
6W	Christian	Respect	Negin	For her wonderful reflections in our R.E. lesson this week.
	Learning	Engagement	Zachy	For his fantastic attitude towards his learning this week, particularly in Geography!

From Father Jonathan:

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT EMMANUEL CHURCH - SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2021

Dear friends

This coming Sunday is Harvest Festival at Emmanuel Church and our services will be at their usual times of 0800, 0915 & 1030. In previous years this has traditionally been a Sunday when the whole school attends our 1030 All Age Eucharist. Because of Covid we can't tightly pack the church as we have done before. Nonetheless there will be plenty of room for everyone who wants to come. Our 1030 service will have a special talk for children and children will be involved doing the prayers and readings and singing in the choir. If your child would like to sing in the children's choir all they have to do is to come at 10.00 am for the rehearsal.

As is our usual custom and as a sign of our thankfulness to God for all that we have we will be collecting food and toiletries for the local food banks, who are themselves especially involved with supporting refugees from Afghanistan. It is fine to bring these to church when you come. The items we would like to collect are:

Tinned food, pasta, rice, cereals, tea, coffee
Toiletries, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary projects
(This year we are not collecting perishable items).

Thank you in advance for your generosity. I much look forward to seeing many of you in Church on Sunday morning as we celebrate our Harvest Festival.

Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11	12	13	14	15
School Photos	Parent - Teacher consultations Wear PE kit to school (Years 1-6)	IEP meetings – all day	Meet the Parents Secondary School event	Doctor Bike in school Cross-Country at Hampstead Heath
18	19	20	21	22
	Wear PE kit to school (Years 1-6)		7:30 6E Reunion trip to see 'Mary Poppins' in the West End	

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PFE HAPPENINGS

SO, WHY ARE WE RAISING MONEY THIS YEAR?

In addition to our annual funding priorities like brass instruments, class discos, support for leavers' hoodies, etc, we've worked with the school to identify three main areas for support:

- Our **science supplies** are in need of a refresh. PFE funds will help ensure Emmanuel has what it needs to nurture students into STEM stars!
- Our amazing music teacher has big plans and we're going to help with **instruments**: recorders, ukuleles, drums, and more.
- Finally, we're going to help make **Golden Time** even more exciting, with fun new things the children can look forward to each Friday.

Our goal is to raise **£7,000** and we're getting to work planning for the year, with our first focus on making the festive season fun. Get in touch at emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com if you've got ideas or want to help!

REMINDER: FREE UNIFORM AT GATES THIS AFTERNOON!

E-safety update – 8th October 2021

Scenes from “Squid Game” Series Appearing on TikTok

What is Squid Game?

Netflix describes the South Korean drama as a series in which "hundreds of cash-strapped players accept a strange invitation to compete in children's games." The scenes are graphic, and feature sex, threats of sexual violence, murder, and torture. It's currently the top-rated programme on Netflix and there are trends appearing on TikTok.

What should I do if my child has watched or wants to watch Squid Game?

It's difficult to monitor everything your child sees, especially when it comes to social media, but here is some advice from experts on what parents should do if their child is watching or has been exposed to clips from Squid Game.

1. Talk to your child about trends and challenges on TikTok.

If your child does engage with the TikTok platform, talk to them about how certain trends are more worthy of being followed than others. You can make this decision together with your child and talk to them about their own digital decision making.

2. Consider the age ratings on social media apps.

Many parents may not be aware that most social media apps have age ratings. For the most part, they are 13 years and older. 'Squid Game', on the other hand, has been rated 17+ due to its violent and sexual content.

3. Don't eliminate your child's access to TikTok entirely.

If you have found your child viewing a lot of this content on TikTok and you're worried, don't rush to take away your child's access to the platform completely. Instead, have conversations around the appropriateness of the app, online behaviour, and the impact that viewing Squid Game content might have on them. From there, you can make an informed decision, together.

4. Monitor what your child watches on TV and streaming platforms.

Aside from social media, it's possible for children to see the programme on TV. The good news is, most streaming services have PIN and password-based parental controls.



CLOSURE NOTICE

**Fortune Green Playcentre
will be CLOSED on
Monday 1 November
for staff training.**

**They will reopen as normal
on Tuesday 2 November.**

www.paceforall.com/closure1november21




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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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