



Weekly newsletter Friday 7th January 2022

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 they have settled in so well after the Christmas holiday.

I would like to thank all of you for your continued vigilance with Covid; keeping your child/ren off school if they have had symptoms, following the ever-changing guidance and keeping us informed; it is much appreciated. **Please do continue to contact school if your child tests positive for Covid on either a lateral flow test or PCR.**

There have been a few changes to national guidance in the last couple of weeks, which I would like to draw your attention to:

- If a child or member of staff tests positive for Covid-19, parents and carers in that class will be informed and the advice will be for all children in the class to take lateral flow tests for the next 7 days. Children can continue to attend school as long as they test negative each day and have no symptoms of Covid-19. (This advice also applies if a member of your household tests positive for Covid-19).
- Anyone who tests positive for Covid-19 will be able to leave self-isolation 7 days after the date of their initial positive test if they receive two negative lateral flow test results, 24 hours apart, on days 6 and 7, and they do not have a high temperature. If one test is positive, or if lateral flow tests are not taken on these days, children will need to complete the 10 days of self-isolation and return to school on day 11.
- From Tuesday 11th January, anyone who tests positive on a lateral flow test will be required to self-isolate immediately **but won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test**. This is a temporary measure while Covid-19 rates remain high across the UK. Anyone who develops Covid-19 symptoms should continue to take a PCR test.

I anticipate that the next few weeks may prove to be challenging if a number of staff need to self-isolate because of Covid-19 but I would like to reassure parents and carers our priority is keeping school open so that all children can continue with face-to-face education.

Where workforce issues do arise, we will aim to cover this internally, use supply teachers if they are available or combine classes if necessary. I will of course keep you informed should any of these issues arise for your child/ren's class but thank you in advance for your understanding.

Parking near school

A request for parents to not park on the yellow lines on Mill Lane at drop-off and collection each day as this causes significant disruption to the traffic on Mill Lane and our neighbours.

Reception Class applications

A reminder for Nursery parents who are applying to Reception class that the deadline for applications to Camden is Saturday 15th January 2022. If you are applying under the church route, you will also need to submit a supplementary form to the school office by Friday 14th January 2022.

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

Miss Burns and the Emmanuel team

Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	11	12	13	14
Clubs begin this week	Clubs begin this week	Clubs begin this week	Clubs begin this week	Clubs begin this week
	Wear P.E. kits to school – Years 1 – 6		Panto in school	
			No brass for Y5 and Y6	
17	18	19	20	21
	Wear P.E. kits to school – Years 1 – 6			
	Year 5/6 Football league			

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.

	Value		Name	Reason
1Z	Christian	Inclusion	Dhilan	Thank you for being so kind to your classmates and for including everyone in games during playtime.
	Learning	Engagement	Niko	Well done for being so engaged with your learning! You have been asking good questions and coming up with great ideas on the carpet.
2W	Christian	Service	Izabel	For showing great teamwork when working with her peers. Well done!
	Learning	Engagement	Tommy	For his brilliant attitude toward learning this week and being very active in his learning. Well done!
3C	Christian	Respect	Alexander	For always being polite and respectful of everyone in the class and having a great start to the New Year. Well done Alexander!
	Learning	Supportive	Gabriella	For being an excellent, supportive and understanding learning partner. Thank you for all your hard work and patience Gabriella!
4R	Christian	Affection	Amia	For working well with all your learning partners this week and showing friendship and kindness to your peers. Thank you for being a role model in Year 4 Amia!
	Learning	Engagement	Yahia	Well done for coming back to school with such enthusiasm! I am so impressed with your reading this week Yahia. Keep it up!
5G	Christan	Respect	Amelia M	For welcoming me into the class by showing respect, politeness and kindness and trying really hard in all our lessons.
	Learning	Ambition	Indi	For his excellent effort in literacy, using really level vocabulary to describe a setting.
6W	Christian	Service	Negin	For always being so helpful around the class and the school.
	Learning	Ambition	Zachy	For his brilliant artwork on his WW2 poster this week. Fantastic effort

Dear parent/carer,

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. There are 8 topics in total with workshops being offered from this point until the end of Spring term.

Webinars that are for both Parents/Carers of Primary and Secondary aged children and young people

- Why Early Intervention Matters: Introducing the MHST
- All about sleep
- Therapeutic conversations with your child and young person
- Screen Time

Webinars for Parents/Carers of Primary aged children

- Parent-child interactions
- Managing child worries

Webinars for Parents/Carers of Secondary aged Young People

- Supporting your Anxious Young Person
- Understanding Adolescent Development

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-2021-2022-tickets-184684756077>

Parents and carers can opt in for all topics, or whichever most appeals to them. The webinar series will run from Friday 12th November 2021 until Thursday 10th March 2022

The scheduled topics, dates and times are:

Managing child worries	Primary	Friday 26 th November 2021	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Supporting your Young Person with Anxiety	Secondary	Friday 3 rd December 2021	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Understanding Adolescent Development	Secondary	Friday 10 th December 2021	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Parent-child interactions	Primary	Thursday 20 th January 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Managing child worries	Primary	Thursday 27 th January 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Supporting your Young Person with Anxiety	Secondary	Thursday 3 rd February 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Understanding Adolescent Development	Secondary	Thursday 10 th February 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Therapeutic conversations with your Child and Young Person.	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 24 th February 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Screen Time	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 3 rd March 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
All about sleep	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 10 th March 2022	12.00 to 13:00 Q and A 13:00 to 13.30

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