



## **Emmanuel CE Middle School**

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1<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Year 8 End of Year Arrangements 2019**

It is not long to go now until the end of the school year and there are lots of events planned to celebrate your child's time at Emmanuel. The last week of term is a particularly busy time and the key dates for this are as follows:

#### **Thursday 11th July**

- Year 8 Leavers' Service at St. Michael's Church (7.00pm)

#### **Friday 19th July**

- Year 8 Record of Achievement Ceremony (10:55am at Emmanuel)
- Year 8 Leavers Barbeque during lessons 4 and 5
- Year 8 Leavers Disco (6:30pm to 8:30pm)

#### **Tuesday 23rd July**

- Last day of term (school finishes at 1.45pm)

The above events are a mix of formal and informal celebrations of the pupils' time at Emmanuel Middle School.

The first occasion is the Year 8 Leavers Service at St. Michael and All Angels Church in Verwood. It would be lovely to see as many parents and pupils there as possible. I know that our children have been practicing readings and singing for the service.

On Thursday the 19th we have our Year 8 Record of Achievement Ceremony. This is a formal event at which our Head of School- Mr Christopher, the Chair of the Local Academy Committee (Mrs Page) and guest speakers (on this occasion Mr Willis from QE School) have the opportunity to reflect on our pupils' time at EMS and through speeches, offer advice on how they can best equip themselves for future success and happiness.

Allenbourn Middle School Colehill First School Emmanuel Middle School Hayeswood First School Hillside First School  
Lockyer's Middle School Merley First School St John's First School St Michael's Middle School Verwood First School Witchampton First School



This is followed in the afternoon by a BBQ and then in the evening, a Year 8 disco.

### **ROA Seat Reservation**

Please can I remind everyone to sign and return the slips attached to the letter, to reserve seats for the ROA. Unfortunately, we are strictly limited to a maximum allocation of 2 seats per family.

### **Year 8 BBQ**

Traditionally, following the formal ROA, our Year 8 pupils spend the afternoon enjoying a barbeque with their friends. Thank you in advance for your £3.00 donation towards purchasing food for the BBQ. In addition, if you would be prepared to send in either desserts or salads on the morning of the 19th July, the children and I would be most grateful.

### **The Year 8 Leavers' Disco**

The children need to bring their disco permission slips with them on the evening of the 19th July - as it will act as their entrance ticket. Please complete the permission section and indicate how they intend to return home. **Please do not send the Disco slip back into school.**

### **Last Day Shirt Signing**

If the children wish to collect farewell / good luck messages - they will need to bring in an additional shirt to have signed. I'm afraid we don't permit the children to sign clothes that other pupils are wearing as this has historically caused issues. Likewise, I don't want a shadow cast over the pupils' final hours at EMS by children who might seek to write offensive, or disparaging messages.

### **Old Jumpers and Ties**

It has been suggested that some of our leavers might wish to donate their old ties and jumpers to EMS before they go home on the final day of term. It would be useful for Heads of Year to have a cache in reserve, as pupils occasionally forget to wear them and need replacements. If you agree to this please let your son, or daughter know and old jumpers/ties can be donated as the children leave the campus on the last day of term.

### **And Finally...**

I would like to take the opportunity (on behalf of all the staff at EMS) to wish our Year 8 leavers every success as they move on to either FUS, QE or other school. They have contributed hugely to the life of the school over the years and although the end of year is



an exciting time (everyone looking forward to their holidays and prospective upper schools) we will be genuinely sad to see them go. Good-luck Year 8!

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Rangdale  
Head of Year 8



### Order for Year 8 Leavers Barbeque

**Please return in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on to the school office by Friday 12th July 2019.**

Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose £3.00 for the Year 8 Leavers Barbeque on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### Record of Achievement Service, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 10.55am

**Please return to the school office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to attend to watch the **Record of Achievement Ceremony**. I require \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s).

**Please be aware that we are strictly limited to a maximum allocation of 2 seats per family.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### SCHOOL DISCO PERMISSION SLIP Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tick the appropriate box*

I will be collecting my child from the school at **8.30pm** ☐

I give permission for my child to walk home from the disco ☐

I give permission for my child to go home with \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name of adult) ☐

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL - YOUR CHILD MUST BRING THIS COMPLETED SLIP WITH THEM TO THE DISCO - THIS WILL ACT AS THEIR TICKET - ENTRY TO THE DISCO WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHOUT IT.**