



Emmanuel CE Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is mostly about September. We are also sending home a celebration newsletter at the end of the week and pupils' reports will go home today.

All of the information below is accurate as of 20th July 2021 but as things are these days, this could change!

The school day

- 8.30: Pupils arrive on site** and go to their classrooms - no line-ups.
(New Year 5: 8.15 Tues 7th Sept - Fri 10th Sept, as part of transition arrangements)
- 8.40: Register is taken. Personal reading and spelling practice. Intervention time. Equipment and uniform check. Food order.
- 9.00: Lesson 1
- 9.55: Lesson 2
- 10.50: Morning break - classes line-up and are taken in by their Form Tutor
- 11.10: Lesson 3
- 12.05: Lesson 4
- 1.00: Lunch
- 1.45: Afternoon registration
- 1.55: Lesson 5
- 2.50: Worship (class / year / reflections / whole school)
- 3.05: Tutor Led Reading
- 3.25: Key stage 3 leave - pupils are walked to the gate by their class teacher. SLT on the gate.
- 3.30: Key stage 2 leave - pupils are walked to the gate by their class teacher. SLT on the gate. (Year 5 will be the last to leave as part of transition arrangements)

** please book pupils into the Breakfast Club if you require an earlier start. The club runs from 7.50am until 8.30am and further details are on our school website. Pupils should not arrive early.

Routines

- Regular hand sanitising will continue and any individual can wear a mask in corridors/communal areas.
- Lunch will continue to be split - this has worked well.
- School meals will be eaten in the hall: Staggered: KS2, followed by KS3. We are planning to reintroduce a full meal provision. Pupils will continue to order in the morning. This starts straight away.



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- The lunch offer will always cover a main meal, vegetarian, jacket potato and a 'grab and go' option. Sandwiches and baguettes are a daily offer.
- Year 5 pupils will come to school in their PE kit, on PE days for the whole year.
- Year 6 pupils will wear their PE kits, on PE days for the first term.
- Pupils may bring a clear pencil case containing pencils, pencil sharpener, rubber, 30cm ruler and a small selection of coloured pencils or felt tips. All pupils must have a blue ink handwriting pen.
- Pupils will move from classroom to classroom as per their timetable.
- Pupils are not classed as bubble year groups. It is our understanding that from 16th August close contacts are not required to isolate. Subject to change!
- Year groups will continue to have their designated area for break and lunch.

Return to School Lateral Flow Testing

Test kits have arrived for us to conduct two in-school lateral flow tests at the beginning of September. There are considerable administrative tasks to complete in relation to this. We will share further details with you as soon as possible. Pupils will be tested twice, 3-5 days apart and will return to school following a first negative test. This may result in a delayed start during the first week.

I can confirm year 5 pupils will be tested on Thursday 2nd or Friday 3rd to enable a full transfer day on Monday 6th September. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note that there is no requirement for pupils to continue to take lateral flow tests during the summer holidays.

Summer School Lateral Flow Testing

Those pupils who are attending the summer school next week should continue with lateral flow tests on the evenings of Sunday 25th and Wednesday 28th July.

Have a great summer and make the most of the time and weather.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Rob Christopher
Headteacher