

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon, Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and it has been a pleasure to hear about all the festivities from the children who have settled back into their learning routines so quickly.

Uniform

The start of the day is so important to ensuring your children have a positive day as it sets the tone. Please therefore support your child in ensuring that they arrive fully adhering to our uniform policy to ensure they can start the day unchallenged - the start of the settling process happens whilst still at home. Please check that your child has the correct clothing and footwear whilst also adhering to our policy regarding makeup and jewellery.

Reoccurring themes have included:

Makeup: Pupils are not permitted to wear make-up. This includes coloured lip balm and mascara. Cover-up concealer can be used to promote positive self-image.

Nails: Coloured nail varnish or false/gel nails of any type are not allowed and create a health and safety issue.

Earrings: Only a stud earring - one in each ear maximum is permitted

Shoes: flat, black, leather shoes

Coats: the weather is due to finally dry up next week but will bring some very cold conditions - pupils will be expected to stay in the supervised areas outside during break and lunchtime and as such a coat will be essential.

By checking these elements before your child arrives at school you are giving them the best possible chance to have a successful day.

Car Park

Mr Holloway no longer works on the gate and we were unable to recruit a replacement. As such the gates will be open. Mrs Anstey and I ask you respect the need to keep pupils safe and ensure staff are able to park to commence their working day. As such we will monitor this and make changes if necessary.

Please only come on to campus if you have a car park pass and then do not park unless required to do so as part of supporting your child into school. It is imperative that parking is reserved for staff. Please can we also ask that you only come into the school office at the beginning of the day if absolutely necessary. This time is particularly busy and it is difficult for our office staff to assist you effectively. Our preference would be for parents to email the office at office@emmanuelmiddle.org. Thank you.

Year 6 Art

Year 6 completed their Alberto Giacometti style sculptures this week, finishing their People in Action project.

Art clubs start next week - please reserve your place on Epraise before they are full!



Stationery Shop

With support from the PTFA we will be running a stationery shop for students to purchase the required items needed in lessons. The shop will be run on a Wednesday lunchtime beginning at 1.20pm in the KS2 shared area. The poster below gives an idea of prices, however, these may fluctuate if our purchase costs increase. We are not running this to make a profit but to make it easier for pupils to replace their stationery. It would be very much appreciated if pupils could bring coins rather than large notes.

Stationery Shop

Handwriting Pens 50p

Pink Pen 20p

Green Pen 20p

Purple Pen 20p

Long Ruler 40p

Short Ruler 30p

Eraser 30p

Pencil 30p

Protractor 30p

Water Bottle £2

Pencil Case £1.50

Glue Stick £1



We wish you all a great weekend and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday morning.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker