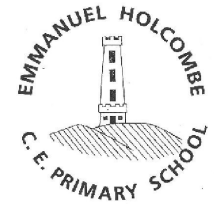


Emmanuel Holcombe CE Primary School



Growing and learning through faith, family and friendship.

October 2022

EMMANUEL HOLCOMBE PTA

Thank you to all those who supported the Welcome Walk on Friday 23rd September and to the members of the PTA who helped organise the event. It was lovely to see so many of our new families!

The PTA is a great way of getting to know other families and staff, whilst making a real contribution to the quality of school life for all. The PTA donate money every year to each class, which greatly enhances classroom provision. Without the hard work and dedication of these parents, school would not be able to provide the education that we currently offer. We are hugely grateful to all members of our PTA.

We are looking for new parents / grandparents to join our team. You do not need to have any specific skills- just a desire to get involved and support our special school! If you are able to help in any way, please complete a form at the school office.

Please see our 'Year at a Glance' for the next PTA meeting, which is also displayed on our website and in our external cabinet.

CONTRIBUTIONS

As a voluntary aided school, the Governing Body are expected to fund 10 % of any capital projects or projects resourced by capital funding in school. Over the last year, we have had several projects and going forwards, we have the repair of the external stonework.

Our pot of money is now empty, which restricts our ability to obtain further funding to develop our school. We would like to thank those families who contribute a small monthly amount to the school, which can be used to help towards any future building work.

If you feel that you could contribute £2 or £3 each month, it would be much appreciated and would help us greatly. You can set this up directly with your own bank by using the sort code and account number available from the school office.

A small school like Emmanuel has many advantages to offer and the Governors endeavour to maintain and improve the buildings as best we can, so your support is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to those of you that have already joined this scheme.

CHANGE TO INSET DAY

Please find attached an updated holiday list for this academic year. Please could we draw your attention to the **changed dates** of the May half term holiday and also the date that we close for summer in July 2023. Holiday dates for academic year 2023-24 will be published as soon as we have passed this through our Full Governing Body.

FRUIT SNACK

The Government provides a piece of fruit for every child in ACORN and Key Stage 1 classes. Therefore, these pupils **should** not need to bring in their own snack for morning break.



At Key Stage 2, pupils who wish to have a snack at morning break can bring a healthy snack such as fruit, vegetable sticks or packets of plain dried fruit. We ask parents to check such packets for added sugars. KS2 pupils are also encouraged to bring a named water bottle to keep in the classroom.

Please could we respectfully remind all parents that we are a 'Nut-Free' School. We have several children in school who have a confirmed condition called Anaphalaxis. It is imperative—for the well-being of these children—that everyone is vigilant in ensuring nuts are not brought into school. Additionally, any small fruits such as cherry tomatoes or grapes should be cut into quarters. This is the most up to date guidance from Paediatric First Aid. Thank you for your support with this.

BUILDING WORKS

Please be aware that building work will be commencing on Monday 10th October to repair the external stonework.

This may impact on parking close to the school, however we will know more details when we have met with the contractor. The works should be completed by mid November. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to all our parents who attended our most recent parent forum. Parent Forums are a great way to meet other parents, learn about school life, and learn about Special Educational Needs. The agenda is lead by parents and runs in an informal way. Minutes of the most recent meeting will be published on our website. Our next meeting is **Thursday 13th October at 9.00am**. Lesley Harris from the Additional Needs Team in Bury will be attending to give an overview of what Inclusion Services can offer. You are welcome to send agenda items in advance to emmanuelholcombe@bury.gov.uk.

UNIFORM AND LOST PROPERTY

It has been wonderful to see our children return to school looking so smart in their uniforms. Please remember that there is no expectation on parents to buy uniform with logos—plain white t-shirts red/blue jumpers and cardigans are perfectly acceptable. Please remember to put your child's name in all items of uniform. All unnamed uniform is placed in our new lost property basket in the foyer - feel free to come and have a look. Our lost property basket will be emptied at the end of each term and any unclaimed uniform will join our pre-loved uniform shop.

Pre-loved uniform - In order to reduce our environmental impact and help provide a cost-effective way of kitting out your children for school we will have stalls, running alongside our cake sales, offering great condition uniform to buy for a small, voluntary donation.

We are also welcoming donations of preloved uniform to school again and would love your used, in good condition items of : School jumpers and fleeces, dresses, skirts and trousers.

Please ensure these are clean, without pen marks and that trousers are not faded. School has limited space to store this uniform and therefore we have restricted the items we accept to those we are likely to sell.

The next cake and uniform sale is Thursday 20th October.

OPEN DAY

We will be holding an Open Day for all parents, Grandparents and prospective parents on Tuesday 8th November. This is an opportunity for you to come and see the school in action and see what the children are learning. You will be given a guided tour by a member of Year 6.

We are offering two drop-in sessions: 9:30 – 11:30am

(no appointment necessary) 1:30 – 3:00pm

Please come to see us. We'd love to see you and show off our school!

CLUBS

Sports Coach and Teacher led clubs are starting again this half term. These clubs include choir, dance club, chess, digital leaders and dodgeball. For clubs that run during the school day at lunchtimes, children are encouraged to sign up and parent consent is not required.

Lunchtime Clubs			Afterschool
Monday	Years 3 to 6	Chess Club	
Tuesday	Years 2 to 6	Choir	
Wednesday	Years 5 to 6	Dance Club	Years 3 to 6 KS2 Dodgeball
Thursday	Years 3 to 6 Years 1 to 2	Digital Leaders KS1 Dodgeball	
Friday	Years 5 to 6 School Council	Cross Country (details to follow)	

BURY DIRECTORY

Bury Directory provides links to a huge range of services, activities, information and support for families in our area. Follow the link for more information:

<https://theburydirectory.co.uk>

CAR BOOT SALE REMINDER



Saturday 8th October
10.00am to 2.00pm
 Emmanuel Church Centre
 Canon Lewis Hall
 Car Park
 Longsight Road,
 Holcombe Brook
 BL8 4DB

CAR BOOT SALE

Cars: £10 Vans £15
 in advance please
 No trade
 Set up from 8.00am

Parish of Holcombe & Hawkshaw

Cheques made payable to "Parish of Holcombe and Hawkshaw P.C.C."
 For more information email carboot@holcombehawkshaw.org
 Consent granted by Bury Council

Emmanuel Holcombe CoE Primary School

School Calendar 2022 – 23

September 2022						
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School closed / Holiday

The 'Year at a Glance'

2022-2023

Below are dates that have been booked for the next academic year. **New dates will be added to monthly newsletters in RED.**

2022

Sunday 9 th October	Campfire Church at Canon Lewis Hall – 3:00pm
Thursday 13 th October	Parent Forum 9.00am – 10.00am
Friday 14 th October	PTA Disco 6.30 - 8.00pm
Weds 19 th – Fri 21 st October	OAK Class on Waddow Hall Residential
Thursday 20 th October	PTA Cake Sale 3.20pm
Friday 21 st October	No Family Assembly due to Oak Class returning from Waddow
Friday 21 st October	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
Monday 31 st October	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY
Tuesday 1 st November	SCHOOL OPENS
Wednesday 2 nd November	Parent's Evening (face to face) – Acorn, Willow, Beech & Oak
Tuesday 8 th November	OPEN DAY
Tuesday 8 th November	PTA AGM 3.20pm in school
Wednesday 16 th November	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 25 th November	Parent Forum 9.00am – 10.00am
Friday 25 th November	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 25 th November	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm (after Family Assembly)
Friday 2 nd December	PTA Christmas Fair – time TBC
WC Monday 5 th December	Acorns and Willow Christmas Nativity
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 9 th December	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Monday 12 th December	Christmas Panto for children in school
Tuesday 13 th December	Acorn and Willow Christmas party.

Tuesday 13th December	Carol concert 7.00pm in Church – BEECH and OAK Class
Wednesday 14 th December	School Choir singing at Bury Market
Thursday 15 th December	Beech and Oak Christmas party.
Thursday 15 th December	PTA Cake Sale – 3.20pm
Friday 16 th December	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS closes at 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd January	SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM
Tuesday 10 th January	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm in school
Friday 27 th January	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 27 th January	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm (after Family Assembly)
Friday 3 rd February	PTA Disco 6.30 - 8.00pm
Thursday 9 th February	PTA Cake Sale – 3.20pm
Sunday 12 th February	Celebration Sunday in Church - 11:00am to 12:00pm
Friday 17 th February	OAK Class Viking Workshop in school
Friday 17 th February	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 17 th February	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR FEBRUARY HALF TERM
Monday 27 th February	SCHOOL OPENS
Tuesday 28 th February	BEECH Class Ancient Egyptian Workshop Bolton Museum
Wednesday 1 st March	Parent's Evening – Face to Face – Willow, Beech & Oak
Tuesday 7 th March	PTA meeting – 3.20pm in school
Friday 24 th March	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 24 th March	PTA meeting – 3.20pm (after Family Assembly)
Thursday 30 th March	PTA Cake Sale – 3.20pm
Friday 31 st March	Easter service 2:15pm in Church
Friday 31 st March	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS at 3.20pm
Monday 17 th April	SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM
Tuesday 25 th April	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm in school
Friday 28 th April	Family Assembly – 2.50pm

Friday 28 th April	PTA Meeting –3.20pm (after Family Assembly)
Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Friday 12 th May	PTA Spring Fair 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Thursday 18 th May	PTA Cake Sale – 3.20pm
Friday 26 th May	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 26 th May	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM (change from previously published)
Tuesday 6 th June	SCHOOL OPENS
Tuesday 13 th June	BEECH CLASS Jewish Museum Workshop ‘Festivals & Feasts’
Tuesday 13 th June	OAK Class Visit to a Hindu Temple (Shree Swaminarayan Mandir)
Tuesday 13 th June	PTA meeting – 3.20pm in school
TBC June	Move up day and Woodhey transition day
Friday 30 th June	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 30 th June	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm (after Family Assembly)
TBC	OAK Class End of Year Show
TBC	Year 6 Reward Trip
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leaver’s Meal
Thursday 20 th July	Leavers’ Service 1:15pm in Church
Thursday 20 th July	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER at 2:30pm (change from previously published)
Friday 21 st July	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY