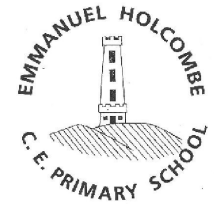


Emmanuel Holcombe CE Primary School



Growing and learning through faith, family and friendship.

May 2023

Welcome to the May newsletter

PTA SPRING FAIR

Our PTA Spring Fair is being held on Friday 12th May. A huge thank you to our PTA who are working hard planning for it. If you are able to help at the Fair, it would be very much appreciated. Please approach anyone in the PTA, or respond via Facebook. The PTA are asking for donations of the following:



- New or nearly new gifts/gift sets for raffle/tombola prizes.
- Chocolate or a bottle for the CHOCO LOTTO and BOTTLE stalls.



All donations can be dropped off at the School Office preferably with a label eg "Spring Fair Raffle / Tombola by Thursday 11th May.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 12th May for pupils as a thank you for donations.

Your help is needed to make the event a success. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS AND ACCOUNTS

The new summer menu was launched after the Easter break. A copy was sent out to parents and it is also available on our website. Can we remind parents that if your child has any dietary allergies then they must complete Bury Catering Services Form BC01 from the school office.

We wish to remind parents that the price of a school meal for Pre-school and Years 3 to 6 is currently **£2.40** per day. Cost per week for school dinners is **£12.00**. School dinners are payable in advance and prompt payment is essential. You can choose to pay either weekly, monthly or for a half term. We have had some incidences of payments for dinner money paid into trips and vice versa, which causes problems. If you require a further copy of the instructions, please contact the school office.

We have been advised by Bury Finance that any parents who have built up a credit on their child's dinner account and are either leaving Emmanuel Holcombe or have moved onto sandwiches, will receive a refund at the end of term in July. If your child is a Year 6 leaver and has a younger sibling, any credit will be moved to their account. All other credits will be rolled onto the new school year.

Peelers Credit balances on Year 6 Leavers will be issued by cheque.

Current pupil balances for school meals and Peelers are available at any time from the school office.

COFFEE MORNINGS AT EMMANUEL CHURCH (Re-starting in church Wednesday 17th May)



Every Wednesday from 9:00am. Join us for a relaxed and friendly chat – a chance to get to know other school parents and carers. All are welcome.

Drop in for a coffee after drop off!

DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING

We would like to remind parents that the school gates are open from 8:45am with school starting at 8:55am. School finishes at 3:20pm. We encourage parents to collect their children on time. Please phone the school if you are going to be late collecting your child. We do offer an after school club which anyone can use if they have difficulty collecting their child. Bookings can be made in either of the following ways;

An email to PeelersOSC@gmail.com. This email is checked up to 10 minutes before the session starts, both morning and afternoon.

Or call the office on **01706 823498**, select Option 2 and leave a voicemail. These messages are **always** collected before the afternoon session begins. Although you will not receive a reply, your booking will be actioned.

Under exceptional circumstances staff will supervise children for up to 10 minutes at the end of the school day. After this time children will be placed in Peelers and parents will incur a charge for this.

Please could we also ask parents / carers to keep a close eye on, and supervise their children at all times whilst waiting for older siblings to come out from school. Could we remind parents/carers that the doors to school open at 8:45am. Before this time children are not supervised by staff. Please ensure that your children are not left on their own on the ramp or outside the school gate. Thank you for your co-operation in this.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE Emmanuel Holcombe Church

This year the church service for our Year 6 Leavers will be on Wednesday 16th July at 2:15pm instead of the previously published date. However, on Thursday 20th July (last day of the academic year) the Year 6 pupils will be clapped out of school by their peers, staff and parents at 2:30pm.

REMINDER School closes on **FRIDAY 26th May at 3:20pm** for half term and re-opens on **Tuesday 6th June**.

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.**

2023

Friday 5 th May	Coronation Lunch
Monday 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 9 th May	SATS Week
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
Friday 9 th June	Parents' Forum 9:00am in school
Tuesday 13 th June	BEECH CLASS Jewish Museum Trip '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
Tuesday 13th June	New Pre-School and Reception Intake Evening 6:15pm
Wednesday 14 th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 6 Leavers Service – Manc Cathedral
Thursday 29th June	Sports Day 2:15pm – Pre-School and Reception
Friday 30 th June	Family Assembly – 2.50pm
Friday 30 th June	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm (after Family Assembly)
Wednesday 5 th July	Parents' Forum 9:00am in school
Wednesday 5th July	Sports Day 1pm – Year 1 to Year 6
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 6 Reward Trip
Tuesday 18th July	OAK Class End of Year Show AT WOODHEY HIGH School – 1:30pm
Wednesday 19th July	Leavers' Service 1:15pm in Church (change from previously published)

Wednesday 19th July

Year 6 Leaver's Meal

Thursday 20th July

SCHOOL CLOSERS FOR SUMMER at 2:30pm (change from previously published)

Friday 21st July

SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY