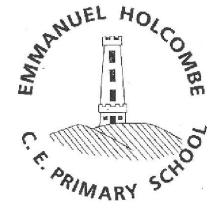


Emmanuel Holcombe CE Primary School



Growing and learning through faith, family and friendship.

April 2023

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break. The Summer Term promises to be very busy, with a range of exciting events and activities. This week has been a nice reminder of warm weather, therefore, can we remind parents to be 'sun-aware' during this summer term. If possible, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. If children need to bring the bottle to school and are able to apply it to themselves, please ensure it is labelled. In addition, remember to send them with a sun hat. Please could we remind parents to clearly label all items of clothing (including PE kit) so that they can be returned to their correct owner if lost or left in the playground. A lost property basket is in the foyer for you to look through for lost uniform. Additionally, please do not send your child in open-toe sandals during the summer months. Thank you for continuing to support our school uniform policy.

ACORN'S CANOPY

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of our wonderful PTA, Pre School and Reception now have a canopy for their outdoor learning area! With the inclement climate of Ramsbottom, this canopy will transform how our youngest pupils can access outdoor provision. Thank you Emmanuel PTA!

CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 29th March, our Year 6 Chess team represented our school superbly in an inter-school tournament in Prestwich. They competed with three other schools in a tough battle! They set the standard high and embarked on some very challenging chess scenarios. We are so proud of the team and hope for more tournaments in the future. The pupils who took part were: Ayaan, Sasha, Luke, Lucas, Scout, and Ted.



FOREST SCHOOL AND GRANTS WOOD

We are delighted that our Year 3 children are starting a Forest School Programme this term. We are hoping to be able to offer this to all of our pupils when they enter Year 3.

Our local community have worked tirelessly to create a path through Grants Wood and have also installed sculptures. On Thursday 20th April our pupils were invited to open the new footpath and cut the ribbon. The children painted rocks and sang 'One more Step Along the world I Go', in celebration.

KS2 SATS

National KS2 SATS are the week commencing **Tuesday 9th May** and we know that our fabulous children will do themselves proud! To ensure that your child performs to the best of their ability please can you make sure they arrive promptly, at the normal time, having had a good night's sleep. We kindly request that you avoid medical appointments during that week. Thank you for your co-operation. A separate letter will follow.

KS1 SATS will take place throughout May and are managed in a flexible and calm manner in school.

CORONATION LUNCH

Bury Catering will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5th May when the usual school menu will be replaced by a special celebration lunch. If your child is on sandwiches, a separate letter has been sent home.



PTA SPRING FAIR

Our PTA Spring Fair is being held on Friday 12th May 6:30pm to 8:00pm and your help is kindly requested to make the event a success. The PTA will be sending out a letter in the next few weeks asking for donations for the stalls. There will be a non-uniform day on 12th May for pupils as a thank you for donations.

CLUBS

Sports Coach and Teacher led clubs are starting again this half term. These clubs include science, chess, and sports clubs. 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 Clubs	
Monday	Years 3 to 6	Chess Club		
Tuesday				
Wednesday	Years 3 to 6	e-Cadets Club	Years 1 to 3	Multi Skills
Thursday	Years 4 to 6	Cricket		
Friday	Year 1 and 2	Science Club		
	Year 5 and 6	Dance Club		
		School Council		

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

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
Thursday 4 th May	Parents' Forum 9:00am in school
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
Wednesday 14 th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 6 Leavers Service – Manc Cathedral
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
TBC	OAK Class End of Year Show
Wednesday 12 th July	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 CLOSERS FOR SUMMER at 2:30pm (change from previously published)
Friday 21 st July	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY