



Emmanuel Holcombe CE Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers

As the academic year draws to a close, I want to thank you all for your continued support of Emmanuel Holcombe Primary School. As Acting Headteacher, it is a tremendous privilege to work alongside you as parents and carers and to lead such a skilled and dedicated staff. We have had lots to celebrate over the last half term, including our Jubilee Theme Week and Afternoon Tea; the choir performing Hansel and Gretel at the MET; Sermon Sunday (now Celebration Sunday); a picnic with our Faith Ambassadors; participating in the Swimming Gala; Sports Day and all of our end of year celebrations for our wonderful Y6 pupils.

Looking forward to September, I would like to share the following information with you:

- Staffing
- Reports
- Parent Questionnaire
- Health and Safety
- Uniform
- PTA
- Punctuality and Attendance
- Medication

Staffing

We have some staffing changes to share with you. From September, the following staff will be in each class:

	Teachers	TA Support
Acorns	Mr Martin	Mrs Lawson Miss Cousin
Willow	Mrs Clough (Mon - Thurs) Mrs Brocklehurst (Thursday am; all-day Friday)	Mrs Dearden Miss Leigh Mrs Benson
Beech	Mrs Thomond Mrs Brocklehurst (Weds and Thurs pm)	Mrs Hughes (am) Mrs Brewer (pm)
Oak	Mrs Bulmer Mrs Woodward	Mrs Brewer (am) Mrs Hughes (pm)

Mrs Woodward will be joining our teaching staff in September. Mrs Woodward comes with over 13 years experience and we are delighted to welcome her to our team. I am also delighted to announce that Miss Leigh and Mrs Benson are joining our Emmanuel staff. Miss Leigh and Mrs Benson will be supporting children in Willow class. Mr Martin is looking forward to welcoming his first child this summer and will be on paternity leave the first two weeks in September. We would all like to wish him well as he starts this exciting chapter in his life.



Growing and learning through faith, family and friendship





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Finally, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Parsonage who is moving to another school. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has brought to her role at Emmanuel Holcombe and we wish her all the best for the future.

Reports

Your child's report is being sent home tomorrow, Thursday 21st July. You will also receive a copy of your child's class newsletter for September, a new QR code for Seesaw, KS1 Phonics Screen results and Y6 SATs results.

Parent and Carer Questionnaire

Many thanks for your responses to the parent questionnaire. As a school team we are constantly reviewing our school offer and we truly value all feedback from parents and carers. The responses to this questionnaire have helped to formulate our next steps and this will feed into our school development plan. More detailed feedback will be shared in the Autumn Term.

Health and Safety

As a school we wholeheartedly believe in the benefits of outdoor learning and accessing the local environment. All risk assessments have been independently reviewed and key recommendations have been implemented, for example, staff and pupils wearing high vis jackets and long-range walkie talkies have been purchased. We will continue to embrace the outdoors and will ensure safeguarding is paramount to everything we do.

We are currently reviewing our safeguarding procedures, which includes how the children enter and exit the building. We are now asking that Oak class use the ramp in the morning and at the end of the day.

Please can I give a polite reminder not to hold the door open for other parents, carers or visitors. The office staff need to have full oversight of who is entering and exiting the building.

Uniform

From September, please ensure that children are in full school uniform. We are very proud of Emmanuel Holcombe school and we want the children to have pride in their uniform and a sense of belonging to our school. Our uniform list can be found on the website and will also be issued in the document 'Information for Parents', which will be sent out this week.

Please note that PTA will be holding regular pre-loved uniform sales to assist with the cost of uniform and logos are not compulsory.

Please note, information about 'Blues Days' for KS2 is in your child's class newsletter, which will be sent out on Thursday 21st July with your child's end of year report.

PTA

Our wonderful PTA spend a huge amount of time and effort organising a range of exciting events throughout the year, including discos, school fairs and cake sales. Without their dedication, skill and commitment, the school would not be able to purchase many items, such as iPads, play equipment and classroom furniture.

Please can I encourage you to get involved in our PTA from September. Not only does it raise valuable funds for school, but it is a wonderful way to feel more involved in our school community.





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Punctuality

School is open from 8.45am. Any children arriving after 8.55am will be marked as late. Prompt arrival is essential in making sure children are accessing the full curriculum and whole school worship.

Medication

All medication will be sent home on Friday 22nd July. Please ensure medication is returned, (in date), on Monday 5th September.

Thank you

Finally, on behalf of all of the staff, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 5th September.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Longstaff
Acting Headteacher

