



3rd September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our children, parents and staff, especially those new to The Emmaus Federation. We trust that you have all had a restful summer break and that you are now ready to get back into the school routine. There are many exciting activities planned for the new school year ahead and we would like to take this opportunity to share with you some key dates and messages.

Friday celebration assembly – please note that there will not be a celebration assembly tomorrow; our first Friday celebration assembly for parents will be on **Friday 11th September at 9.00am**, and then every Friday morning after that. All parents welcome.

School Uniform – The children look very smart in their uniforms; please be reminded that ALL items of clothing and personal belongings, including shoes must be named clearly; we suggest that a permanent marker is used or sewn in labels. Please encourage your child to be responsible for looking after their items, particularly on a PE day when they are getting changed. A useful stamper can be found by following the link here. <http://www.easy2name.com/no-iron-no-sew/easystamp.html>

After School Clubs – School clubs will start on 14th September, please note this is different to the date of the 7th which was previously stated in the brochure. Clubs will run from 14th September and will continue until w/c 7th December.

Hot School Meals – When ordering hot school meals please use your log on to order meals online. If you have any queries or need new login details please contact The Farm Kitchen directly who will be happy to help you. You can order via the link on our website or they can also be contacted on 01529 460821 or directly at <http://www.thefarmkitchen.com/>

Upcoming events and diary dates

- Wednesday 9th September – Y6 swimming begins
- Wednesday 9th September – Tapestry workshop for new Reception parents 1.15pm
- Friday 11th September – First celebration assembly
- Monday 14th September – School Clubs start
- Tuesday 22nd September – St James' Class Assembly – Y1/2 parents invited
- Friday 25th September – Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning 9.30 – 10.30
- Friday 2nd October – Y6 Taster Day at Thomas Cowley Secondary School
- Tuesday 6th October – Central Park Class Assembly – Y3/4 parents invited
- Monday 12th October – Parents Evening 3-8pm
- Tuesday 20th October – Phoenix Park Class Assembly – Y4/5 Parents invited
- Thursday 22nd October – End of Term 1

- Monday 2nd November – Children return to school start of Term 2
- Tuesday 10th November – Book Fair
- Tuesday 17th November – Hyde Park Class Assembly – Y6 Parents invited
- Friday 20th November – Children in Need non uniform day
- Monday 7th December – Young Voices – Mince pie and mulled wine afternoon
- Wednesday 9th December – Young Voices visit to Lincoln Cathedral

Diary dates continued...

Friday 11th December – Pantomime Trip – whole school

Monday 14th December – Whole School Nativity evening performance 5.30pm

Wednesday 16th December – Whole School Nativity afternoon performance

Thursday 17th December – Christingle Service 9am – Parents welcome

Friday 18th December – End of term 2

Further information will be sent home about the events nearer to the date, please check your child's book bag for letters home and our school website for further information.

We look forward to working in continued partnership with you during the coming year to ensure the best education for your children. Should you have any concerns at all then please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment to see either Mrs Collett Executive Headteacher or Mrs Paul, Interim Head of School, who will be more than happy to help you.

Yours sincerely

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Interim Head of School

Mrs Collett
Executive Headteacher

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