

EMMAUS



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Dear Parents and Carers

New Arrangements from Monday 14th September 2020

From Monday 14th September we will be making changes to our arrival and drop off.

The first change is for Y5 and 6 pupils who have siblings in Y3 and 4. They can now go in at the same time.

At 2.45pm Y5 and 6 pupils who have siblings in Y3 and Y4 can leave with them.

We are trying to group siblings together to make drop off and pick up easier. There will be more gradual changes as the week goes on.

Parking and Parents

I understand the difficulties with parking around school and also keeping 2 metres apart on the narrow paths and roads outside school. I have no right to ask parents not to park on double yellow lines or in awkward spots right outside school. We had had some narrow misses on the road outside school this week. I am looking at how we can make the drop off and pick up easier. I am appealing to all parents to be thoughtful and think about all our children's safety.

Lunchtimes

The lunchtime for the children is shorter than usual, they have 20 minutes to eat their lunch and 20 minutes to play. 20 minutes is usually enough for the majority of children to finish their sandwiches. I do realise that some children need longer. At the moment it needs to stay at 20 minutes. Over the next few weeks we are introducing hot meals which will mean we have to look at extending the lunch time.

Please bear with us as we continue to make changes to get systems right in school.

Uniform

School uniform can now be purchased online from our supplier www.logoleisurewear.com Parents can order and pay online. There is a £3.00 delivery charge. The option of a free delivery service to school is not available at the moment due to COVID19 restrictions. However, this will be an option sometime in the future

Free Meals for F2/Y1/Y2

Don't forget F2, Y1 and Y2 children can have a free school dinner every day. At the moment we can only offer a free sandwich lunch.

Water Bottles

Your child needs a large water bottle filled up from home every day. Thank you.

Parent Pay

We are now a cashless school! Have you activated your account yet? It is really important that each pupil has an account for when school starts back in September. If you need a reminder of your login details please contact the school office either on 2766474 or by email on: parents@emmaus.sheffield.sch.uk. A ParentPay account enables parents to pay not only for school meals but for trips and other activities. If your child has free school meals / universal meals they will still need a ParentPay account to pay for trips etc.

Please make sure your account is in credit in order to pay for school lunches etc.

Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a nut free school. Children should not bring anything into school for lunchtime that contains nuts eg snicker bars, packets of nuts, peanut butter spread. We have children in school with severe allergies including nut allergies, which can be life threatening.

Useful Information

Our website is regularly updated and has lots of useful information about the school.

Certificates

Our Learner of the week and Star of the week certificates will start next week.

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

At Emmaus, we really enjoy our Philosophy For Children (P4C) lessons. We like to share a weekly question that families can talk about. There's no right or wrong answer. What's important is that you can give a reason to explain why you think the way you do – and maybe persuade some other family members along the way!

Would you rather fly a kite or swing on a swing?

Hands, Face, Space Covid 19 Campaign

Wash your hands, cover your face, keep a 2 metre space



