

# EMMAUS



## Catholic and Church of England Academy

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

### Thank You

I would like to thank all parents, carers and relatives for your patience and understanding over the last few weeks. I am so pleased to have all our children back. The children have been amazing and have quickly adjusted to all the new procedures in place. They are a credit to you all!

### INSET Days

The school will be closed for staff training on:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

### Menu Change

There are some changes to next week's menu. Thursday is Census day and it is helpful to have as many school dinners on that day. This is why we change the menu to the most popular children's choice- Fish Fingers. I hope you can support us by letting your child have a school dinner on Thursday.

|                           | Red                                       | Green                              |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread       | Cheese Flan & Wedges               |
| Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta | Tomato & Basil Pasta               |
| Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Mince Beef Pie with Mashed Potatoes       | Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potatoes |
| Thur 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct  | Fish Fingers & Chips                      | Bean Bake & Chips                  |
| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct   | Wholemeal Pizza & Wedges                  | Wholemeal Pizza & Wedges           |

### Our Street Our Song

The 'Our Street Our song' music project has come to a close. Over the last two years the Nursery children have had so much fun being a part of the project, especially being able to work with our favourite musician Martin the Music Man. If your child was in Nursery over the last two years and you would a copy of the project music book, filled with songs from Emmaus and other Nurseries please email [fs1@emmaus.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:fs1@emmaus.sheffield.sch.uk). Also all the children's favourite songs are up on the 'Our Street Our Song' YouTube page for everyone to enjoy.

## References for All Saints

School provides the same reference for all Y6 pupils who are applying to All Saints. Please contact school and we will send one out to you.

## Free Meals for F2/Y1/Y2

Don't forget F2, Y1 and Y2 children can have a free school dinner every day.

## Uniform

School uniform can now be purchased online from our supplier [www.logoleisurewear.com](http://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

## 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](mailto: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.**

## 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 sail a boat or go swimming?**

## Certificates

'Learner of the Week'

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| Nursery | Ryleigh M  |
| F2 DF   | Karmiela K |
| Y1 PS   | Belle B    |
| Y1/2 CS | Isaac R    |
| Y2 NP   | Bobbie B   |
| Y3 KE   | Nicole L   |
| Y3/4 SC | Gerard M   |
| Y4 RS   | Lena K     |
| Y5 AW   | Sura E     |
| Y5/6 AN | Rhys G     |
| Y6 KG   | Katie B    |

'Simply the Best'

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Nursery | Filip K     |
| F2 DF   | Lucy S-T    |
| Y1 PS   | Hosana T    |
| Y1/2 CS | Kamari M    |
| Y2 NP   | Gareth S-T  |
| Y3 KE   | Derrick I   |
| Y3/4 SC | Milka T     |
| Y4 RS   | Hope K      |
| Y5 AW   | Olivia S    |
| Y5/6 AN | Siloam K    |
| Y6 KG   | Sebastian H |

## School Photographs

The photographer is coming in on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to take the children's photographs. This year due to Covid 19 restrictions we can only take family group photographs of siblings in school. Also the photographer is unable to come back for children who are not in school on that day. All ordering will be online.

## **Water Bottles**

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

## **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.

## **All Saints Virtual Open Morning**

All Saints Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 10am [www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk](http://www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk)

## **Hands, Face, Space Covid 19 Campaign**

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

