



Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

Our annual Open Evening on Wednesday was a huge success and I would like to thank every member of The Emmbrook Family for making it possible. The staff and students on site during the evening did a fantastic job of showing what an amazing community we are and I've received many emails from visitors highlighting how brilliant our students, your children, are!

I'm grateful that parents and carers supported us with the half day (I appreciate how disruptive that can be for families) and for bringing in and picking up student helpers that evening.

A special thanks to the three students who spoke at the evening: Tyler, Isla and Mohamed. It is no small thing to talk in front of hundreds of strangers and they all did an amazing job.

I am very proud of this school and the people that make it what it is.

Senior Concert – Save the Date

We hope to see many of you at the first concert of the year, the Senior Concert (for Years 9 up) on Tuesday 15th October, 7pm in the main hall. More information to follow.

Year 9 & 11 Photos

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday to take photos of all students in Years 9 and 11.

Lost Property

A final reminder that the lost property from last year will be emptied after morning break on Monday, so it's the last chance for students to go and recover lost items.

Costs of the School Day Parent Survey

We are proud to work in partnership with local charity [First Days](#) and would be grateful if you could find a few minutes to complete this [survey](#) on the costs associated with sending children to school and what we as a community can do to address any inequalities for students.

Parking and Safety

Another reminder to please be considerate of local residents when parking. This week Wokingham parking enforcement officers have been out and about to tackle illegal parking.





New Absence Line Direct Number

A final reminder that you can now report absences by calling 01189 070279. We ask that you contact us on every day of absence.

PTA Update

The PTA still need people to replace parents that are stepping down later this month – we need various roles filled but most importantly a **Co-Chair**. We have one parent that has stepped up but we need a second. Without this role filled, the **PTA cannot run and would have to be folded**, therefore no longer being able to support the school! Please let us know if you are able to help by emailing us on: PTA@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

This week's **Careers Update** is included as a separate attachment, with some lovely feedback about our Year 9s from the Royal Navy!

Have a great (if damp) weekend!

Best wishes,

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