



Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

I hope that you will have had time to see my letter yesterday sharing the Ofsted inspection report. The report provides a very fair assessment of The Emmbrook and there is much to be proud of and celebrate. I'm really grateful to all of you who took the time to write to me with your congratulations.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for your support with the first of the five extended parents' evenings yesterday. My overall impression was that the additional time was successful and I believe we successfully avoided any waiting lists (which had become a serious issue in recent years). We will gather formal feedback from all stakeholders during the course of the year.

The second of the five parents' evenings will be held on Thursday 7th December (Year 11). Appointment bookings will go live on Thursday 30th November. Advanced notice for all parents that **school will finish for all students at 12.20pm on Thursday 7th December**. The E1, E2 and E3 buses have been rearranged for the earlier time, however, we cannot rearrange other shared bus services (so these services will leave at 3.30pm and, therefore, you may need to make alternative travel arrangements). For parents that require it, we will be able to offer childcare provision until 2.55pm. Please email jrimmer@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk by end of Tuesday 21st November to notify us that we shouldn't release your child until 2.55pm.

Year 8 History Trip to Hampton Court

We don't usually advertise individual trips in the weekly update, however, owing to a technical error it appears that only some Year 8 parents received the letter launching the Hampton Court trip. The letter has been attached with this email, so if you would like to secure a place on the trip for your Year 8 child then please return the completed forms to Mr Harrison.

Christmas Concert

A reminder that the annual Christmas concert will take place on Monday 11th December. Please see the attached poster for more details.

Christmas Dinner Day

This year's Christmas dinner will take place on Tuesday 12th December. Students will be offered a Christmas dinner (Halal chicken and vegetarian options will be available) and pudding for £3.50 (free school meal children will be able to choose the Christmas dinner within their usual daily allowance).

School Production

The annual production will take place on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start.



I hope that you all have a brilliant weekend!

Best wishes,

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