



Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

I hope that all of the students enjoyed their half-term break (though it already feels like a distant memory I'm sure). Year 11 hit the ground running with a week of exams. They need to be congratulated for their excellent attitude and conduct. Next week is the turn of Year 13!

End of Term Arrangements

It seems odd to start the half-term by sharing the end of term arrangements but I am conscious that while they have been updated on the website for some time, they have changed since the calendar was first published. The final day of term is Tuesday 26th March and school will finish 12.20pm as usual (with the buses rearranged for this time). Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th are INSET days for staff (so the school is closed to students) and Friday 29th is a bank holiday (Good Friday).

Cycling Safety

We had two incidents this week where cyclists have been knocked off their bikes. Thankfully there was no serious harm but it's a stark reminder of the how vulnerable cyclists are. Please ensure that your child is wearing a bike helmet if they cycle to school.

Lost Property

Another reminder that we've reached capacity again in lost property. We will be donating on Thursday 29th February so please encourage your child to go to see if they can recover any lost items. Named items are always returned directly to the child so I would encourage naming belongings!

Careers Update

Please check our improved careers section on our website via [this link](#). We are inviting all of our former students to join our database to create a network for careers related events at The Emmbrook School. Our Careers Coordinator, Barbara Martins added "nothing better than reminiscing on those times that we were 'wild and free' with no bills to pay! Come and join us!" If you are interested you can sign up using [this link](#).

KS3 Music Concert

This Wednesday the Music Department will hold the KS3 concert, entitled Winter Farewell. Tickets are still available via [Scopay](#) (Adult: £6, Child/Concession: £3). The evening will consist predominantly of performances by KS3 students, supported by some older students.





Have great weekend!

Best wishes,

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