



Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

Over the last three weeks we've taken literally hundreds of visitors from local primaries on tours of the school most mornings (including very many current Emmbrook parents and carers). I have been really proud to show this school and all of the great things that happen here. Your children have been fantastic ambassadors for the school. We've now concluded our tours for this year.

Parent Information Evenings

It was great to see so many parents and carers for our Year 10 and 11 students yesterday at the information evening. Our next information evening is for Year 8 parents and carers on Thursday 1st October.

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 8th October

Our Year 11 students face an important decision this year regarding their future studies. We hope that lots will choose to stay with us in our very successful Sixth Form. The most important thing is that students make an informed choice so we hope to see all Year 11 students and families at our Sixth Form Open Evening from 6pm on Thursday 8th October.

Studybugs – Reporting Student Absence

Another reminder that we've introduced a more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence from school, called Studybugs. Through the app you will be able to report your child as absent due to illness and inform us of pre-arranged appointments.

We know that good attendance has strong links to academic outcomes and positive mental wellbeing; the use of this platform will enable us to take proactive steps in supporting this.

Please download the Studybugs app from the [App Store or Google Play](#) or by scanning the QR code. Please ensure that you sign up with the email address you have previously shared with us.



Thank You for Supporting

Last week Mr Johnson shared the news of his grandmother's 100th birthday. A huge thanks to everyone who was able to support Giles Hospice in Lichfield through her [JustGiving](#) page. The Emmbrook's support doubled the money raised!



I hope that you all have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

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