



Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

It sounds like the students on the Italy Trip had a fantastic (and tiring) time last week. It was, I'm sure, a really fantastic opportunity to experience history first hand. As always, I'm very grateful to the staff who gave up their holiday for the trip and to the parents/carers for transport to and from school!

Years 11 and 13

The students continue to be doing utterly brilliantly. The end is beginning to come into sight and this can cause some students to lose momentum so please support them to maintain their focus and revision right up to the end.

During the exam period please contact us at any point should you need support:

Year 11	
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For enquiries about exams please contact our Exams Officer, Mr Weeks, directly. His email address is: sweeks@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk.

Post Exam Events

There will be a number of events for Years 11 and 13 following their exams:

- Monday 22nd June – Year 13 Leavers' Day
- Friday 26th June – Year 11 into 12 Sixth Form Induction Day
- Thursday 2nd July (6pm) – Year 11 & 13 Leavers' Evening
- Monday 6th July – Year 11 Leavers' Day & Prom

We hope that lots of students, parents and carers will be able to join us at the Leavers' Evening on Thursday 6th. The evening is an opportunity to come together to mark the students' successes and there will be awards presented too. An email will be coming out shortly with a link to RSVP.

PE Department – World Cup Celebration

To celebrate the start of the World Cup, students are invited to wear a sporting top to their PE lesson/s next week. This could be a football shirt, netball top, ice hockey jersey or any other sport-related top.





We kindly ask for a small voluntary donation, which can be made via [ScoPay](#). All money raised will go towards purchasing a new trampoline for the PE department.

In addition, there will be 5-a-side football tournament taking place after school next week. More information will be provided to students in form time on Monday.

Book of the Month

Our Book of the Month is *The Sun and the Star* by Rick Riordan and Mark Oshiro. This action-packed fantasy draws on mythology and friendship, offering a longer read for confident readers. It's a great choice for students who enjoy adventure and fantasy worlds or who loved the Percy Jackson series.

Annual PTA Quiz

It is time to get your team together (up to 8 per team – adults & kids, Year 6 and above), buy your tickets and get ready for a night of fun! **Saturday 13th June, doors open at 7pm and the quiz starts at 7.30pm.** Ask anyone who came to the last quiz – it's a fabulous night! There will be a bar serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Book your tickets using [this link](#).

A Date for your Diary!

This year's Summer Concert is entitled "The Power of Music" – Wednesday 8th July at 6.30pm (in the school hall). Further information will be shared at a later date.

Best wishes,

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