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Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

We're really grateful for the strong attendance at the Year 11 parent and carers meetings on Wednesday afternoon. Working in partnership is such an important element behind success at the end of this year. As is always the case following the mock exams, the key message for the students now is that there is plenty of time to make improvements. They will have another chance to practice in January. We'd love to hear your views, so please take a couple of minutes to complete our short survey via this link.

My thanks to all parents and carers for your support with giving us the time to make sure that we have sufficient opportunities to book appointments.

Chocolate Donations for the PTA
Another big plea for support of our PTA!

Please send any donations of chocolate into school (via your child or directly to reception) for use on their stall at the Wokingham Winter Carnival on Sunday 29th November.

If it's easier for you, you can donate money instead of chocolate and the PTA can do the shopping for you! Please donate via their **PayPal account** using pta@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk with **Carnival + child's form** as the reference.

All support is appreciated!

Year 11 Leavers' Hoody Deadline – Monday
A final reminder than Monday is the last chance to place your Year 11 hoody order. Orders cannot be made after the deadline (we really cannot stress this enough). To place an order please use this link, using School Unique ID **27219Y1127**.

Year 7-11 Flu Vaccinations – Monday
Students have their vaccinations on Monday. Please send your child to school with short sleeves if they are having the injectable flu vaccine. Consent forms are now closed.

INSET Day – Friday
A reminder that our next INSET day will be on Friday. School will be closed to all students on that day.

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Sixth Form Applications Now Closed

Applications to The Emmbrook School Sixth Form closed today. We've had an outstanding response, with almost 170 applications from our Year 11 students. It's wonderful to see so many of our young people choosing to continue their education with us, and we're very excited about the year group that's taking shape.

We'll be in touch soon to explain the next steps. In the meantime, Year 11 should keep their focus on their GCSE studies, especially with mock exams coming up.

Youth Parliament Student Survey

If they have not done so already, please encourage your child to complete our local youth MPs' survey on anti-hate crime and anti-discrimination using this link. Their survey closes on 27th November 2026 and should take around 10 minutes to complete.

Save the Date: A Christmas Carol – The Panto

This year's Christmas production will be A Christmas Carol – The Panto. Performances will be held on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December. Doors will open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Tickets are available through ScoPay.

244 Bus Service Disruption

We've been notified that the 244 may be running between 15-20 minutes late in the evenings due to roadworks on the route. This is likely to be ongoing until December 18th. We're sorry for the disruption this will cause.

Studybugs – Reporting Student Absence

We recommend using Studybugs is the efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence from school. You can report your child as absent due to illness and inform us of pre-arranged appointments. Please download the Studybugs app from the App Store or Google Play or by scanning the QR code. Ensure that you sign up with the email address you have previously shared with us.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

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