



Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

The first week of this half-term has been very active as we continue to push ahead with the important business of learning.

New Intake for September 2026

National Offer Day takes place on Monday 2nd March and so our new families will learn whether they have secured a place here for September. We are very much looking forward to beginning our work with the families of our new joiners. This is an exciting milestone for children and parents alike, and we can't wait to welcome everyone into our school community. If you have a child joining us in September, please keep an eye on our Facebook page and the school website for key information, updates, and upcoming events as we move through the transition period. If you have friends or relatives who may be joining The Emmbrook Family in September, please feel free share to this information with them.

Year 10 Parent and Carer Meetings

A final reminder that Year 10 have their parent and carer meeting on Wednesday 4th March. Please be aware that in order to facilitate the meetings, **school will finish for all students at 12.20pm on Wednesday 4th March**. 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 who require it, we will be able to offer childcare provision until 2.55pm. Please email enquiries@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk by end of Monday 2nd March to notify us that we shouldn't release your child until 2.55pm.

Book of the Month

February's Book of the Month, selected as part of our Year of Reading, is Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds. Short stories can be a great starting point for reluctant readers and this book tells ten connected short stories about walking home from school. Each story has a different voice and experience which keeps the reader engaged. Ask your child if they've seen it or if they would like to borrow it from the library.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March we will be conducting 'Drop Everything and Read' when students and staff will read independently or together for 20 minutes of a lesson.





Tokens for a free book or £1 off a full price title are available to collect from the library. Students can also [download](#) a token. Book tokens are valid until March 15th 2026. The free book options can be seen [here](#).

Lost Property

Lost property will be emptied on Monday 9th March. If your child has lost anything please encourage them to go to Student Reception to have a look for it. We always return all named items that are found directly back to student.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

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