The Emmbrook School

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Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

I am very grateful to the students who led our Remembrance Service on Wednesday. Everyone involved took it very seriously and the result was a very moving moment of reflection.

Year 11 Parent and Carer Meetings – Wednesday 18th November
As shared last week, Year 11 have the parent and carer meetings on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Bookings are now open.

For all parents, be aware that **school will finish for all students at 12.20pm on Wednesday 18th November**. 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 16th November to notify us that we shouldn't release your child until 2.55pm.

Donations for the PTA
As shared last week, please support our PTA by sending 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
Please remember to place your child's hoody order by the deadline on Monday 23rd November 2026. 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**.

Non-uniform day – Friday 20th November
Our next fundraising event is the Children in Need non- uniform day on Friday 20th November. For those who are unaware, Children in Need supports many charities nationally (mostly local or small charities) that help children affected by many different diseases from cancer to rare genetic disorders that may put them at a disadvantage from birth, in education and in wider

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society. All the money that is made will go towards support for the families and funding research. Donations can be made via ScoPay.

This will be followed by the Sixth Form RAG week, including the Christmas Market from Monday 14th December. (More details to be released nearer the time.) Thank you for your continued support!

Year 7-11 Flu Vaccinations – Monday 23rd November

A reminder that flu vaccinations will take place on Monday 23rd and are offered to all students in Years 7-11. For your child to receive their vaccination you must complete the appropriate consent form below:

- Nasal Flu Vaccination Consent Form Link
- Injectable Flu Vaccination Consent Form Link

INSET Day – Friday 27th November

A reminder that our next INSET day will be on Friday 27th November. School will be closed to all students on that day.

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.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Supporting your child's mental health is just as vital as caring for their academic growth and we are committed to creating a school environment where every student feels safe, heard and supported. To help us better understand our students' wellbeing and daily experiences, we have asked them to complete a survey. As you know your child best, we would appreciate if you could complete a short parent survey. The link for this will be sent soon.

Together, the feedback from both surveys will directly shape our school strategic plan and ensure we have the right resources, programmes and support systems in place for our entire community.

Sixth Form Applications Open

A reminder that Sixth Form applications remain open. The students will have been emailed the link to apply. If your child encounters any problems, please reach out to Mr Constable and we will be able to assist (dconstable@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk).

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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 lovely weekend!

Best wishes,



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