



Tuesday 9th July 2019

RE: Community Support for Site Improvements

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I hope you know, I am very ambitious for The Emmbrook and our students – every child must have the best possible learning experience. I believe that the quality of the school environment has a huge impact on the motivation of students and their pride in the school; how can we expect the students to be inspired to give their best when the environment around them is shabby and tired?

Many parts of The Emmbrook are now over 50 years old, and that age is showing. We need to make the most of the buildings that we have and a fresh coat of paint will go a long way towards improving the look and feel of the school. However, you will be aware that the current funding situation for all schools is very challenging.

I would therefore appreciate your support to help decorate the school over the summer holidays. Any time that you are able to offer us will be hugely appreciated. Many hands make light work! This would largely be painting of classrooms and other internal spaces.

Staff are planning to be in school between 10am and 4pm for the following dates:

- Wednesday 14th August
- Thursday 15th August
- Wednesday 21st August
- Thursday 22nd August

If this is something that you would like to be part of, please email Jane Rimmer (jrimmer@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk) with any dates that you are willing to support.

We will be very grateful for any time that you can offer.

Best wishes,

Nick McSweeney
Acting Headteacher