

Emerson Valley School weekly newsletter for children, parents, staff and Governors. www.emersonvalley.org.uk e-mail office@emersonvalley.org.uk Tel: 01908 507914



Dear Parents / Guardians

I am very pleased to inform you that we have had a fantastic start to the new term. Thank you for supporting us in following the new procedures. Children have adapted to the new routines well and are genuinely happy to be back at school.

We use the school's website as a conduit to communicate with you, the letters and information that we send out are saved on our school's website. We use Parentmail too, please remember to inform us if you have changed your email address or your mobile phone number.

On the days that your child has PE, they must come to school in their PE kit. All the year group timetables can be found on our school website under: For Pupils-Lesson Timetables. They must also bring a change of shoes in a carrier bag so that after their PE session they can change from their trainers into their normal school shoes. Almost all the PE sessions will be held outside, and in the Autumn term our field can be wet and muddy we do not want our children to walk in their classroom with muddy shoes.

We would appreciate it if you could provide your child with a small pencil case, one HB pencil, a pack of colouring pencils, a rubber, a pencil sharpener and a 15 cm ruler. Please do not purchase ink pens or biros. Oversized pencil cases will not be acceptable.

Alas, we cannot run the tuck shop for a while, therefore children need to bring their own healthy snack for the morning break.

In order to make sure that we can adhere to social distancing, at the end of the day it would be ideal to only have one adult collecting your child/children so as to reduce the number of adults around and outside the school site. I would like to remind you that Parent's Code of Conduct is saved on the school's website.

We are working very hard to ensure that we can offer the 'Wrap Around Care' from the last week in September. All the feasibility studies are taking place and Mr Mortimer is working on the risk assessment, as soon as it is finalised I will let you know.

By the end of next week, we will inform you about the 'Homework, Catchup Curriculum' and the curriculum letters, meanwhile we want to make sure that our children are ready to learn.

I would like to thank you for making the New Normal, work for all of us.

I thank you for your continuous support.

Mrs Mathison

Dates for your diary

Friday 25th September Macmillan Coffee Morning (more details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd October

Children break up for Half term holiday

Monday 2nd November Children return to school

Friday 18th December Children break up for Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 5th January Children return to school.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, children and staff that have continued to save their crisp packets during lockdown and the Summer holiday. By continuing to recycle we are helping the environment and have raised £160.86 so far! Please keep sending your crisp packets into school.



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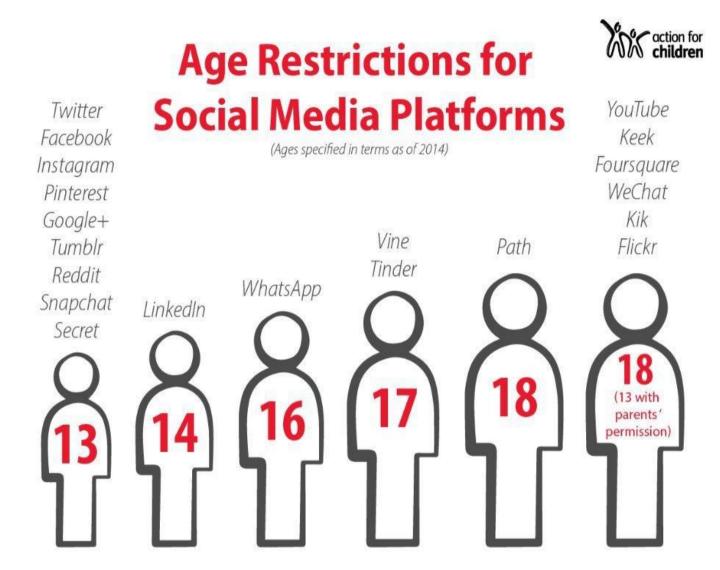


Library Books

We are missing books from school. Please can parents and carers check at home and return any of our books. These can be sent in with your child or dropped off in the foyer outside reception. Thank you.

Online Safety

With many of us spending more time online we just wanted to remind everyone of the age restrictions regarding different social media platforms.



School Website

As mentioned in the previous page we constantly update our school website with our current policies, useful information and stories and pictures of what is happening in and around school. Our website can be found at www.emersonvalley.org.uk

Nut Allergies

We would like to remind parents and carers that we have several children in school with nut allergies. These are potentially life threatening, therefore we do not allow any nut related products in school.

