

Emscote Express

Issue 1, 8th September 2017

Diary dates

September

- 11th Reception start part-time
- 18th Reception start full-time
- 20th Reception reading meeting 6pm
- 21st Parent's intro to years 1 & 2, 2.30pm

October

- 2nd – 6th – Erasmus visitors
- 5th School photographs
- 10th Parent's Evening
- 12th Maple Sharing Assembly
Parent's Evening
- 19th Harvest Festival, 9am at Church
- 20th Sycamore Sharing Assembly
Reception Parent's Afternoon 2-3pm
- 23rd – 27th – HALF TERM
- 30th Inset Day – school closed
- 31st Impact – 9-10 am Holly Class
Impact – 2-3pm Apple Class

November

- 1st Impact – 9-10 am Maple Class
Impact – 2-3pm Sycamore Class
- 2nd Impact – 9-10 am Oak Class
- 3rd Holly Sharing Assembly
- 10th Apple Sharing Assembly
Grandparent's Afternoon Tea 2pm
- 13th Cinema trip for Years 1 & 2
- 17th Oak Sharing Assembly
Children in Need
- 24th Willow Sharing Assembly

December

- 1st Cherry Sharing Assembly
Emscote Infant School Christmas Fair 4pm
- 4th Year 1 & 2 Flu nasal spray immunisation
- 22nd – TERM FINISHES

January 2018

- 5th – Inset Day – school closed
- 8th – RETURN TO SCHOOL



Welcome back!

All the staff hope all our Emscote families had a great Summer break. We are delighted to welcome all our year 1 and 2 pupils back to school, and are excited to get to know all our new reception children and their families.

Staff Dragon Boat Team

Some of the staff are taking part on the morning Rotary Dragon Boat Festival on Sunday 17th September. The team is called 'Emscote Express', and we hope you can come along to cheer us to success!

Jo Jo Bows

Whilst they are a popular fashion trend at the moment, Jo Jo bows, or other large hair bows, are not permitted to be worn to school.

Courteous Parking

Let's start as we mean to go on and ensure that when you park to drop off or collect your child, it does not cause road safety issues or difficulties for our local residents. Please use the Church or the Nelson Club car parks for short stay parking, and do not park on double yellow lines or block pavement entrances.



Reception Reading Meeting

All Reception parents are invited to a meeting on 20th September at 6pm, to talk about how we teach reading here at Emscote Infant School. It's a great opportunity to see how best to support your child to acquire this lifelong skill. Please do not bring children to this meeting as they will be bored!



After School Clubs

Letters have been sent home this week. Please send in reply slips by next Tuesday and Mrs Baker will let you know which clubs your child is in by letter.

Please note we do not offer after school clubs to Reception pupils in the first term.

Contacting School

School Office 8.30am – 4.00pm:

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Baker



01926 491433



admin2332@welearn365.com

Please report absence by 9.15am

Introduction to Years 1 & 2

All parents of children in years 1 and 2 are invited to come and see their class teacher, and learn about the curriculum and class routines at 2.30pm, Thursday 21st September.

Punctuality & Attendance

It is key that all children come to school on time and only miss school if absolutely necessary. All schools are required to monitor attendance, and alert the Warwickshire County Council ACE service if there is a persistent issue.

The school day begins at 8.55am prompt so please be in the playground just before that time. We finish at 3pm so please ensure that you are on time to pick up your child.

Impact in Learning workshops

Years 1 & 2

Every term we organise workshops for parents and pupils in years 1 and 2, to help them develop key subjects.

We ask that all children are supported in these sessions by a parent or other adult.

- Tuesday 31st October** 9-10am Holly Class
2-3pm Apple Class
- Wednesday 1st November** 9-10am Maple Class
2-3pm Sycamore Class
- Thursday 2nd November** 9-10am Oak Class

Talking to class teachers

If you need to talk to your child's class teacher, please do this at pick up time rather than in the morning. This will ensure that the class begins on time. Alternatively, send a note in or email the office.

Chatter bags

Don't forget we have the 'Chatter bags' in the reception area for parents to borrow. These are a great resource to develop speech in young children.

Autumn Term Sharing Assemblies

Come and see what your child and their class have been learning!

- Maple - Thursday 13th October
- Sycamore – Friday 20th October
- Holly – Friday 3rd November
- Apple – Friday 10th November
- Oak – Friday 17th November
- Willow – Friday 24th November
- Cherry – Friday 1st December

School Library

Children are welcome to borrow books from the library at any time. See the office if you need help.

School Uniform

Please clearly label all items of clothing and footwear with your child's name. This helps us to find them should they be lost.

Extreme Reading Challenge

We have had lots of fantastic entries to our annual competition. Winners will be announced by the end of September.

