

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Simply wonderful to be back together again!

Date: Friday 2nd October '20

Welcome to the new academic year. We have had a wonderful return, despite all the pandemic restrictions, and we have taken great delight in seeing all of our lovely children. Please enjoy browsing through the photographs of each class, I am sure you will agree that the children look so happy to be back together again.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the children who have joined us this term. Congratulations to you all as you have made an excellent start to your time at Emmaville. Welcome also to our new Mums, Dads, Carers and Grandparents, it will be good to work in partnership with you.

Currently, we are all facing many challenges that COVID 19 is presenting. Whilst considering these challenges, I read something recently that I thought would be a good idea to introduce to the children and to share every month in the school news bulletin. We are going to share with the children a Value/Belief of the Month.

The Value/Belief of the month for October is - **HOPE**.

Hope is an orientation of the spirit that enables us to live each day believing that we can be strong, that there is a good future ahead, that together we can make a difference. To have hope is to want an outcome that will make your life better in some way. Hope can not only make a tough present situation more bearable, but can also eventually improve our lives.

During these dark days of the pandemic, we all need to hope that it will not be too long in the future before we can resume normality and reunite with our family and friends.

School Meals - From Monday 2nd November hot meals will be served to the children. Please remember that children in Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free school lunch. The reception and Year 1 pupils will continue to eat their meals in the school hall, the rest of the pupils will most likely have their meals served to them in the classrooms. This is to avoid children mixing between bubbles.

Wraparound - For the rest of the autumn term, breakfast club provision will be from 8am and after school provision will finish at 5pm. We are currently unable to extend this offer and apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Hygiene - The children are doing well to follow the handwashing and sanitising rule whilst in school. We are also encouraging them to make sure that they dry their hands thoroughly after using soap and water. However, it has been brought to our attention that some children's hands are becoming sore. We therefore suggest that they bring to school a small bottle of moisturising cream that can be popped into the pencil case that they have been provided with.

Very best wishes,
Avril Armstrong





Y3 Northern Europe



Y3 Southern Europe



Y2 Northern Ireland



Y2 Wales



Y1 England



Y1 Scotland



Gateshead Reception Class



Newcastle Reception Class



Crawcrook Nursery



Welcome to Reception and Nursery Classes of September 2020

"If I am thinking correctly," said Pooh, "a new baby is probably undoubtedly the grandest gift that could ever be."
"A grand gift indeed."

Congratulations

to

Ruby and Louie on the birth of their baby sister Rosa
Aryana, Mina, Caspian and Kamran on the birth of their baby sister Kimiya
Liam on the birth of his baby brother Charlie
Daisy who welcomed her nephew Caleb Alexander
Adam who welcomed his sister Tori
Rowan and Finlay on the birth of their baby sister Robyn
Evie on the birth of her baby brother Jack
Eden and Luke on the birth of their baby brother Adam
Frankie on the birth of his baby brother Teddy



be kind, be helpful and brave

You'll learn new things

every day. look after

our school and you will
see - school is the place

to be.

We love our

school!

We thought the sentiment of these words from Grace were lovely and we wanted to share them with you all.

Grace (Y2 Wales)



**Whole school
attendance
97.1%**

School Attendance
Week Ending 25.09.20

Year 6	
North America	94.9%
South America	93.8%
Year 5	
Antarctica	98.4%
Oceania	97.9%
Year 4	
Africa	92.6%
Asia	95.8%
Year 3	
Northern Europe	97.8%
Southern Europe	94.0%
Year 2	
Northern Ireland	99.3%
Wales	98.7%
Year 1	
England	98.6%
Scotland	99.3%
EYFS	
Gateshead	99.2%
Newcastle	95.5%
Crawcrook	92.8%

Well done to
Northern Ireland and Scotland
for the best attendance last week.

Information for Parents and Carers

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our school safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID 19

Do not send your child to school if they have any or all of the COVID 19 symptoms:

- A high temperature (37.8° or above)
- A new, continuous cough (coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)
- A loss of or change to sense of taste or smell

For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

To book a test:

- Visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

OR

- Call 119

Here is what to do if:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID SYMPTOMS

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL. Leave a message on the absence line to let us know your child has symptoms
- Book a test for COVID 19
- Your household needs to start self isolating for at least 14 days

Your child can return to school if the test is negative, providing they are well enough and have not had a fever for 48 hours.

YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID 19

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Leave a message on the absence line to let us know your child has tested positive
- Self isolate for at least 14 days from the day symptoms started following NHS guidelines:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Your child can return to school after 10 days unless they are still unwell even if they still have a mild cough/loss of sense of taste or smell (these symptoms can last several weeks).

SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID SYMPTOMS

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL. Leave a message on the absence line to let us know
- Book a test for Covid 19
- Your household needs to start self isolating for at least 14 days

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative.

SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID 19

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Leave a message on the absence line to let us know
- Self isolate for at least 14 days from the day symptoms started following NHS guidelines:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Your child can return to school after 14 days self isolation without any symptoms.

If your child develops any of the symptoms listed above whilst at school, we will:

- Isolate your child and their siblings (they will be supervised)
- Contact you as their parent or carer to collect the child as soon as possible
- Advise that they are tested before returning to school

Parents/ emergency contacts should be available at all times during the school day.

Please ensure your contact details are up to date. It is essential that you have arrangements in place for the collection of your child as soon as possible if they develop symptoms of COVID 19.



Together we grow



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

18.09.20 - All of the children for being simply wonderful.

25.09.20 - Isaac (Asia) for being so proud about all of the things that he has recently achieved.

North America

18.09.20 - William for making a super start to Y6. Jamie Lee for being helpful and kind.

25.09.20 - Sophie for excellent effort shown to her homework.

South America

18.09.20 - Ruby for a fantastically positive attitude.

25.09.20 - Evie for being such a helpful learning partner.

Antarctica

18.09.20 - Harry for amazing attitude to school and work.

25.09.20 - Amber for super concentration, effort and quality of work.

Oceania

18.09.20 - The whole of Oceania for such an incredible and fun first week.

25.09.20 - George for a great week and 100% effort in all lessons.

Africa

18.09.20 - The whole of Africa for being brilliant this week.

25.09.20 - Hayden for great explanations in maths.

Asia

18.09.20 - Jonny for a brilliant attitude to his work - Great start.

25.09.20 - Molly for amazing presentation of work and great ideas.

Northern Europe

18.09.20 - The whole class for having a fantastic first week in Year 3.

25.09.20 - Scarlett for being so polite and hard working.

Southern Europe

18.09.20 - The whole class for being amazing this week.

25.09.20 - Holly for being such a fantastic learning partner and kind friend.

Northern Ireland

18.09.20 - Emily for her superb attitude to learning and beautiful handwriting.

25.09.20 - Sophie for her wonderful watercolour painting of "The Big Fish."

Wales

18.09.20 - Ewan for being so helpful to everyone within school.

25.09.20 - Bea for being so kind, so hardworking and just so lovely.

England

18.09.20 - Olivia for her fantastic attitude to learning.

25.09.20 - Aaron for his fantastic skills in maths.

Scotland

18.09.20 - Charlie for his amazing listening skills.

25.09.20 - Isabelle for working really hard with her story telling.

Gateshead

25.09.20 - Ellie for her fab smile and being a great friend.

Newcastle

25.09.20 - Imogen for settling in so easily.

Crawcrook Nursery

25.09.20 - The whole class for returning to nursery with big smiles.