

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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It has been a remarkable reign that after seventy years has sadly come to an end.

Our great Queen has witnessed the end of Empire and the growth of multicultural Britain. She has been a constant in the flux, a reminder that something endures despite huge social changes.

To celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee, Philip Larkin was asked to produce a short poem to commemorate the occasion:

*In times when nothing stood
But worsened, or grew strange,
There was one constant good:
She did not change.*

In 1957, the Queen made her first televised Christmas Broadcast; it was a historic event and an extraordinary speech:

'I cannot lead you into battle, I do not give you laws or administer justice but I can do something else. I can give you my heart and my devotion.

I believe in our qualities and in our strength. I believe together we can set an example to the world which will encourage upright people everywhere.'

Her Majesty the Queen set a remarkable example of duty and service.

On behalf of the children and staff at Emmaville Primary School -

We would like to say, **THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY.**



Date: Friday 9th September '22

A warm welcome back to school to all of our families. I hope you have all enjoyed a fabulous summer holiday; thankfully the weather was generally quite kind.

It was lovely to see the children arriving at school on Monday, looking so smart in their school uniforms. When I visited each of their classrooms, I was greeted by lots of smiles (and cuddles from the younger members of school), it was so nice to see them enjoying their first day back with their new teachers.

In the nursery and reception classes, we have some children who have just joined us and I would like to say how lovely it is to have them and their families in our school community. I hope that their time at Emmaville will be happy and memorable. In next week's bulletin we will include class photographs so you can see how wonderful the children look.

We have already started planning for the term and year ahead; dates for your diary for this half term will be included in next week's bulletin. However, included this week, are term dates and when school will be closed to pupils for teacher development days.

We are all looking forward to the year ahead, we hope for a very productive and enjoyable year with the children and their families.

Best wishes,

Avril Armstrong

"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
Macy (Scotland) and Charlie (Nursery) on the birth of their baby sister Millie.

Lots of children are wearing school cardigans and sweatshirts with no names attached.

Can we please ask that you make sure all of your child's school uniform have their name written inside.

Thank you



Piano tuition starts next week and there are two places available on a Wednesday afternoon.

If your child would like to learn piano, please contact Annie Bell on: 07972178702

Emmaville Primary School Term Dates 2022/2023

	Start of term	Half Term	Last day of term
Autumn Term	5.9.22	21.10.22 - 31.10.22	22.12.21
Spring Term	9.1.23	17.2.23 - 27.2.23	31.3.23
Summer Term	17.4.23	25.5.23 - 6.6.23	21.7.22

All dates are inclusive.

In addition to the above dates, school will be closed to pupils on **Monday 1st May 2023 (Bank Holiday)**.

Please note in addition to the above, Emmaville will be closed to pupils on:

Friday 23rd December - Professional Development Day

Friday 26th May - Professional Development Day

Monday 5th June - Professional Development Day

Friday 7th July - Occasional Day

The start of the Autumn Term 2023 is proposed as Monday 4th September 2023.



*Thank You
Ma'am*