

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Are you responsible? Good at listening to others? Care about our wonderful school?
If so, then you would make a fantastic school councillor!

If you would like to be a school councillor, you need to write a short speech
letting your classmates know why you think that you would be
good for this role and present it in class.

Voting to take place by Friday 25th September

Good luck!

Miss McKean

School Attendance - Week Ending 11.09.26

Year 6: North America	93.7%	South America	96.8%
Year 5: Antarctica	96.6%	Oceania	97.3%
Year 4: Africa	95.3%	Asia	94.2%
Year 3: Northern Europe	100%	Southern Europe	97.7%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	100%	Wales	97.6%
Year 1: England	98.6%	Scotland	96.9%
EYFS: Gateshead	94.8%	Newcastle	95.1%
Crawcrook	91.7%		

**Whole school
attendance
99.6%**

Jolly well done to Northern Europe and Northern Ireland
for 100% attendance last week.



Together we grow



Hello everyone, I hope you have all had a good week and are now looking forward to the weekend.

The following are dates for your diaries for the first half of the autumn term:

- **Tuesday 22nd September**
A group of Y6 children will represent Emmaville at a GSSP Tag Rugby Tournament
- **Wednesday 23rd September**
Music Workshop
- **Thursday 24th September**
A group of EYFS children will represent Emmaville at a GSSP Multi- Sport Festival
- **Friday 25th September**
Rainbow Fun Run
- **Friday 25th September**
School Council to be announced
- **Wednesday 30th September**
Y6 to attend a Safety Works Carousel event
- **Wednesday 30th September - 6pm - 7pm**
Nursery and Reception Open Evening
- **Thursday 1st October**
Y3 Pedestrian training
- **Friday 2nd October - 12.30pm - 3pm**
A group of Y6 children will represent the school at a GSSP Football Tournament at Gateshead Power League
- **Friday 2nd October**
School Council to lead the Harvest Celebration Assembly
- **Monday 5th October**
Children will have a Harvest Lunch in School.
Community event 1:30pm - 3:00pm - please see poster
- **Thursday 8th October**
Y3 Pedestrian training
- **Thursday 8th October - 10am - 12pm**
A group of Y2 children will represent Emmaville at an Indoor Athletic Festival
- **Monday 12th October (pm)**
9 pupils from Emmaville will be participating in an Inter-School Tag Rugby Tournament at Highfield Community Primary School
- **Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th October**
School Photographer
- **Tuesday 13th October - 1pm**
A group of children from Y3/4 & Y5/6 will represent Emmaville at a GSSP Cross Country Festival
- **Wednesday 14th October**
Asia Class to visit South Shields Art Gallery
- **Thursday 15th October**
Y3 Pedestrian training
- **Thursday 15th October**
Africa Class to visit South Shields Art Gallery
- **Thursday 22nd October - 10am - 12pm**
A group of Y5 children will represent Emmaville at a GSSP Sports Hall Athletic event at Gateshead International Stadium
- **Friday 23rd October**
School closes for half term
- **Monday 2nd November**
School closed to the children as it is a staff INSET day
School reopens on Tuesday 3rd November



South Shields
Museum & Art Gallery

Attached to this week's bulletin is Gateshead Council Community School Holiday and Term Time Dates

Please note that the INSET days for Emmaville are:

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 28th May 2027

More information about events will be sent out at a later date.

Information regarding enrichment clubs for the autumn term will be sent out on Friday 2nd October

Best wishes,

Avril Armstrong

TODDLER Group

Just a little reminder, due to the Music Workshop being in school next week, there will be no toddler group.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 30th September.

Giovanna and Leanne

Could we please remind parents/carers to be mindful that children are not permitted to play on the trim trail and wooden structures before and after school time.

We also ask that children do not ride scooters or bikes on the school yards. This is so that we can keep all our children safe.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Water Bottles

New bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.95.

Leave of absence

Parents should seek permission for a leave of absence during term time prior to the leave using the request for leave of absence form (available from the school office or it can be downloaded from the school website).

The request for an authorised leave of absence must be made at **least two weeks** in advance.

School will reply to all applications in writing stating whether or not the absence has been granted.

Thank you

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 2 full days after the last bout of the illness.

HARVEST LUNCH

Monday 5th October | 1.30pm-3.00pm

Emmaville Primary School

Parents, carers and extended family members are warmly invited to join us for a **Harvest Lunch**, prepared and cooked by chefs who work for **Café 21**.

Come along and enjoy a lovely afternoon of **good food, good company and community spirit**, while helping us raise funds for the children of our school. ❤️

 **Tickets: £5 per person**

Your ticket includes:

-  Delicious homemade soup
-  Baguette
-  Tea or coffee

 **Desserts will also be available to purchase** at an additional cost.

TICKETS

Three tickets per family will be sent home with children from **Monday 21st September**.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please **return the money to school in an envelope**.

If you do not wish to purchase the tickets, please **return them to school** so they can be used elsewhere.

We hope you will join us for what promises to be a **wonderful afternoon of food, family and community**.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us raise funds for our children!



Emmaville School

— Together We Grow —

OPEN EVENING

Nursery and Reception

Wednesday 30th
September 2026
6pm - 7pm



Experienced
staff



Extensive
outdoor areas



Wraparound care
before and after
school

Applications welcome
from all families
Nurturing and inclusive provision