

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



GSSP Showing Potential Programme

Well done to the seven children from Year 5 and Year 6 on being selected for the GSSP Showing Potential Programme. The programme has been designed to support pupils who are 'Showing Potential' within PE and School Sport.

The children will attend five training sessions where they will partake in a range of training activities designed to lead to performance gains in their main sports(s), as well as improve their general PE ability. This is intended to better equip them and their parents/carers to support their development as an athlete and realise their potential.

This is an excellent opportunity for the children but also in recognition of their hard work, dedication and skills. Well done.

Mr Elliott

Date: Friday 18th June '21

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely return to school after the half-term holiday. The children have come back to school looking refreshed, eager to engage in their learning and ready to enjoy the summer term activities.

Sadly, today we have had to close the Wales class bubble; we may not be able to reopen the bubble until Monday 28th June. I therefore ask that all parents/carers who come onto the school yard continue to wear face masks. If for any reason you are exempt from wearing a mask you should be wearing a lanyard to show that. I would also like to remind parents/carers that only one adult should be on the school yard when dropping off or collecting children.

Please note, for health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed on any of the school yards. We politely ask that all parents/carers respect this rule.

End of year reports

The teachers are in the process of preparing the children's end of year reports. We have made changes to the reports for this year. The changes are as a result of the pandemic and the fact that we have been unable to cover all of the curriculum due to school closure. It would be extremely unfair to the children if we were to make judgements on their progress using the normal end of year criteria. We have therefore incorporated the advice received from Education Gateshead into Emmaville's report format as we feel that this will give parents/carers a better understanding of how their child/children are doing.

Uniform

In September, we are going to continue with our current uniform arrangements, which is 2 days PE kit and 3 days purple uniform. Attached is a reminder of appropriate uniform, please note that school shoes should be a shoe that can be polished, not canvas or suede. Boots should only be worn in the winter months, and on purple uniform days the children should wear shoes, not trainers.

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 24th June - Dance City CAT programme with a group of Y6 pupils
- Friday 25th June - School closed for an occasional day
- Tuesday 29th June - Seven Stories Workshop for pupils in KS2
- Wednesday 30th June - Seven Stories Workshop for pupils in KS1
- Monday 5th July - Friday 9th July - Olympic Enrichment Week
- Monday 5th July - Early Years Sports Day
- Monday 5th July - Y6 Pupils in North America to attend Thorp Academy for a transition visit
- Tuesday 6th July - Y6 Pupils in South America to attend Thorp Academy for a transition visit
- Thursday 8th July - Emmaville's Olympic Themed Garden party for the children.
- Wednesday 14th July - Gemma Chapel to work with each Y6 bubble
- Wednesday 14th July - Reports will be sent home
- Friday 16th July - Y6 pupils to spend the day at Tynemouth, surfing at Longsands in the morning and enjoying the beach in the afternoon
- Monday 19th July - Reports to be returned to school
- Monday 19th July - Sports Day for pupils in KS1 and KS2
- Tuesday 20th July - Y6 visit to Flamingo Land
- Wednesday 21st July - Y5 pupils to spend the day at the beach. Surfing in the morning and team building in the afternoon
- Friday 23rd July - School closes for the summer holiday
- Monday 6th September - School reopens

More dates may be added as the term progresses.

With very best wishes,

Avril Armstrong



Uniform Checklist



Uniform



PE



SALTO UK
clothing with a smile

Salto UK, our school uniform suppliers, have informed us that the deadline date for uniform orders is **Monday 5th July.**

Could we please remind parents/carers of the timings for wraparound care.

Breakfast club starts at 8am. We ask that children do not enter their classrooms before 8am as teachers are preparing for the school day before this time.

After School club finishes at 5pm.

Thank you.

School Attendance Week Ending

Year 6: North America	95.2%
Year 5: Antarctica	91.4%
Year 4: Africa	94.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	100%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.7%
Year 1: England	97.0%
EYFS: Gateshead	100%
Crawcrook	92.9%

South America	96.2%
Oceania	98.6%
Asia	93.9%
Southern Europe	97.4%
Wales	94.6%
Scotland	95.7%
Newcastle	90.4%

**Whole school
attendance
95.7%**

Congratulations to Northern Europe and Gateshead for 100% attendance last week.

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Aryana (South America)

For keeping me well entertained during lunchtime breaks. You also have a wonderful attitude Aryana.

North America - Bobby

For excellent engagement with Big Student Breakthrough.

South America - Aliyah

For continued determination in all she does - great progress.

Antarctica - Thomas

For showing his wonderful attitude and enthusiasm once again.

Oceania - Megan

For her stickability in Maths.

Africa - George

For amazing maths work and great improvement in all areas. Well done!

Asia - Georgia

For simply having a fabulous attitude to all of her work and a positive attitude.

Northern Europe - Lydia

For being kind, caring and always just lovely!

Southern Europe - Lola

For a fantastic first week at Emmaville.

Northern Ireland - Spencer

For amazing listening and hard work all week.

Wales - Daniel

For being so kind and considerate looking after another class member.

England - Reggie

For his fantastic attitude and effort this week in all lessons.

Scotland - Emily

For being a lovely friend and always making your friends laugh.

Gateshead - Lucia

For her beautifully neat handwriting.

Newcastle - Maci

For being a delightful member of our class at all times.

Crawcrook Nursery - Matilda

For taking special care of her Art work picture.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Oscar (Wales)

For being so polite at lunchtime.