



# Emneth Academy

Newsletter  
May 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed a long weekend too. With the weather warming up, everyone seems to have a spring in their step!

This term is possibly our busiest; we have lots of assessments to complete this term, in Reception, Year 1 for phonics, Year 2 and Year 6 SATs and for the first time Y4 times tables' tests. Please be assured that the children are well prepared for these and the staff will ensure that they are happy and supported. In my experience, the children love these assessments as they are allowed to write in their lovely colourful booklets. You can also help by ensuring your children have good bedtime routines, a good breakfast and get to school on time. Please contact us if you have any problems with any of these.

As Year 6 SATs are the most extensive and are externally marked, we have a very tight timescale in which to complete them and therefore, to encourage all pupils into school early to settle them, we are providing breakfast for those that want it, completely funded by Morrison's – Thank you Morrison's! We wish all our pupils well in showing us their best. 😊

In addition, we will be having our sports week later in the term, and you may have seen the Dojo message that Miss Skate has put out; we are delighted to be able to invite parents to sports day. It will be fantastic to be able to invite you into school for more events. In addition to sports, **I would like to invite parents to a drop-in coffee and chat session on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 2pm to pick up time.** This is a chance to come and chat, see some of our plans and ask questions. I am particularly keen to hear of your 'Hopes and Dreams' for our school for the future and any great ideas you have. I look forward to seeing many of you then.

Thank you for your on-going support and co-operation, particularly with the RSE meetings we have had recently. Take care,

Elaine Huntington, Principal

**Attendance** *There are 190 school days per year, leaving 175 free for other activities. Please do not allow your child to miss important days of learning unless it is absolutely necessary. Our aim this year is to exceed 97% attendance. Our attendance procedures can be found on our website. Please be aware that the local authority may fine for unauthorised leave.*

**April Attendance 93.0%**

**Year to date attendance 93.08%**

**Can we please ask that children arrive on time?**

**Late arrivals will cause disruption in the class. Many thanks.**

Class R	94.3%
Class 1	91.4%
Class 2	92.7%
Class 3	91.7%
Class 4	94%
Class 5	96.2%
Class 6	95.5%

**Well done class 5 for your attendance during April!**

### Dates for your diary

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022  
Bank Holiday

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Year 6 SATS

16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Year 3 and 4 Residential

19<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Special lunch  
(Must be pre-booked)

20<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Class Photos

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022  
Parents drop in 2.00 – 3.00

26<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Top 20 trip  
Year 5 and 6

27<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Platinum Jubilee Day

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022  
Half term

w/c 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Sports Week

29<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Sports Day

30<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Year 3 and 5  
Norfolk Show

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022  
Last day at School

5<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Children back in school



## Did you know?

The best place in the world to see rainbows is in Hawaii

## After School Clubs

After school clubs started w/c 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and will run until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. If your child doesn't want to continue, please let us know as we have waiting lists. Many thanks.

## Parents' Drop-in session

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, from 2pm till pick up time, please call into the hall for a coffee and a chat. This is an informal chance for parents to come and ask questions and find out about school.

## Sports Week

W/C 27<sup>th</sup> June we are having sports week in school – more details will follow.

## Sports Day

We are hoping to hold sports day this year on 29<sup>th</sup> June. We will send you more details once it's been arranged.

## Swimming

Year 5 – Swimming will start week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> April until 24<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 – Swimming will start week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> June until 12<sup>th</sup> July.

## Platinum Jubilee.

Children are invited to come into school wearing red, white and blue to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. There will be special picnic lunch (hopefully if the weather is good we can eat outside), fun, games and music during the afternoon. We will forward the lunch details nearer the time.

## Dogs

We have noticed an increasing number of parents bringing dogs on site. Can we please remind you that we do not have dogs on site, there are parents and children who are afraid of dogs or who have allergies.

Thank you for your cooperation.

# Academy Council

If you wish to contact our Chair of the Academy Council, you can do this via the School Office.

## PE at Emneth – Summer 2022

We have lots of fun 'sporty' activities planned for this term, we will be outside as much as possible so remember those sun hats, sun cream and water bottles.

Our Emneth Academy Sports Week is back! This will take place between 27th June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022. We plan to hold our Sports Day on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting). KS2 will run in the morning and KS1 will run in the afternoon. Parents are invited to come along and support the children. Further info to follow.



We will also be holding a family charity 'Colour Run' event on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, in the afternoon. This will be the perfect way to close our spectacular Sports Week! More information to follow.

I wanted to share these important dates with you and I look forward to seeing you all, supporting your children, at these exciting events.

Thanks for your continued support 😊  
Mrs Skate