

# *Emscote Express*

*Issue 2, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021*



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to say that school is beginning to return to normal, staff are returning and we are getting less positive results. Thank you for your continued vigilance and support with testing, we know it isn't pleasant but it will help to keep school open and us all safe.

Please remember the gates for morning drop off are open from 8.45 to 8.55am so that we can have a steady flow of children coming in to the playground. Please do not stand in front of the gates once your child has gone in as we are trying to avoid crowding and queues. Thank you to everyone for remembering the one way system at home time too.

This term we will be holding virtual parents' evenings. This is an opportunity to share information about your child's progress and to discuss any further support we can offer. Appointment details and zoom links will be sent out nearer the time via email.

Next Wednesday we will also be holding a reading meeting at 7pm which is aimed at reception parents and any parents who are new to our school. Zoom meeting details can be found further on in our newsletter.

Virtual assemblies are continuing for a little longer and in the last two weeks we have been discussing caring for others and ourselves. Next week we will be talking about courage and how to keep safe online. I always have fantastic answers and thoughts from your children, so please do discuss our assembly topics with them at home too.

Yours sincerely

Mr Queralt

| Dates for the Diary     |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| 2021                    |   |   |
| Wed 29th Sept 7pm       | Virtual reading meeting for reception parents | Led by Mrs Stephenson and Mr Queralt. More info to follow   |
| Wed 29th Sept           | Elmer Dress Up Day (reception year)           | <b>Reception Year Only</b> – see reception round up for more details  |
| Fri 1st Oct             | Individual School Photos                      | Jane Stapleton Photography will be in school on Friday 1st October to take individual photos of all the children. |
| Tues 19th Oct           | Virtual parents evenings                      | Appointments and info to follow   |
| Date TBC                | Flu Immunisation                              | Postponed by Warwickshire Immunisation Team   |
| Thurs 21st Oct          | Virtual parents evenings                      | Appointments and info to follow   |
| Mon 25th - Fri 29th Oct | HALF TERM                                     |   |
| Mon 1st Nov             | Children return to school                     | Please note: this was previously set as an Inset Day, but this has now changed (updated calendar below).          |
| Thurs 11th Nov          | Remembrance Day                               | If your child attends a uniformed club they may wear their uniform to school                                      |
| Mon 15th Nov            | Odd Socks Day - start of anti-bullying week   | Children can wear odd socks to school to help raise awareness   |
| Fri 19th Nov            | Children in Need                              | More info to follow   |
| Thurs 17th Dec          | END OF TERM (CHRISTMAS BREAK)                 |   |

### Reading Meeting for New Parents – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7pm

All Reception parents and parents of children that have recently moved to Emscote Infant School are invited to a virtual meeting to talk about how we teach reading here at Emscote Infant School. The meeting will be held by Mr Queralt and Mrs Stephenson and is a great opportunity to see how best to support your child to acquire this lifelong skill. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/3726744725?pwd=VXkwcno5NWc0WlJxT3F5akJWVmdzd09>

Meeting ID: 372 674 4725

Passcode: 2tm8EZ



**PE**



Please send children to school wearing PE kits on the following days:

**CHERRY – TUESDAY**

**WILLOW – THURSDAY**

**OAK – TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

**CHESTNUT – TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

**MAPLE – MONDAY & THURSDAY**

**SYCAMORE – MONDAY & THURSDAY**



**PE Kit: plain white t-shirt, black shorts or joggers for colder weather, trainers and a school jumper.** Please remember to have a clearly labelled PE kit. You'd be surprised how many things go missing even though they've come into school wearing it !



Here are some of the activities the children have enjoyed at Emscote this week!





## Eligibility for Free School Meals and other funding

We know that from time to time circumstances can change and you may find you become eligible for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium Funding. Each year our school receives funding from the government called 'Pupil Premium for EACH CHILD registered and this enables us to provide vital extra resources to support those children and in turn, the whole school. This is calculated in October so if you think you could be eligible you should apply now.

To make an application if you think you may be eligible (see next page for criteria) please visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

## Lunches

Children will continue to order their meal at the start of the day after registration. The children can choose between a meat or vegetarian option, so please ensure you have talked through the choices with your child so they know what to order. A copy of the menu for this academic year has already been emailed out but is also attached to this newsletter.

## Nut Free School

If you choose to send your child in with a packed lunch please remember that we are a **nut free** school. Please do not send any items that contain nuts (eg Nutella) as we have children with severe allergies who attend the school.



## School Open Days/Tours

Traditionally we like to show any prospective parents our school on a one to one basis rather than offering an open day. Please let any family and friends know to contact the office at [admin2332@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2332@welearn365.com) to arrange a tour of the school.

## Afterschool Clubs

We apologise for any inconvenience or disappointment regarding the cancellation of all Premier Active afterschool clubs. Premier Active have assured us that they will have these clubs up and running again by w/c 11<sup>th</sup> October, however we will be in touch nearer the time to confirm this. Please contact the club directly for any issues with refunds.

# Job Vacancies

## Midday Supervisor Vacancies

Emscote Infant School are recruiting for a two new Midday Supervisors to join their busy team. A position is available to start as soon as possible.

Hours are 1hr 15mins Monday - Friday, term time only.

Please contact the office [admin2332@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2332@welearn365.com) if you are interested in applying.

**Church Administrator Vacancy** All Saints', Emscote, Warwick, is looking for a gifted, experienced and skilled administrator with an eye for detail to join the team on a flexible, part time basis to support our ministry. The purpose of the role is to supervise and facilitate the day-to-day administrative operations of the church in close cooperation with the Vicar, staff team and the churchwardens.

The successful candidate will be committed to supporting the Christian vision for the parish.

The role will require the individual to work independently, as well as effectively with a range of staff and volunteers, professional bodies, the Diocese, contractors and the community.

The postholder will be expected to be a key face and voice of All Saints' to the wider community, from answering the phone and office door, to booking special events and managing lettings, enabling the church to serve our parish. Applicants should have experience of a range of IT programmes, software packages and website management. Sensitive communication skills will also be vital.

**About the church** All Saints', Emscote, is a parish church in Warwick's Anglican Team of Churches. The area is primarily residential and the church provides a focal point for various community activities. The local C of E Junior School and the federated Emscote Infant School play a significant part in the wider life of the church.

**Location and Hours** The role will be based in the church office at All Saints', Emscote.

The hours will be 20 per week, Monday to Thursday, with some flexibility.

Salary is £11.25 per hour which is £11,700 per annum (equivalent to £21,645 per annum full time).

**Closing date** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Contact** For more information and an application pack please contact Revd. Diane Thompson: [revdt.allsaints@gmail.com](mailto:revdt.allsaints@gmail.com)

# FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT AND PUPIL PREMIUM REGISTRATION

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, we are aware that Parent and Carer's circumstances may have changed. Depending on your family/household income, your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**. All children in Infant School receive a free hot meal at lunch-time, but this is a separate entitlement.

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals they will also receive **Pupil Premium funding**. This entitles your child to free or subsidised school trips, music lessons, school uniform and help to access after school clubs. Registering children for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium also enables the school to claim additional funding to improve resources for your child in school.

If you can answer yes to any of the following questions you may be eligible:

- Is your joint family **income** under £16,190 per year?
- Are you in receipt of any of the **benefits** listed below?
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit.
- Are you or your partner a member of the **Armed Forces**?

All reception, year 1 and year 2 children in state-funded schools can have a free hot meal at lunchtime. This is known as 'Universal Entitlement'. If you think you are eligible for any of the criteria above we recommend that you still apply. This will mean that your child's school does not miss out on important funding. **It may also mean your child will continue to receive free meals after the end of year 2.**

If you think you are eligible then you can apply online at

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>



**New Craft Club at**



# **'The Crafty Café'**

## **All Saints Church**

*Do you like doing Crafty things?*

*How about a cup of tea and cake and a  
natter with other people?*

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in month,**

**1.30pm to 3.30pm**

**Starts on 21<sup>st</sup> September**

*Bring a craft, try a craft or simply come along  
and enjoy refreshments  
and good company.*

***All are welcome!***







# Weekly Menu

## Week one

Week Commencing: 30/08, 20/9, 11/10, 1/11, 22/11, 3/12/22, 24/1, 14/2, 7/3, 28/3, 2/5, 23/5, 20/6, 11/7.

### MONDAY

Choose a main meal...

British Pork Sausages with Gravy and Creamy Mashed Potatoes

(v,h) Chinese Style Quorn with Noodles

On the side... Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Strawberry Swirl Mousse  
(v) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple Slices  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...

Barbecue Marinated British Chicken Breast Wrap, Baked Potato Wedges

(v,h) Chef's Free Range Omelette with Baked Potato Wedges

On the side... Fresh Salad  
Corn on the Cob or Peas

For dessert...

(v,h) Peach Melba Sponge with Raspberry Drizzle Icing  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

British Roast Pork, Joint or Loiri Steak or Gammon Joint, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Gravy and Crispy Roast Potatoes

(v) Vegetable Korma with Rice

On the side... Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v,h) Apple Charlotte and Custard  
(v) Ice Cream Tub  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...

(h) Lowerhurst Farm Organic Beef Bolognaises with Pasta and Malted Wheat Baguette

(v,h) Cheddar Cheese and Potato Pie

On the side... Vegetables of the Day  
Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v) Chocolate Mousse with Fruit in Juice on the Side  
(v,g,h) Cherry Cookie  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

(mso) Crispy Salmon Fishcake with Cris-Cross Potatoes

(v,h) Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Cris-Cross Potatoes

On the side... Fresh Salad  
Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...  
(v,h) Chocolate Frosted Sponge  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

## Week two

Week Commencing: 6/9, 27/9, 18/10, 8/11, 29/11, 10/12/22, 3/1/23, 14/3, 4/4, 5/5, 6/6, 27/6, 18/7.

### MONDAY

Choose a main meal...

Organic Pork Meatballs, Rich and Rustic Tomato Gravy and Pasta

(v,g,h) Veggie Sausages with Gravy and Crispy Diced Potatoes

On the side... Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v,g,h) Chef's Choice Flapjack  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...

Brunch Lunch - Bacon Medallion, Pork Sausage, Omelette and Baked Potato Wedges

(v,h) Mild and Creamy Quorn Korma with Wholegrain Rice

On the side... Peas  
Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v,h) Chef's Sponge Cake Choice with Fruit in Juice on the Side  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

British Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy and Crispy Roast Potatoes

(v,g,h) Veggie Bolognaises with Noodles

On the side... Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v,h) Fruit Crumble and Custard  
(v) Ice Cream Tub  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...

(h) British Chicken Pie with Gravy, Creamy Mash or Crispy Potatoes

(v,g) Breaded/unbaked Vegetable Fingers with Crispy Potatoes

On the side... Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v,h) Up Beet Chocolate Cake  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

(mso) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet with Chipped Potatoes

(v) Quorn Nuggets with Rainbow Rice/Sweet Chilli Dip

On the side... Peas  
Baked Beans

For dessert...  
(v) Two Dinky Doughnuts with Dipping Sauce  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

## Week three

Week Commencing: 13/9, 4/10, 15/11, 6/12, 17/1/23, 7/2, 28/2, 21/3, 25/4, 16/5, 13/6, 4/7.

### MONDAY

Choose a main meal... MEAT FREE MONDAY

(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges

(v,g) Plant Power Veggie Balls in Rich and Rustic Tomato Sauce with Rice

On the side... Peas  
Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v,g,h) Chocolate Cadenel  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...

Lowerhurst Farm Organic Beef Grill in a High Fibre Bun with Crispy Potatoes

(v,h) Cheesy Pasta Bake with Malted Wheat Baguette

On the side... Fresh Salad  
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

Jelly with Fruit  
(v) Ice Cream Tub  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

British Roast Chicken Joint or Fillet, Gravy and Crispy Roast Potatoes

(v) Quorn Fillet, Gravy and Crispy Roast Potatoes

On the side... Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v,h) Syrup Sponge with Custard  
(v,g,h) Zesty Orange Cookie  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...

(h) Lowerhurst Farm Organic Beef and Tomato Fusilli with Garlic Bread

(v,g) Veggie Hot Dog in a Finger Roll with Ketchup and Baked Potato Wedges

On the side... Fresh Salad  
Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v,g,h) Shortbread  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

### FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY

(mso) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes

(v,h) Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese

On the side... Peas  
Baked Beans

For dessert...  
(v,h) Chocolate and Pear Brownie  
(v) Ice Cream Tub  
(v) Organic Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

A veggie meal is available on request on days when (v,g,h) is not shown as a choice. Please note: All our fish is natural whole fish and although great care has been taken to remove all bones, some tiny bones

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Everyday we offer: Fruit Juice, Cordial, Organic Semi Skimmed Milk and a Fresh Bread Basket. Ketchup is offered with selected dishes. Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability.

(v) Vegetarian option (h) Homemade (v,g) Vegan (mso) Certified Sustainable Seafood (h) Homemade



Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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| August 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Half Term | Days |
|-----------|------|
| 1         | 37   |
| 2         | 35   |
| 3         | 34   |
| 4         | 30   |
| 5         | 24   |
| 6         | 34   |
| Total*    | 194  |

|             | Total days |
|-------------|------------|
| Autumn Term | 72         |
| Spring Term | 64         |
| Summer Term | 58         |



**School Holiday** \* one more day of holiday than usual due to additional day granted for  
**Public Holiday** Queens's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday  
**Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)**



**School Induction Day**

Inset Days set by school are highlighted above - 3/9, 28/2, 6/06]