



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 1 March 2024

Newsletter

Today is the National Offer Day for Year 6 children to find out about their secondary school places for September 2024. We hope all our families received an offer from their preferred school. Mrs Middleton will be contacting all Year 6 parents over the next couple of weeks to confirm the details.

Attendance

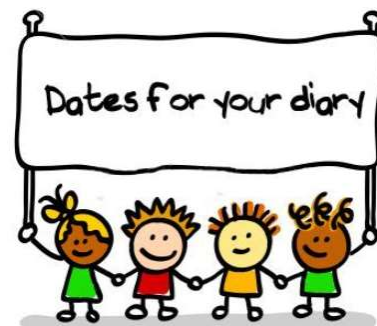
Congratulations to Blue class for a weekly attendance of 98.67%



Diary dates for this term

March 2024

Friday 1st March – National Offer Day for Secondary School places
Wednesday 6th March – Open Evening
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
Friday 15th March – Comic Relief
Monday 18th March – Deadline for Miss Cross' Science Competition
Tuesday 19th March – Thursday 21st March – Parents' Evening
Tuesday 26th March – Year 3/4 morning and afternoon performances
Wednesday 27th March – Year 3/4 evening performance
Thursday 28th March – last day of term



Weekly Achievers

On Monday 4th March 2024, we celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers. Rainbow class achievers will be celebrated in their classroom.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
<u>Rainbow</u>	Ezmai	<u>Blue</u>	Chayse	<u>Amarillo</u>	Teja	<u>Azul</u>	Charlie
<u>Green</u>	Niamh	<u>Orange</u>	Harriet T	<u>Rosa</u>	Parker	<u>Morado</u>	Scarlett A
<u>Red</u>	Amaya	<u>Yellow</u>	Harriet S	<u>Verde</u>	Daniel	<u>Rojo</u>	Austin Sm

Open Evening

Don't forget that there will be an Open Evening on Wednesday 6th March where parents/carers will be able to look through their child's books.



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Christchurch Road, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire, NG15 6HX

World Book Day

We are pleased to be able to support the World Book Day event again this year, which will take place on Thursday 7th March. Children will be given a voucher worth £1.00, which can be exchanged for one of this year's World Book Day books in a wide range of participating bookshops and supermarkets. On the day, your child can come to school dressed as a book character, or they can come dressed in pyjamas for a bedtime reading theme!



Building works in School

This is to give you some advance notice that there will be some building work being carried out in School, hopefully starting over the Easter Holidays. This will unfortunately mean that there will be no holiday club provision during the Easter break with The Lime Trees – they have been informed of this. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause to our families. The Lime Trees do have other venues you can book into for the holidays – please visit <https://thelimetrees.co.uk/> for more information. The work will be refurbishing the old pool area, so please bear with us while this is being transformed. Thank you.



Football Camp

There will be a Football Camp on 5th and 12th April from 9.30am until 3.00pm at Sports Gateway in Hucknall and is for children aged 4-12 years. It costs £15 per child for the full day and you can register your child for either or both days using the link here - <https://buff.ly/496uOWV>

Urgent nut free reminder

This is an urgent reminder to all families not to send their child to school with any products containing nuts. This can be extremely dangerous for some of our children due to known allergic reactions and some of our children have epi pens in school due to the severity of their allergy. Your help and co-operation with this is much appreciated.

Dummies for the Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny has made a special request for any dummies from children in school – see flyer below. Don't worry if you don't have a dummy, as we have been told the Easter Bunny will also accept any pictures you would like to draw! Thank you.

You are invited to...

Give your Dummy to the Easter Bunny!



*Join us on Thursday
28th March when we
will be inspiring
children with stories
and activities to
encourage them to
give up their dummy...
for good!*

*All children involved
will receive a letter
from the bunny and a
small prize!*

*Speak to Mrs Newton or
any of the EYFS staff to
find out more*

MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it

– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

i mmunisation
the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet

Answers to some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine

Why are we seeing these outbreaks of measles?

Measles is a highly infectious disease, spreading quickly from person to person, especially in schools. A child with measles will infect almost all unprotected children they have contact with. Since the end of 2017 there has been an increase in measles globally which has affected the UK. This has resulted in some spread into wider communities, in particular in undervaccinated groups.

When are the MMR vaccinations usually given?

The best times are between 12 and 13 months of age and again at 3 years and 4 months, with one dose on each occasion. But, if your child wasn't vaccinated then, they can be vaccinated at any age with 2 doses one month apart.

Will there be any side effects to the vaccination?

Your child may get the symptoms of measles, mumps and rubella for up to 6 weeks after the vaccination but in a very much milder form. This proves that the vaccine is working and your child is building up resistance to future contact with the viruses that cause the 3 diseases. Not all children show these symptoms but that doesn't mean the vaccine isn't working.

Should parents in outbreak areas get vaccinated against measles?

As with many diseases, once you have had measles, you don't catch it again because you have built up a natural resistance to it. So, if you've had measles or 2 doses of MMR vaccine you do not need to get vaccinated now.



For more information about measles and MMR go to
www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

Parent and Carers Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's health services?

Why not join our Parent or Carer Involvement Group?



Our first online meeting will be via MS Teams on:

Tuesday
6th February 2024
10.30 - 11.30am

Help shape Children and Young People's Health Services

Share your feedback and real-life experience of services



For more information and to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below:

<https://involve.nottshc.nhs.uk/involvement-opportunities>

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