



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Newsletter – 4th September 2020

I'd like to start by saying a massive thank you to every parent who has been patient and waited politely while we all come to terms with the measures we need to implement to keep your children safe while they are at school.

I know the staggered start and end times are difficult for many of you but, with our small school site, they are necessary to keep bubbles apart and prevent any cases of Coronavirus spreading right through school and infecting vulnerable children and adults.

Space around gates

Can I please ask that, once you have dropped your child off or when you are waiting for your child you leave plenty of space around the gates. Some parents are standing within 2m of the gates forcing children and other parents to go within 2m.

YMCA childcare for 1 hour

To help any of you who are really struggling to make the staggered start and end times, I have been speaking with YMCA about whether they can offer a cheaper childcare solution so that you can drop off other siblings when you drop off your first child in the morning and pick up all your children when you collect your last child.

This service starts on Monday and will cost £1 per child, per session for a maximum of 1 hour. Payment must be made with cash in the correct amount on drop off and/or collection.

If you wish to use this service on Monday then please book a place in advance by emailing Liam on liam.draper@nottsymca.org.uk with your child(ren)'s name and class. Please let him know in advance if you wish to use the service on other days.

Once you have dropped off your first child, please go round to our new School Reception (the old Leisure Centre Reception) to drop your other child(ren) off. They will be kept sat in class bubbles in the hall until it is time to go out to their class which YMCA staff will organise.

If you are using this service at the end of the day, please collect all your children from the new School Reception no later than 3:40pm please. Please bear in mind they won't be sent to YMCA until their class goes out at the end of the day.

Many thanks,

Ed Seeley,

Headteacher

Reminder about start times and entrances

In EYFS, a **single adult** can enter through the Nursery Gate with their child at the time below. Please do not arrive early to reduce the chance of breaching social distancing. As quickly as possible please drop your child at the class door and then leave by the nursery gate. Please ensure you strictly keep a 2m distance from all other adults at all times.

Class	Gate	Start AM	End AM	Lunch	Start PM	End PM
Rainbow (Nursery)	Nursery Gate	9:00-9:05am	11:55-12:05pm	12:00-12:30pm	12:30-12:35pm	3:25-3:30pm
Class	Gate	Starting time	Lunchtime	Ending time		
Red	Nursery Gate	8:30-8:35am	12:00-12:40pm	2:40-2:45pm		
Green	Nursery Gate	8:45-8:50am	12:00-12:40pm	2:55-3:00pm		

For all other classes, please can **one adult** bring their child to the following gates at the following times.

Class	Gate	Starting time	Lunchtime	Ending time
Blue	By the hall, nearest Leisure Centre Entrance	8:40-8:50am	11:30-12:10pm	2:50-3:00pm
Orange	By the Pond, nearest to Key Stage One	8:40-8:50am	11:30-12:10pm	2:50-3:00pm
Yellow	By the grass area, near to the MUGA	8:40-8:50am	11:30-12:10pm	2:50-3:00pm
Rosa	By the hall, nearest Leisure Centre Entrance	9:00-9:10pm	12:10-12:50pm	3:10-3:20pm
Amarillo	By the Pond, nearest to Key Stage One	9:00-9:10pm	12:10-12:50pm	3:10-3:20pm
Verde	By the grass area, near to the MUGA	9:00-9:10pm	12:10-12:50pm	3:10-3:20pm
Azul	By the hall, nearest Leisure Centre Entrance	9:20-9:30pm	12:50-1:30pm	3:30-3:40pm
Morado	By the Pond, nearest to Key Stage One	9:20-9:30pm	12:50-1:30pm	3:30-3:40pm
Rojo	By the grass area, near to the MUGA	9:20-9:30pm	12:50-1:30pm	3:30-3:40pm

Adults should remain at least 2m apart at all times. Please bear in mind that school may be asked to wholly or partially close by Public Health England if there is a local outbreak amongst adults (as well as children) to reduce adult-to-adult transmission in the community. It is in all our interests to keep transmission rates as low as we possibly can.