

Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 8 September 2023

Newsletter

Welcome back! It always seems that the summer holidays end so quickly and we are embarking on a brand-new school year and all of a sudden, talking about autumn when the weather is often still so wonderful.

It has been a fantastic start to the new school year. I am so proud of the way the children have all returned with a fabulous attitude to learning, wearing the correct uniform and their behaviour is great. It was an absolute pleasure to be in the dining hall yesterday whilst Year 5/6 were eating. They were talking so nicely and politely to each other and at such a respectful volume that I gave each and every one of them in there a house point.

Now the challenge is for all the school to keep this behaviour up and keep working hard to make it even better!

Congratulations to Blue class and Rojo class for a weekly attendance of 100%

Please remember that the school target is for every child to attend 97% of the year or more. A child falls below this if they have 6 or more days off school over the entire year so please ensure your child attends school every day that they are able.

Class Achievers

On Monday, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers.

Nursey & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
Rainbow	Hunter	<u>Yellow</u>	Drew	<u>Verde</u>	lvy	<u>Azul</u>	Isaiah
Red	Amelie	<u>Blue</u>	Reion	<u>Amarillo</u>	Esmerae	<u>Morado</u>	Riley
<u>Green</u>	Grace	<u>Orange</u>	Harvey	<u>Rosa</u>	Olivia-Rose	<u>Rojo</u>	Ashley

Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

I am sure you have all heard lots in the press recently regarding the presence of RAAC in buildings including schools.

I wanted to reassure you that our school is not affected by the panels that have caused issues currently. Nottinghamshire County Council have been aware of the issue for some time and have been working to survey education settings in line with Government guidance. The Council have undertaken assessments of all maintained schools and with no further concerns identified that require closure or partial closure to school buildings. Currently, only one primary academy in Nottinghamshire has been required to make alternative arrangements to the start of term.







Parent support drop in sessions

Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System have shared with us the drop in sessions for families of children with autism and/or learning difficulties. There is no need to book – simply drop in. Full details below:



PARENT CARER DROP INS

For families of children and young people with autism and/or learning difficulties up to the age of 25 in Nottinghamshire



Hello from *Becki and Helene*, the *Peer Support Team* at the Nottinghamshire Keyworking Service.

Please do come along to a drop in for some coffee and cake, we have SEN advice available, information and signposting to useful organisations. You can also get in touch to find out more about the Keyworking service and activities on offer. LOOK FOR THE LION ON THE TABLE.

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DATE/TIME	AREA	VENUE			
Weds 6th Sept	WEST	Cedar Room, West	Coffee & Craft Afternoon		
13:30 - 15:00	BRIDGFORD	NG2 6AT	SEN Advice available		
Weds 13th Sept	MAPPERLEY	Haywood Rd Centre	Coffee & Crafts Drop In		
10:00 - 11:30		Haywood Rd NG3 6BA	SEN Advice available		
Mon 18th Sept	NEWARK	Café @ YMCA, Lord	Coffee Morning Drop In		
10:00-11:30		Hawke Way NG24 4FH	SEN Advice available		
Tues 19th Sept	BEESTON	Upstairs @ Bendigo	Coffee Morning Drop In		
10:00 - 11:30	Lounge 55 High Rd, NG9 2QJ				
Thurs 21st Sept	VIRTUAL	Virtual session via	Please email thekey@nottscc.gov.uk for the link		
13:00 - 14.00		TEAMS			
Mon 25th Sept	MANSFIELD	TU Vida Offices, 54a	Coffee & Crafts Drop In		
10:00 - 11.30		Nottingham Road, NG18 1BN	SEN Advice available		
Weds 27th Sept	WORKSOP	Thoresby Room	Coffee & Crafts Drop In		
10:00 - 11:30		Worksop Library 580 2BP	SEN Advice available		
Tues 3rd Oct	RETFORD	Retford Family Hub	Coffee & Crafts Drop In		
10:00 - 11:30		Spa Lane, DN22 6EA			
Weds 4th Oct	WEST	Cedar Room, West	Coffee & Craft Afternoon		
13:30 - 15:00	BRIDGFORD	NG2 6AT			
Tues 10th Oct	BEESTON	Upstairs @ Bendigo	Coffee Morning Drop In		
10:00 - 11:30		Lounge 55 High Rd, NG9 2QJ	SEN Advice available		
Thurs 12th Oct	KIMBERLEY	Rumbletums Café	Coffee & Craft Drop In		
10:30 - 12:00	80 - 12:00 Victo		SEN Advice available		
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Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24

August 2023 to July 2024



2023/2024 August September October T т W T F W F S S 27 28 November December January Т W T S W S S T W S 21 (22 28 29 **April** February March Ś S M T W T (9 14 15 27 28 July May June W S т W T S 28. 29 School Holidays Public Holidays Administration Day

Autumn Term

4 September - 20 October 7 weeks 6 November - 22 December 7 weeks

Spring Term

4 January - 9 February 5 weeks 2 days 19 February - 29 March 5 weeks 4 days

Summer Term

15 April - 24 May 5 weeks 4 days

3 June - 26 July 8 weeks

