



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 9 July 2021



Congratulations to Red & Blue Class for a weekly attendance of 100%

Weekly Class Achievers

Next Monday we will be celebrating the following children for being this week's class achiever.

Nurse & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
<u>Rainbow</u>	Ronnie & Isla	<u>Yellow</u>	Brian	<u>Verde</u>	Theo	<u>Azul</u>	Connor
<u>Red</u>	Ameer	<u>Blue</u>	Lilly-May	<u>Amarillo</u>	Ava	<u>Morado</u>	Isabelle
<u>Green</u>	Poppy	<u>Orange</u>	Austin	<u>Rosa</u>	Berdnytho	<u>Rojo</u>	Zeko

I am sure you will join me in congratulating the children above on their amazing achievements this week.

Transition



By now, under normal circumstances, the children moving up to new classes in September would have already found out which class they are going to be in and we would be holding a transition day where children spend the entire day with their new teacher, in their new classroom. As this would involve many children crossing bubbles, under the current guidelines, we have not been allowed to do this.

This week the government announced that the system of keeping children in bubbles can end from July 19th, meaning that, we could have a transition day in the final week of term. However, due to the rising number of infections, we feel that a whole day in another class would significantly increase the chances of Covid-19 being spread. As well as the possible health implications, this also has the potential to affect family holidays, if you are subsequently instructed to self-isolate. As a result, we have decided to have a short outdoor transition session where all children will meet their new teacher on the school field. Weather permitting, this is set to take place on the morning of Monday 19th July and, in order to reduce any anxiety, children will be told about their new class just before the session starts. If the weather does not allow for this to take place, we will look to do it at another point during the week. We know that this can be an unsettling time for the children and we thank you for your patience and understanding during these challenging times.



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Health & Safety

We are seeing an increasing number of parents and carers vaping and smoking around the perimeter of the school. Can I please ask that you refrain from both smoking and vaping when you are waiting to drop off or pick up your children. This is a non-smoking site and that includes the area around the school perimeter.



Sports Week

We have had a fantastic time during sports week this week. All classes participated in a range of exciting activities such as laser tag, disco dodgeball, yoga, ultimate frisbee and dance classes. The children (and staff) have had so much fun! Thank you to our wonderful Next Level coaches and Studio 3 for helping to deliver the various activities and dance sessions this week.



There has been a lot of physical activity this week as you can see and a real buzz around the school for sports. We hope this continues throughout your weekend with the Wimbledon finals taking place and of course the small matter of England being in the European Championships final against Italy on Sunday.

Next week we will be hearing all about the fun and games years 5 & 6 have had both on residential and in the classroom. Until then there is just one thing left to say:

COME ON ENGLAND!!!!!! LET'S BRING FOOTBALL HOME!!!!

Ed Seeley
Headteacher