



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 31 March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and very productive term I would like to thank you for your support with all aspects of your children's education at Edgewood. I'd especially like to thank all of you who volunteer in any way in our school, especially those who help with swimming and listening to children read. It is really great that more and more of you are putting yourselves forward and I, the other staff and the children would all like to say a big thank you. If you think you might be able to join our ranks of volunteers please see your child's teacher or ask at the office.

There will be a few changes happening after Easter. From the 1st April I will be working 1 day a week as the Executive Head Teacher at Hillocks Primary School. We have been working with Hillocks on various aspects of school improvement, but especially assessment, since July. Their head is going on a year's sabbatical so my role will be to support and advise the Head of School. This will bring much needed funds into our school and also will allow us to share good practices from both schools for the benefit of their children and ours.

I will still be the Head Teacher at Edgewood and, on the days when I am out of school, you can continue to see the relevant Key Stage leader (Mr Curtis for KS2, Miss Giles for KS1 or Mrs Bradley for EYFS) or Mr Tidd should you need to speak to someone urgently.

After Easter, Mrs Phillips in the office will be starting a new, permanent role at Mapperley Primary School. We'd like to wish her all the best and thank her for her hard work at our school. As we have staff returning from maternity leave before the summer, Mrs Adamson, our Office Manager, and Mrs Campsall, our Office Administrator will increase their hours to ensure the office runs as smoothly as ever.

I am sure you are already aware but I'd also like to congratulate Mr Tidd on securing a headship in September at Medmerry Primary School in West Sussex. It will be sad to see him go but I know he will keep in touch with Edgewood. We will be interviewing for his successor after half term and I'm pleased to say we have a strong field to choose from.

Attendance



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

[Congratulations to Rosa Class for gaining 97.61% attendance.](#)

Every child with 97% or better attendance at the end of the year will have a free reward trip. Good attendance is 97% or better. This is less than two days each term!

Lunchtime Achievers



Well done to this week's lunchtime achievers, they are:

**Alexiah Rigley
Ethan Straw
Isabelle Fish
Max Hurt**

**Blue Class
Yellow Class
Rosa Class
Verde Class**

Change to School Meal Price

Please be aware that the daily cost of a school meal will be **£2.29** after the Easter Holidays (Tuesday 18th April 2017). This applies to all paying Key stage 2 children. Universal Free school meals still apply for Key Stage 1 children, these are children in Reception and Years 1 and 2.



The Menu for the 18th April 2017 will be as follows: **Margherita Pizza, Potato Croquettes and Seasonal Vegetables, followed by Honey cake.**

Free Swimming for U17s During the Holidays

Under 17s can enjoy **FREE** swimming sessions during the school holidays. Times, days and locations are detailed below. Please be aware that under 8s need to be accompanied by an adult.



Lammas Leisure Centre
Hucknall Leisure Centre
Edgewood Leisure Centre

Tuesday 2-3pm
Thursday 2-3pm
Friday 10 – 11am

Parking

Once again we have been approached by some of our neighbours regarding parking around the school.

- Please **do not** park on residents' drives or blocking access to their drives as access is required at all times by the residents.
- Please **do not** park on the footpaths or pavements as this means our children have to walk on the road.
- Please **do not** park on double yellow lines.

Please remember that local residents do have the right to report any inappropriate or inconsiderate parking to the Police.

Free Cinema Screening at St Peter & St Paul's Church



On Saturday 8th April 2pm – Secret Life of Pets will be screened for free at St Peter & St Paul's Church. All are welcome to go along and enjoy the film.

Do you fancy a career in Teaching?

If you are interested in a career in teaching please see the attached flyer. If you are able to challenge young minds and can bring out the best in children, it is a very rewarding career.

Should you require any further information all the information is attached.

All that is left for me to say is that, all the staff wish you a wonderful Easter and we all look forward to welcoming you back into school on Tuesday 18th April for our summer term.

Mr Seeley

Head Teacher