



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

School arrangements for September 2022

Returning to pre-covid start and end times

From Thursday, 1st September the school start times will return to our pre-covid timings.

School starts at 9am and the register is completed shortly after this. Any child in class after 9:05am will be marked as late.

The school gates will open for you to drop your child off at 8:50am. This gives you a 10-minute window from **8:50 to 9am** to drop your child off at the gate. Please note this is designed to spread out the numbers of children arriving at any time and create a calmer, less rushed start to the day. There is no advantage to your child by being the first in the gate so please come at a time that suits your child and your family within that 10-minute window.

Red and Green class will be able to come in through the nursery gate to drop their children off at the class doors.

All other classes will continue to be dropped off at their gates from 8:50 to 9am.

Class	Gate
Blue, Rosa and Azul	By the hall, nearest Leisure Centre Entrance
Orange, Amarillo and Morado	By the Pond, nearest to Key Stage One
Yellow, Verde and Rojo	By the grass area, near to the MUGA

If you have children in KS1 and 2 that should be dropped off at two different gates then please drop all your children off at the youngest child's gate and the older ones can walk through the playground to meet the rest of their class. If your youngest child is in Red or Green please bring your older children in and they can go through the gate onto the playground to meet the rest of their class.

By dropping off at the gate, we keep our playground much less congested which helps many of our children with sensory needs have a more successful start to the day. It also means we don't have periods of the day where our school site is effectively open to anyone keeping some of our vulnerable children much safer and controlling the safety and security of the school site whenever your children are here. It has also built up wonderful independence in so many of our children which we are keen to continue.

Please note that Nursery times are changing slightly in September. This is so that Nursery doesn't clash with the timings of the other classes for those of you with children in nursery and older classes. It also means they get a quieter lunchtime when the hall is less busy.

Class	Gate	Start AM	End AM	Start PM	End PM
Rainbow (Nursery)	Nursery Gate	8:45am	11:45pm	12:25pm	3:25pm

Lunchtimes

Due to the nicer environment for children and extra space created, we are retaining the three sittings in the hall at lunchtime. Children will be able to mix between different classes in the playground at lunch times.

Please note we are not starting morning toast and other items during morning break initially. If you would like to send your child with a healthy snack for the morning break please do but please no chocolate bars, sweets or crisps.

Break Times

Break times will return to KS1 and KS2 break times. F2 will start having break times in their outdoor area in September but will mix with KS1 later in the year.

School PE kit on PE days

All children will continue to wear their school PE kit on the days they are due to have PE. We will confirm PE days in the autumn in case there are any unexpected changes.

Children coming to school in PE kits has saved hours of time over the year in PE lessons. This means your children have had hours of extra time doing PE rather than changing for it. It has also massively reduced the lost property or clothing mix-ups on those days.

However, too many children are not being sent in school PE kits. This is part of our uniform and, especially if they are wearing it all day, it needs to be correct please. The P.E. kit for all students consists of:

- Plain Black shorts or Joggers
- Plain red t-shirt
- Dark trainers (or plimsolls) (Not brightly coloured trainers)
- Children may also wear their red school jumper on cold days.

School Uniform

Children are still required to wear full and correct school uniform. Again all staff will be enforcing this uniform and we will be contacting parents of pupils sent in with incorrect uniform to come and remedy any issues.

The uniform for all students should be selected from the following:

- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey or black skirt or pinafore
- Red jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan
- Red and white summer dress
- Black shoes (NOT trainers)

Polo shirts and sweaters with the school logo are available to purchase from Hucknall Sports on the High Street. However, any white shirt and red jumper are absolutely fine to wear.

We have got some donated items of clothing that are available at no charge to parents. They have been outside school at the end of the day this week but will be saved and if you would like to get some items please see the office staff in confidence.

The full school uniform policy is on our website should you have any queries, [Uniform Policy.pdf](http://edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk) (edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk)

Before and after school provision

Our provider, The Lime Trees, will continue to deliver their high-quality provision before and after school in September. Online booking for September should already be open. Provision will be closely matched to the places booked so, once the booking window opens, please ensure you book online via [The Lime Trees CIC | Childcare Nottingham](#) and click on the button labelled 'BOOK HERE' to make sure your child will have a place.

If you think you may need the odd day's childcare, please ensure you register in advance as, without all your details they cannot take your child in an emergency.

Return to school

Children return to school on **Thursday, 1st September**.

I hope you have an amazing summer with your children and we look forward to seeing all our returning and new pupils in the autumn.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Seeley', written in a cursive style.

Ed Seeley,
Headteacher