



Edgewood Primary School

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Update on arrangements for September

This letter is just a quick update to add a few more details from the letter sent out in July (Here is the link if you missed it,

<http://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Arrangements%20for%20September.pdf>)

YMCA have also written a letter about their provision that is linked here,

<http://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/YMCA%20Sept%202020.pdf>

Book bags, water bottles and other bags

Please do not send your child to school with any unnecessary items. The only items that should be needed by your child in the first few weeks are:

- A packed lunch or snack (which should be in a lunch box to be left on their class trolley).
- A named, labelled water bottle. (To be taken home every evening and thoroughly cleaned.)

Please bring any school reading books you have at home back on Thursday so we can then quarantine the books and send new ones out later in the week.

Staffing changes

Over the summer, Mrs Norgate made the extremely difficult decision that she was not able to return to work during the current pandemic. She has chosen to take a sabbatical year and will return to Edgewood in September 2021.

To cover her absence, Mr Curtis will be moving into Azul Class on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

I am pleased to welcome Mr Edwards who will be teaching in Verde Class this year. He comes highly recommended from his previous school and I was very impressed when I interviewed him over the summer.

New entrance

You may have heard that over the summer the pool at Edgewood was decommissioned.

As this area is no longer being used during the school day we are going to return to using it as the visitor and pupil entrance from Thursday morning.

Please remember that, under the current restrictions, no parents are allowed to enter the school and any enquiries would be best addressed by phone or email to reduce your, and staff's, risk of exposure to Coronavirus.

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.

Uniform

Please remember we are back in full uniform in September.

Our uniform is a white, collared t-shirt, red jumper (If you would like one with a school logo they are available from Hucknall Sports and Leisure, but plain red jumpers are fine), black or grey trousers or skirts (Checked dresses are also acceptable), grey or black socks and black shoes. (Please note trainers are **not** part of our school uniform, even black ones.)

On the days your child is doing PE please send them in to school in their PE kit for the day. Please note this needs to be their school PE kit.

What if anyone in my family has symptoms?

Anyone who has symptoms must follow the government's guidance immediately. Children must not be sent to school and you should arrange a test as soon as possible.

School will no longer need to shut bubbles on suspected cases but you and your family should still isolate in line with government guidance until you have a negative test result or are told otherwise by a health professional.

As we enter the traditional Flu season can I please remind you of the following symptoms that should be a sign that you may have Coronavirus:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

What will happen if there is a positive case at school?

If there is a positive case, school will inform Public Health England, in line with the new guidance.

Please note a positive case does not automatically mean the bubble or whole school will close – we will follow the guidance from the health experts. If they direct us to, we will close as required. Please note your child cannot attend other child care provision while we have closed a bubble as they may be infected.

As part of your child returning to school, we expect that you follow public health advice at all times to keep everyone in our community safe. It is also expected that everyone associated with school **actively engages with Test and Trace** if required to help keep everyone at school safe. ***This is a condition of you sending your child to our school in September.***

If you are instructed to isolate, your child must not attend school until you are told it is safe to do so.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday,

Ed Seeley,

Headteacher