



# Edgewood Primary School

**Building skills and values for life**

Monday, 06 February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

## HALF TERM

We will break up for half term next Thursday evening. We have an INSET day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. School will re-open on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## STAY SAFE ONLINE

Helping your children to keep safe online is one of the most important lessons we can teach our children, due to the many possible risks associated with internet use. Below is a simple checklist for keeping your children safe online:

- Start setting some boundaries, even at an early age. It's never too early to do things like setting limits for the amount of time they can spend on the computer.
- Agree a list of websites your child is allowed to visit and the kind of personal information they shouldn't reveal about themselves online, such as the name of their school or their home address.
- Share your technology rules with grandparents, babysitters and your child's friends' parents so that they know what to do when looking after your child.
- Please discuss with your older children what they should or shouldn't be showing their younger siblings on the internet, mobile devices, games consoles and other devices.
- On computers and any other devices your child has access to, set the parental controls to the appropriate age, and enable access to only appropriate content. Set up passwords/PINs and make sure you keep these details to yourself.
- Buy or download only apps, games, online TV and films which have age ratings, which you should check before allowing your child to play with or watch them.
- When using public WiFi – for example in cafés or hotels – remember that it might not include parental controls. Innocently letting your child play with your mobile or tablet may result in them accessing inappropriate content or revealing personal information.



## LUNCHTIME ACHIEVERS

This week's Lunchtime achievers were:

Kieron Walker	For being more confident at lunchtime
Mikie White	For being very helpful and kind to other children at lunchtime
Joshua Collins	For always being well behaved and well mannered.
Evie Goodman	For being an all-round superstar at lunchtime

## PARKING

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

- Please do not park in front of houses or on their drives as access is required at all times by the residents.
- Please do not park on the footpaths 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.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to Morado Class for achieving 98.00% attendance for this week 30<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

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, which is 5½ days off or less over the whole year – which is less than 2 days each term!

**FREE CINEMA SCREENING AT ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH** - Come along and join in the free fun!

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2pm      Ice Age Collision Course

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1pm      Star Trek in Darkness

**MUM2MUM POP UP MARKET** Sunday 26th February 2017 at The Holgate Academy, 2pm-4pm.

Nearly new baby, children's and maternity goods where mums (and dads!) can book a table to sell their outgrown goods to other mums and mums to be. This will hopefully be a lovely event for the local area where families with small children can purchase goods at a fraction of the cost compared to buying new, whilst also bringing local families together in a friendly atmosphere.

Mr Seeley  
Head Teacher