



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 9 October 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,



School Photographer

Thank you all for such a great turnout from your children's siblings for photographs last Thursday. The proofs have now been sent home with your children. If you want to order, please ensure these are placed by Thursday 22nd October (last day of term). Late orders will incur a charge of £4. Our staff board has also been updated with our new staff members.

School Dinners

The children really enjoyed eating in the hall last week whilst the photographers were in school. It was lovely to see so many children eating a school meal and there were lots of clean plates. All children in Key Stage one (Red, Green, Yellow, Blue & Orange Classes) are entitled a free school meal every day. You do not need to commit to meals for your child, they can simply choose their favourite meals. Just advise your class teacher on the morning your child requires a school dinner. There will be a new menu starting after half term. Look out for the menus in your child's book bag in the next few days.



Dogs on school grounds



While dogs are not banned from school grounds they are only allowed if they are well-behaved (not barking loudly, jumping up and scaring children or other adults), kept on a short lead at all times and that they do not urinate or defecate on school grounds anywhere at any time. If anyone brings a dog onto school grounds that breaks any of these conditions please let school know and we will ban that dog from the premises and possibly have to look at not allowing any dogs onto the site.

Christmas Card Competition 2015

Mark Spencer MP is once again running his Christmas card competition. The winning design will be printed on his official Christmas card along with the artist's name and school on the back.

To enter, please send in an A5 drawing (A4 folded in half) with a Christmas theme. This needs to be something bright and colourful that can be copied or printed – felt pens, crayons or print are best.

Please bring all entries into the School Office by **Friday 6th November 2015. Don't forget to put your child's name on the entry.**



Smoking on Site

Please be advised that smoking is not allowed anywhere within the school grounds. This includes e-cigarettes.



Attendance



Congratulations to Amarillo class with 100% attendance for the week commencing 28th September 2015. In line with County Council guidance we will be changing the attendance policy effective from after half term. I will be holding an information event on Monday 9th November at 3:45pm and Thursday 12th November at 9am to explain any changes and how this may affect your child.

Ed Seeley
Headteacher