



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 16 September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,



MUSIC TUITION

We currently have spaces for children to attend Guitar, Violin and Ukulele lessons in school for the Autumn Term (September – December 2016).

Music and Maths are intertwined. By understanding beat, rhythm, and scales, children are learning how to divide, and recognize patterns. Here are just a few of the additional benefits learning how to play an instrument has to offer:

- An easier time learning maths,
- Encouraging concentration (as children have to consider the music, finger work and correct posture),
- Practising good manners (including patience!)
- Becoming a team player

Places will be allocated on a first-come first-serve basis and once all the places are allocated your child will be put on the waiting list and will be contacted as and when a place is available. Please let the office know if you would be interested by Monday 26th September.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – Friday 30th September at 11.15am

Family and friends are welcome to join us for refreshments and cakes to raise money for this good cause in the Nursery courtyard. Anyone willing to donate cakes on the day (in the morning) would be greatly appreciated

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club is from 8:30am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for all KS2 (Years 3-6). Children come in through the office and will be supported to complete their work in the dining room.

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 in the road.
- Please do not park on double yellow lines.

Please be responsible and do not cause an obstruction or hazard outside our neighbours' properties or our school. Remember, everyone including our school may require 'Emergency Access' at any point during the day. Your help and support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

NATIONAL CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Year 6 Open Evening Thursday 29th September, Presentations at 5.45pm and 6.30pm

National would like to invite Year 6 students and their parents to find out more about the exceptional opportunities The National Church of England Academy can offer. If you are considering applying for a place and would like a tour of the school during a normal working day please telephone on 0115 963 5667 to arrange a time.

DOGS

Please remember that no dogs even those which are being carried are allowed on the school premises.

SWIMMING - If your child is taking part in school swimming lessons then please ensure that you take the time to read the school guidelines which can be found on our website.

Swimwear Boys require tight fitting trucks or shorts with no pockets and which are no longer than mid-thigh length.



Goggles can be worn. However, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that the child is able to adjust and fit the goggles correctly. Goggles must be of the correct size (for primary age children these will be the junior goggles) for the child to ensure a correct seal around the eyes and should not be of a "mask" design. There must be no sharing of goggles.

Acceptable Goggles



Unacceptable Goggles



Jewellery All jewellery must be removed. Swimming instructors, school teachers and observers are not allowed to do this for your child. All types of earrings (including studs) must be removed, they cannot be taped over or covered by a hat. If your child can not remove them themselves, then they must be removed before coming to school.

Long Hair has the tendency to fall forward covering the eyes when wet and must be tied back (or up) or covered with a swimming cap. These are all acceptable ways to tie up your child's hair



Hair which is longer than jaw length regardless of whether it will cover the eyes should also be tied back, it is unacceptable to leave the hair down or uncovered if it of a similar length to those in the illustrations.



ATTENDANCE



Congratulations to Green Class in achieving 100% attendance for the first two weeks of this term.

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!

Mr Seeley
Head Teacher