



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Thursday, 26 May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our final newsletter of this half term. With our very successful Ofsted visit and KS1 and KS2 SATs, this half term has been a very busy one! I hope all the staff and children have a fantastic break and we return to school on Monday, 6th June 2016 for the final half term.

Olympics Day

Today we had a visit from Central College in Nottingham, who presented an Olympics day for the children within school to participate in. The children spent the whole day outside taking part in Olympic activities which were led by students from the college. It was great to see everyone being so active, and was a really enjoyable way to end a very busy half-term.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 9th July 2016 on the school playground and field. If you would like to help in any way, wish to run a stall or help with the organisation of the day, please let the school office know your name and how you would like to help.

Dogs on school premises

As you know, I have mentioned on several newsletters regarding the expected behaviour of dogs on the school site. Unfortunately, we have once again had an instance where a small child has been harassed by a dog on school grounds, and on this occasion it jumped up and tried to take food from her hand. We have also had dog muck on school grounds recently.



These incidents, along with others in the last few months, mean that I feel I am left with no other option but to ban all dogs on school grounds. Please note: this means all dogs, even those being carried.

This ban will take effect straight after half term, from Monday 6th June 2016.

Adults coming in through pupil entrances

Please remember, parents are not allowed to come in to school using the doors you drop your children off at. The only exception is the Thursday morning session when you can read with your children from 8:50 to 9:00am.

At all other times, if you need to come into school you must do so by the front entrance so you can sign in at the office. This is done to ensure you and your children are safe in the school buildings and all adults on school grounds are known and allowed to be here.

Attendance

Congratulations to Azul class who had the best attendance last week with 98.57%, narrowly ahead of Blue class with 98.33%. Attendance was much lower in that week so can I please remind you all that it is vital your children attend school as often as possible all the way to the end of the year? Unlike in the past, there are not weeks of holding activities in schools in the summer, but we are working throughout to make sure your children finish this year with the skills they will need for the next stage in their education. We will also be holding transition events that are key to ensuring your child settles well next year, whether they will be moving class or not.

Training (In-service or Inset) Days for 2016/2017

In the next academic year, our inset days will be on Monday 5th September, Tuesday 6th September, Friday 21st October, Friday 10th February and Friday 26th May. On the back of this letter please find the yearly planner for holidays with the inset days marked on.

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Headteacher