



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

Friday, 6 September 2024

### Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

I'd like to start by welcoming you all back after the summer break. I hope you all had a fantastic break and are ready to start the new academic year. It has been a fantastic start to the new school year so far. New children especially have settled in really well, even after some upset on the first few mornings. The rest of the children have all settled back, looking very smart, and their behaviour has been brilliant. Long may it continue!

I'd also like to share the good news that Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Robinson (nee. Yeomans) both got married during the summer holidays. We're all really happy for them and their new husbands and hope you will be too and will offer your congratulations when you see them.

Can I please offer a little reminder about school uniform policy [Uniform Policy.pdf \(edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#) as there are a small number of pupils who aren't currently in correct shoes or uniform. We will be sending text messages out next week to those parents.

Can I also please draw your attention to an update regarding the changes in attendance guidance for schools [Edgewood attendance change letter 2024.pdf \(edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk\)](#) As the letter states, we still cannot authorise any holidays during term times (which has always been our policy) but we now must issue fines for all unauthorised holidays taken during term time (where we used to allow 1 unauthorised holiday before). The exceptions are very few and far between and generally limited to strict religious observations and cases where key workers cannot take breaks during the school holidays. Holidays booked before this change in guidance but taken after 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 are NOT exempt from this and we will have to issue fines for them. These are not school decisions, but ones mandated by the Department for Education.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to working with you all for the best outcomes for your children,

Ed Seeley  
Headteacher.

### **Attendance**



**Congratulations to Amarillo, Rosa, Verde, Rojo and Morado class for a weekly attendance of 100%**

Please remember to report absences for children daily – even if we have sent them home the day before. Thank you.



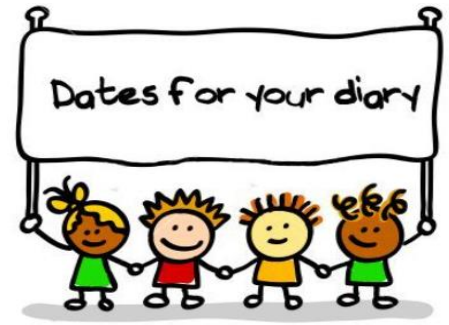
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## Diary dates for this term

### **September**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September - PINS Meeting 1.30pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Roald Dahl Special lunch menu  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Y5-6 Meet the Teachers 2.45pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - KS1 Meet the Teachers 2.45pm  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Y3-4 Meet the Teachers 2.45pm  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Holgate Academy open evening 5pm  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September - National Academy open evening 5.45pm  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Monster Phonics Day EYFS & KS1



### **October**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - School individual photos  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term

### **November**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – School re-opens to all children  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccination Day

## Weekly Achievers

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers. Rainbow class' achiever will be celebrated in their classroom.

<b>Nursery &amp; Reception</b>		<b>Years 1 &amp; 2</b>		<b>Years 3 &amp; 4</b>		<b>Years 5 &amp; 6</b>	
<u>Rainbow</u>	<b>Hudson C</b>	<u>Blue</u>	<b>Grace</b>	<u>Amarillo</u>	<b>Rowan-Jax</b>	<u>Azul</u>	<b>Laniya</b>
<u>Green</u>	<b>River</b>	<u>Orange</u>	<b>Adam</b>	<u>Rosa</u>	<b>Fran</b>	<u>Morado</u>	<b>Luca</b>
<u>Red</u>	<b>Abraham</b>	<u>Yellow</u>	<b>Vincent</b>	<u>Verde</u>	<b>Mia</b>	<u>Rojo</u>	<b>Niall</b>

## School meals

Please ensure you order meals for children if required (especially if your child is eligible for free school meals) or send them with a packed lunch from home. All meals required are to be ordered no later than 10pm on Sundays as the week ahead will be locked from this point.

## Reception opening hours

Reception hours will be slightly different on a Wednesday. Until further notice we will now be closing at 4.15pm.



# Parent/Carer Coffee and Chat



Does your child have difficulties at school, at home or in the community?

Would you like to talk, voice the challenges, share ideas, and help to improve things for you and your child?

**When: Wednesday 11th Sept, 1.30pm - 3pm**

**Where: Edgewood Primary and Nursery School**



**Project for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools [PINS]**



**For further information please  
contact: [enquiries@nottpcf.org](mailto:enquiries@nottpcf.org)**



*This project is independent of schools, or the educational dept of Nottinghamshire County Council. It is funded by Health and is being run by Nottinghamshire Parent Carer Forum - an independent charity run by and for parent carers.*

Our school is participating in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools Project (PINS), closely supported by the Nottinghamshire Parent Carer forum (PCF). Through collaboration, the project will bring health and education specialists and expert parent carers into our school to provide training to improve outcomes for our children who find aspects of their life challenging. This can be academically, socially and/or emotionally.



Our first parent and carer event is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1.30-3.00pm in school. This is an opportunity for you to come along and chat about things which are important to you and your child. Refreshments, cake and biscuits will be required.

It would be helpful if you could inform the office if you wish to attend, however this is not a necessity.

To support preparations for this project we would be very grateful if you could complete the survey below. The parent carer survey has been developed nationally and is designed to gather insights from parents and carers of children attending the schools involved in the PINS project. The information collected will help to understand the current strengths and identify potential areas for improvement within the school environment. The survey intentionally covers broad aspects of school life, parent carers' experiences, and their views on their child's experience at school.

Our school will receive an overview of the results, however please be assured feedback given is completely anonymised. The survey will be open to ALL parent carer response from 28<sup>th</sup> June – 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Here is the survey link: [Parent Carer Survey https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id= b5SEAcuUupkuYyBVFU6ZAI37JuRVFAktF-r7IPicFURVBUNDNNjQ0TUU0MVpNNjM5MUxGUDFaTi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=b5SEAcuUupkuYyBVFU6ZAI37JuRVFAktF-r7IPicFURVBUNDNNjQ0TUU0MVpNNjM5MUxGUDFaTi4u)

Alternatively, parent carers can scan the following QR code to access the survey directly:



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## Healthy Family Team: 0 - 19 Public Health Nursing Service

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# Hello.....

We just wanted to say a big hello and introduce ourselves. We are your local Healthy Family Team. It is our job to support your students and their families with any health and wellbeing needs. We work with children aged 0-19 years.



### This is what we offer:



#### Appointment Line

You can access support from your local Healthy Family Team through a range of appointment-based health sessions for parents, children and young people.

[www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/healthy-families-additional-support](http://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/healthy-families-additional-support)



#### Advice Line

This is for parents, carers and healthcare professionals who want to speak to the Healthy Family Team for advice or support.  
Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

Telephone  
0300 123 5436



#### Parentline

This is a confidential text messaging service delivered by the Healthy Family Team for parents and carers.  
Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

Text  
07520 619919



#### Health For Kids

This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services.

[www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)



# The digital reading log

## How it works

1.

Click on the link in the email/text from Learning with Parents



Go to site



2.

Read together with your child

3.

Take a photo or record an audio clip to show your teacher how it went



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[www.learningwithparents.com](http://www.learningwithparents.com)