



Welcome Back

What a busy start to our new school year!

It has been lovely to see everyone after the Summer break – so many of you have got taller. A special welcome to our new Reception parents whose children are joining us for the first time this year. We can't wait to see you at our upcoming 'Meet the Teacher' event that we are holding week beginning 16th September. Please check your Child's Dojo for you class date and times. We have lots planned for the Academic year ahead so don't forget to keep an eye on the 'Dates for your Diary' below/website and weekly updates on Dojo.

UP TO DATE CONTACT NUMBERS

Please can parents make sure that the school office has all up to date contact numbers, particularly mobile numbers, changes to email addresses and any change of postal address has been notified.

LABELLING OF CLOTHES

We cannot stress how crucial it is to ensure that ALL clothes and belongings are clearly labelled. This is particularly important when it comes to PE kit and detachable hoods. It can be very distressing for children if they mislay items of their school uniform. A lot of belongings still remain in school and will be able to be claimed at the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. Overall it will cost you a great deal more in replacing the items, so please, please LABEL THEM!!

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Due to some of our children having a severe nut allergy, Edleston Primary operate a nut free school policy. Unfortunately, it is for this reason, we try not to allow any chocolate treats to be brought into school to be given out to the children in class. There are nuts present in many factories where chocolate treats are prepared. If you would like to send something in then please consider the following:

- Small sealed bags of halal or vegetarian haribo/gummy sweets with ingredients clearly listed on the packet
- Halal or vegetarian hard lollies in a sealed multipack with ingredients clearly listed on the packet
- Halal or vegetarian sealed multipacks of sweets with ingredients clearly listed on the packet

Note: The packets must be sealed, we cannot accept any opened packets.

Alternatively, as we are huge fans of reading, you may like to donate a new book with your child's name in for the class library, so it can be enjoyed by many all year.

STAFFING NEWS

We would like to welcome new staff to school and we look forward to getting to know them.

Miss Palin and Miss Bray have joined our Reception Class Team, Mrs Goodall has joined our kitchen team as our new Catering Supervisor and we welcome Mrs Burgess, Mrs Kertolli and Miss Cooke who now we have moved the catering to inhouse have become members our Edleston Team.

Miss H Goodwin from Ruskin, has also stepped in to support in school as we look to recruit our new Bursar.

ATTENDANCE – Reporting Absence

Please could we remind you that parents/guardians are required to telephone each day of their child's absence before 9am to explain why their child is not in school. Please do not give verbal messages to members of staff – voicemails must be left. If you do not report your child's absence and we are unable to contact you on the first day of absence, we will complete a home visit to ensure the child's safety.

DOJO

It is lovely to see so many of you signed up for Dojo and we love sharing the children's learning and keeping you up to date with what is going on in school and your child's class.



Messaging:

Please can we ask that the Dojo messaging is not used to communicate with staff after 5pm and before 8am and not at weekends. This is so that our busy staff have time to switch off and spend time with their own families.

If there is an issue you wish to discuss please contact the school office, who will be able to direct your call as necessary.

Please message Mrs Green to report any absences, not your child's class teacher.

Support for parents who are eligible for Pupil Premium

Did you know that school receives extra funding to support children who are eligible for pupil premium? This money is provided to school and it is up to the Leadership Team and Governors to decide how best to use it to support the children at Edleston Primary (more information on how we spend it can be found on our school website under the 'key information tab') You can find out if you are eligible for pupil premium by clicking on the following link: https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx

Upcoming Dates:

Please check the school website for more information:

September:

Week beg: 16th Meet the Teacher am/pm
26th—European Languages Day

October:

3rd—National Poetry Day
Harvest—tbc
22nd—ROCK KIDZ visit
23rd Half term till November 4th

24th/25th—School shut— INSET

November:

11-15th—Remembrance Week & Anti Bullying
12th—Odd Socks Day
13th/14th—Parent's Evenings
26th—School Photos from 8am

December:

5th—Winter Fair
16th—Celebration Assembly 9am
20th—school finishes at 2pm

MEDICATION

If your child takes any medication, please bring it to the office to complete the consent form. If your child has asthma, you will need to bring their medical care plan from the asthma nurse.



PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026 you need to make arrangements NOW for admission in September 2025. You must now apply using the online application at <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/start-school-september.aspx> The closing date for the applications is 15 January 2025.

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2025

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2025 using the online application at <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/start-school-september.aspx> The closing date for the applications is 31 October 2024.

School Values

We will be talking with the children about our values; **C**onsideration, **A**spiration, **R**esponsibility and **E**njoyment.

School Expectations

Last year we shared with you our new behaviour Policy, We have made a few tweaks.

Our school Behaviour expectations are:

Be Ready. Be Respectful. Be Safe.

We will be talking with the children about these as we start our new school year.