

Edleston News

Message from the Miss Goldsmith

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely and restful break and had fun making memories with your families. The weather has been quite a challenge for everyone as we started our new term and I thank you all for your support in getting the children into school in these conditions. When we are faced with weather like this, we will keep you updated on dojo about conditions in school and will always aim to open the doors as early as we can and allow you plenty of time to get into school safely. I'm sure you will all agree that Mr Hassall has been doing a wonderful job clearing the school site and join me in thanking him very much for his hard work.

The children have started 2025 in school with some fantastic learning. A number of children have been to see me with their artwork, maths calculations and timelines they have created.

Behind the scenes the teachers are planning visits and visitors to enrich the curriculum offer here at Edleston but are facing increased costs of trips largely due to the staggering prices for transport. To help reduce the cost for each year group we are looking at putting together a fundraising team of parents who will meet once a term to come up with an idea for a termly event to help raise money to reduce the cost of trips.

If you would like to be involved in fundraising ideas for school, please complete the form using the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/eNDA4q2qj2>

What's happening this month?

Tuesday 7th - Weekly Cricket coaching starts

Monday 13th - swimming starts for Year 5

Ukulele lessons start for Year 3

Wednesday 15th - Academy Photos - for those who missed

Thursday 16th - 'Supertato' themed lunch

Thursday 23rd - Y5&6 Dodgeball Competition

Wednesday 29th - Chinese New Year lunch

Uniform Reminder

As we start a new term, please can we remind you all about our school uniform. Our uniform information can be found by following this link:

<https://edleston.ovw3.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=63>

PE kits should only be worn on the days your child has PE.

Jewellery should not be worn. If your child has pierced ears - only small studs should be worn, and removed for PE.

School Lunches

Please check out the website for the current School menu. We have many themed days coming up this term too!

Birthday Treats Reminder

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.

ATTENDANCE - Reporting absence

Mrs Green and Miss Procter are in charge of attendance and absences.

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.

Attendance is a **BIG** priority for school and is very carefully monitored.

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.

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

PARKING

Please can we ask that you remember to park safely when dropping children off in the morning and collecting at the end of the day. This includes not parking over local residents driveways.

The zig-zag area at the front of school is **NOT** a drop off area – it is to be kept clear for the safety of our children.

The staff car park is also not an area to be used during these times of the school day, or for using as a turning point.

Teller of the Week

Well done to **Lucjan from Year 6**, for demonstrating fantastic speaking skills when announcing the 'Star of the Week' for his class!

Mrs Ferguson had a difficult job choosing this week.

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.

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

Our first Stars of the Week

Well done to:
Reception: Maria
Year 1: Alessia
Year 2: Alesia
Year 3: Katie
Year 4: Ahmed
Year 5: Jake
Year 6: Amelia

ATTENDANCE

School Attendance: **94.4%**
Weekly Winner Year 4 - **99%**

Reception - 89%
Year 1 - 96%
Year 2 - 93%
Year 3 - 97%
Year 5 - 91%
Year 6 - 96%

Our School Website can be found here:

www.edleston.cheshire.sch.uk