



Welcome Back to Edleston Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to a new school year at **Edleston Primary School**.

It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm, confidence and excitement for learning. The school has been full of smiling faces, happy reunions and a real sense of purpose as we begin another exciting year together.

Before looking ahead, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the many achievements of our pupils over the last academic year. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, through music and the arts, or simply through acts of kindness and resilience, our children continue to make us incredibly proud. We look forward to building on that success this year.

☀️ **A special welcome** to our new Reception children and families, along with those who have joined our school community over the summer. Starting at a new school is a significant milestone and we are delighted that you have chosen Edleston. We look forward to working alongside you throughout your child's journey with us.

As always, we will continue to have high expectations of behaviour, attendance, effort and conduct so that every child can learn in a calm, safe and purposeful environment.



Welcome to New Staff

We are delighted to welcome several new members of staff to Team Edleston this year.

They have already made a fantastic start and are looking forward to getting to know our children and families.

Please join us in making them feel welcome as they settle into life at Edleston.



Our School Values

Everything we do is built around our core values:

- ☀️ **Consideration**
- ☀️ **Aspiration**
- ☀️ **Responsibility**
- ☀️ **Enjoyment**

These values help us create a school where everyone feels safe, valued and able to achieve their very best.



Attendance Matters

Good attendance is one of the biggest factors in helping children succeed.

Children who attend school regularly:

- ✅ Achieve better academically
- ✅ Build stronger friendships
- ✅ Develop confidence and resilience
- ✅ Feel more connected to school life

Please ensure your child attends every day unless they are genuinely unwell and arrives on time, ready to learn.

Every day counts!



Reporting an Absence

If your child is absent, please contact the school office as soon as possible for each morning of absence.

✅ Please report absences directly to **Mrs Green via the school office**.

❌ Please do not report absences through Class Dojo to the class teacher

School Office: 01270 910325



Our Behaviour Expectations

At Edleston we are incredibly proud of our pupils and the positive way they conduct themselves every day.

Be Ready

- Arrive at school on time.
- Come prepared to learn.
- Listen carefully and always try your best.

Be Respectful

- Show kindness to others.
- Use good manners.
- Respect people, property and our environment.

Be Safe

- Make sensible choices.
- Follow instructions.
- Help create a safe environment where everyone can thrive.

Positive behaviour is recognised through Dojo points, certificates, assemblies and celebrations throughout the year.



Talk to Us

If something is worrying you, please let us know.

Most concerns can be resolved quickly when discussed directly with school. Your child's class teacher is usually the best first point of contact and members of the Senior Leadership Team are always available to help if required.

Working together is the best way to support our children.



Safeguarding

The safety and wellbeing of every child remains our highest priority.

If you have any safeguarding concerns regarding a child, please contact school immediately and ask to speak with one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.



Communication & Class Dojo

Class Dojo remains a wonderful way for us to celebrate achievements and share class news.

A few helpful reminders:

✓ Dojo is great for celebrating learning and sharing information.

✗ Please do not use Dojo to:

- Report absences
- Raise urgent concerns
- Send safeguarding information

If you have a concern, please speak directly with your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

🕒 Please also avoid sending messages before **8:00am** or after **5:00pm**. Our staff work incredibly hard and, like everyone else, value spending time with their own families.

Thank you for supporting staff wellbeing.



Uniform

Thank you for ensuring children have returned looking so smart and ready to learn.

Please remember:

- ✓ Name all items of uniform.
- ✓ Wear suitable school shoes.
- ✓ Tie long hair back where appropriate.
- ✓ Keep jewellery in line with school policy.

Named uniform helps us return lost property quickly.



Benedict's Law

The introduction of **Benedict's Law** places increased emphasis on allergy awareness and management in schools.

Please inform us immediately if:

- Your child develops a new allergy.
- Existing allergies change.
- Medication changes.
- Care plans need updating.

Working together helps us keep all children safe.



Medication in School

If your child requires medication in school, please ensure all forms are completed and medication is provided.

This includes:

- Asthma inhalers and the Asthma Plan
- Epipens
- Allergy medication
- Prescribed medication required during the school day

Please ensure all medication is clearly labelled and in date.

Asthma inhalers must be kept in school at all times if your child requires one.



A Little Reminder About Our Furry Friends

For the safety and comfort of all children, dogs are not permitted on school grounds unless they are registered assistance dogs. Thank you for your understanding.



Reading at Home

Reading is one of the most important things children can do outside school.

Just **10-15 minutes every day** can make a huge difference to:

- Vocabulary
- Confidence
- Comprehension
- Academic success

Thank you for supporting reading at home and helping your child develop a lifelong love of books.



Helping Every Child Flourish

We are thrilled to see our new **Evergreens provision** begin its journey this term. Evergreens has been thoughtfully designed to provide additional support, nurture and opportunities for children who benefit from a more personalised learning environment, and we are already seeing children settle happily into the space.

We are also delighted with the addition of our new **Evergreens Discovery Garden**, which is creating wonderful opportunities for outdoor learning, imaginative play, teamwork and exploration. We can't wait to see the children's creativity flourish as they enjoy this fantastic new space and look forward to sharing their learning adventures with you throughout the year.

Birthday Celebrations

We love celebrating birthdays at Edleston!

To help keep all children safe, we kindly ask that sweets, cakes, party bags and other treats are not brought into school to share.

 Instead, families may wish to donate a book to their child's class or our school library. We will place a special label inside showing the child's name and birthday donation, creating a lasting gift that can be enjoyed by many children for years to come.

Pupil Premium Funding

Your child may be entitled to additional support through **Pupil Premium Funding**.

Even if your child receives Universal Infant Free School Meals, eligible families should still apply.

This funding helps provide additional resources, opportunities and support for children.

Please contact the school office confidentially for further information.

Reception Admissions 2027

Do you have a younger child due to start school next year?

Reception applications through **Cheshire East Admissions** will open in the coming months.

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/start-school-september.aspx>

Please share this information with friends, family and neighbours who may be considering school places.

We would love to welcome prospective families on one of our school tours (October 2nd).

Year 6 Secondary Applications

A reminder to Year 6 families that applications for secondary school places must be submitted before the Local Authority deadline 31st October 2026.

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/start-school-september.aspx>

If you require any support with the process, please contact the school office.

Parking & Road Safety

The safety of our children is everyone's responsibility.

Please help by:

- ✗ Not parking on zig-zag markings.
- ✗ Not parking on yellow lines.
- ✗ Not stopping on Denver Avenue where restrictions apply.
- ✗ Not dropping children off in restricted areas.

- ✓ Park considerately.
- ✓ Respect our neighbours.
- ✓ Help keep children safe.

Even a quick stop can create a significant safety risk.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mobile phones, photography and videos

A gentle reminder that mobile phones should not be used to take photographs or videos on school grounds.

This helps us protect the privacy and safety of all children. Thank you for supporting this important safeguarding measure.

Website: [Edleston Primary School - Home](#)



No Toys in School

Unless specifically requested by a teacher, children should not bring:

- ✗ Toys
- ✗ Trading cards
- ✗ Squishies
- ✗ Valuable personal belongings

These items can easily become lost, damaged or cause distractions during learning.

Thank you for your support.



Key Dates for Your Diary

September

- 📅 Meet the Teacher Meetings
- 🌐 25th European Day of Languages

October

- 🏠 2nd Reception 2027 Tours
- 🧠 7th Year 3 Parent Lunch
- 💉 22nd Flu Vaccinations

November

- 👊 16th Anti-Bullying Week
- 🧠 18th Year 4 Parent lunch
- 👪 Parents' Evening
- 🇬🇧 27th Remembrance Art Exhibition

December

- 🎄 Winter Fair
- 👴 8th KS2 Carols
- 👴 9th Reception/KS1 Nativity
- 👕 11th Christmas Jumper Day
- 👴 11th Christmas Celebrations
- 🍽️ 15th Christmas Dinner

Further details will be shared via Class Dojo and the school website.



A Great Start and Finish to the School Day

A few minutes can make a big difference to a child's day. Arriving at school on time helps children settle calmly, catch up with friends and begin their learning feeling confident and ready for the day ahead.

We would also appreciate children being collected promptly at the end of the school day. Whilst we understand that occasional delays can happen, timely collection helps children feel secure and allows staff to complete their after-school responsibilities.

Thank you for your support with this. By working together, we can ensure every child starts and ends their day in a positive way.



A Little Reminder About Meals and Snacks

A friendly reminder to please order and pay for school meals and snacks through Arbor at the time of booking. Keeping accounts up to date helps us run our catering service smoothly and ensures everything is ready for your child each day.



Finally...

As we begin another exciting year together, I would like to thank all of our families for their continued support.

Schools work best when staff and families work together with a shared goal: helping children to be **happy, safe and successful**.

Thank you for being part of our wonderful school community. We are looking forward to a year filled with learning, friendship, achievement and memorable experiences.



Be Ready. Be Respectful. Be Safe.

