

Edgewood Primary School Building skills and values for life

Friday, 2 May 2025

Every School Day Counts

<u>Newsletter</u>

We have really enjoyed the warmer weather this week. Please can parents send children with a sunhat, suncream and a water bottle. Thank you.

Ed Seeley, Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Yellow 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.

Diary dates for this term

<u>May</u>

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday – school closed Tuesday 6th May – school re-opens Thursday 8th May – VE Day celebration in school Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May SATS Week Friday 23rd May – Last day of term

June

Monday 2nd June – School re-opens to all pupils Tuesday 25th June – Y3/4 trip to Conkers

Class Achievers

On Tuesday 6th May, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly achievers. The Rainbow class achiever will be celebrated in their classroom.

| Nursery & Reception | | Years 1 & 2 | | Years 3 & 4 | | Years 5 & 6 | |
|---------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|---------------|----------|
| <u>Rainbow</u> | Vinnie | <u>Blue</u> | La-Sharna | <u>Amarillo</u> | George | <u>Azul</u> | Max |
| Green | Jupiter | <u>Orange</u> | Baycee | <u>Rosa</u> | Elsie | <u>Morado</u> | Emilia |
| <u>Red</u> | Halley | <u>Yellow</u> | Tallulah | <u>Verde</u> | Arlo R | <u>Rojo</u> | Lilly Ho |

Suncream and hats reminder

With the current warm temperatures, please ensure that your child has a sun hat / cap to wear at break times and a water bottle in school. Please ensure these are labelled.

If you have any spare hats at home that you no longer require, please consider donating them to school as it would be useful to have some spares.



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Please ensure that you apply long lasting suncream if possible before school. Sprays and roll on suncreams are useful for the children to apply in school as children can apply themselves.

Year 3 & 4 School Trip

On Wednesday 25th June, Y3/4 will visit Conkers to support the children's work on classification, habitats and fieldwork. Please complete the form by clicking the following link: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/kfhCF1xj8g</u> and the payment should be made via iPay.

PTA School Disco

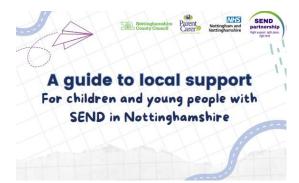
Please come along to our School Disco, run by Musical Mascots on 20th May. KS1, Rainbow, Red and Green's disco is 3.45- 4.45pm and KS2 is 5-6pm - please note that an adult must be present for the duration if your child is in Rainbow, Red or Green. Children in Orange, Yellow or Blue can attend straight from school and if you wish to send your child a change of clothes, please feel free to do so.

Tickets are priced at £5 per child including a hotdog or £3 per child without a hotdog. Please visit our Sumup store to purchase a ticket for your child at https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com. It really helps us and saves us lots of time if you tell us your child's name and class in the notes section when purchasing your ticket. To do this, you will need to add the item to your basket and then checkout as opposed to buy it now. We appreciate this is more long winded, but it really does save us and school a lot of time. Tickets will be on sale until Friday 16th May.

SEND support guide

The Local Area Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Partnership includes all the education, health and care services available to children and young people in Nottinghamshire with SEND aged 0 to 25 years.

This guide can help you navigate the local system. Its aim is to help you access the right support, at the right time, for a child or young person with SEND.



https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/nottinghamshire/fsd/files/guide_to_local_support_send_0-25_pdf

If you need any further support, please contact Mrs Bradley, our school SENCo.

Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project

As part of our school's commitment to inclusion and working in partnership with families, we have been taking part in the Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project. The purpose of the project is to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need.

Earlier in the project, we invited all parents and carers to complete a short survey to share their experiences and views. The anonymised feedback helped us understand what was going well and where improvements could be made to help make our school a better place for all children.

We are now repeating the survey to find out whether you feel any changes have been made since then. Your views are valuable and will help us continue to reflect and improve. The survey is for all parents and carers and takes less than 10 minutes to complete. If you have more than one child at the school, you are welcome to fill in the survey for each child.

Your responses are completely anonymous and will only be seen by the Nottinghamshire Parent Carer Forum. They will not be shared with anyone else.

You can take the survey by clicking the link: https://forms.office.com/e/45292aX18D

or scan the QR code:



The link is now live and will be open until Monday 12th May 2025. Thank you for your time and support.

Edgewood Primary School SEND Parent Carer Group



welcome.

Following on from the termly PINS SEND sessions we would like to start our own group. We will be sending out a questionnaire to all parents and carers as to what the needs of this group will be and how the sessions will look. If you have any ideas, Mrs Bradley is going to hold a drop-in session on **Monday 19th May 2025 2-2.30pm**.

There is no need to book and a formal SEND diagnosis is not required; all

VE Day celebration

Next Thursday, there will be a whole school celebration on the field to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. There will be lots of games, music and activities to enjoy. We are sure it will be fantastic fun for all the children and a great way to celebrate this momentous occasion together – letter to follow.



Scholarpack information

We have been made aware that Scholarpack will be discontinued early in 2026. We are working hard behind the scenes to investigate a suitable replacement option. As soon as we know which company we will be switching to, we will let you know!

Message from the Midday Supervisors

We have removed the bins for packed lunch rubbish in the dining hall for the following reasons:

- 1. Lots of children were throwing full sandwiches in the bin; this was very difficult to monitor.
- 2. By sending things home, parents can see exactly what has been eaten and have a conversation as to why something hasn't been eaten (if a child says they don't like something but throws it in the bin every day, parents assume it's being eaten and continue to give it to the child).
- 3. At some point in the future, we will have separate bins for food rubbish and other rubbish. This will make it difficult for us to separate therefore by trying to get something in place now, we are trying to avoid problems in the future.

We understand that this may cause some concern for parents due to some food rubbish making a mess in the lunchbox and good food left mixing with dirty food waste. We are looking at solutions for this but ask that you bear with us. Thank you





Speech, Language and Communication Early Years Parents and Carers Drop-In





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