

Dear Parents,

It was great to see all the children in their home clothes today, and it was especially lovely seeing all the blue and yellow worn in aid of Ukraine.

We would like to thank you once again for your generous contributions and be able to help those in need at this very crucial time.

We are delighted to inform you that we have raised a further **£262.66** which will be donated to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal like before.

In total we have raised a grand total of **£728.18** for this worthy cause.

Please see below important reminders and dates for the new term.

Please see the attached Easter newsletter, which celebrates all our children's learning this term.

### A message for Edison Friends

Dear Parents,

Easter is here and we are delighted to give a treat to every child at Edison.

We would like to say thank you to Alan Mistry from Tuition Club for his generous donation.

Edison Friends would appreciate it if you could pencil in your diaries a provisional date of **Saturday, 16th July 2022** for our **Summer Fair**.

We will start planning for the event after Easter and would love you to share your ideas with us.

Volunteers are a key ingredient in making any event a success, if you would like to volunteer for our upcoming **Summer Fair** then please email the school asking them to pass your contact details on to us. This is one of the most important events for our children and we really can't do it without your help.

As always, please email the school with any comments or suggestions you have.

We look forward to hearing from you and would like to thank you for all your help and support.

Happy Easter and have a wonderful holiday,

Edison Friends.

### Scooters/Bikes

We would like to remind you that if your child rides a scooter or bike to school, you must park it under the bike sheds, near the main school entrance.

Wherever possible please keep them locked too.

These should only be left here for the duration of the school day.

Please DO NOT leave anything overnight or over the weekend as this would be left at your own risk.

We appreciate your support with this greatly!

### FREE Learn to Ride Bikeability Courses

This is a great after school opportunity for your children to enhance their cycling skills!

They can go with the person that picks them up from school, as this event will take place for 4 weeks from 4 to 4.45pm and 5 to 5.45pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8th March in 16-18 The Centre, Feltham TW13 4AU.

There will be seating for parents and full cycle repairs at a low price for those who need it!

*Please refer to the leaflet in this email for more information and booking details.  
There are also more dates available for the Easter break too.*

### Paid Enrichment Clubs

If you have not done so already, please ensure that you have topped up your child's Scopay club account.

Unfortunately your child will not be able to continue attending the club if their Scopay account is in deficit.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### Tuition Club

Please note that Tuition Club payments must be paid directly to Mr Mistry and should NOT be paid via Scopay.

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### Science Activity Holiday Camp 2022 -Science Blast!

We are delighted to confirm the **Mother Nature Science - April Easter Science Activity Holiday Camp 2022 -*Science Blast!*** 😊

Use special **Venue School Discount Code 'coolschool'** for an **extra £10-off** list price for full-week places and **£5-off day places**.

Note: All Childcare Vouchers, GTFC, CGPS and Universal Credit (UC) payment methods are now accepted by MNS, just choose 'pay by other method' at Checkout.

**Book Now here, in under 5 mins:** <https://www.mnature.co.uk/holiday-science-activity-camps/#book>

**Everything you need to know:**

- ✓ April Easter Science Activity Holiday Camp 2022 - ***Science Blast!***
- ✓ Dates: Multiple Weeks, visit our website for dates at your closest location
- ✓ For Girls and Boys Ages 5-12
- ✓ Hands-on, Safe, Fun, Enriching Face-to-Face STEM Activities
- ✓ All Childcare Vouchers, GTFC and CGPS Accepted
- ✓ **Early-Bird Discount in place - Expires Monday 07 March 2022.**
- ✓ No-Quibble Refunds
- ✓ Lockdown-Exempt Priority Wraparound Childcare
- ✓ Indoor and Outdoor Activities
- ✓ COVID-Safe and 'We're Good to Go' Industry Certified
- ✓ The No. 1 Parent-Trusted Premium Holiday Science Activity Camp for Over 10 Years

🏆 Voted 'Best Holiday Camps' by Parents in the Hoop Awards

Camps are currently only limited to 20 children per class, don't miss your chance and book today!

**Please note that the school Easter break is from Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April 2022.**

Find your closest holiday camp and book in under 5 mins using your postcode here:

<https://www.mnature.co.uk/holiday-science-activity-camps/#book>

Best regards,

Team Mother Nature Science  
Let's Have Fun With Science

**Go Green**

**Walk to School or Park and Stride?**

We encourage families to walk to school wherever possible.

If you do need to drive to school, we would like you to try to 'park and stride'. By walking from home, or parking a short distance from the school and walking the rest of the way, you have the opportunity to walk, talk and have fun on the way to and from school.

Park and stride schemes help to reduce congestion around the school gates and provide a route where our children can be active, healthier, and happier.

The scheme benefits children by:

- Making it safer around our school entrance by reducing traffic
- Helping to improve the air quality around our school
- Enjoying 'active outdoor time' with family or friends, which is great for our physical and mental health
- Giving children the opportunity for physical exercise at the start of the day which helps be alert and ready to learn.

### Healthy Recipes

Are you looking for something new to cook for, or with, your children? Please have a look at the links below, which include a wide variety of tasty and healthy meals!

[Recipes - Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[Healthy recipes for kids - BBC Food](#)

[Healthy dinner for kids recipes | BBC Good Food](#)

[Healthy kids' recipes | BBC Good Food](#)

**Please kindly see attached our recycling tips leaflet.**

### After School Club Collection

Our school office will close at **4.30pm**. If you are picking up your child from After School Club after this time, please use the bell at the school office entrance, and Mrs Mahal will come to meet you and fetch your child from the club.

If you have rung the bell and there is no answer please kindly call 07814 021729. This will only be necessary on the occasions that the children are taken outside to play. We appreciate your patience and support with this.

### **Bringing Children to School**

Your child should arrive at school by **8.45am**, the school gate opens from 8.35am so you can drop your child at their year group entrance from this time onwards. Please ensure you support your child by ensuring they arrive on time and ready to learn. Any late arrivals should need to report to the main school office.

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please inform the school office by **8.30am** using our automated telephone service and choosing option 1.

If you need to drop your child off earlier than 8.45am, please book them into our Early Birds breakfast club, which costs £3 per session and includes a healthy breakfast. You can bring them to Early Birds from 8am onwards.

### **Collecting Children from School**

Your child should be collected from school at **3.45pm** unless they are staying for an after school club. If you need to collect your child later than this, please book them into our Night Owls after school club. This costs £5 per hour, which includes a healthy snack, and runs until 5.45pm.

Lateness, at either end of the school day, is disruptive and can make the children anxious. Please make every effort to arrive at school on time to help your child have the best school experience possible. Persistent latecomers (more than three episodes) will be referred to Mrs Dokal and, if the lateness is not then resolved, will be passed onto the Education Welfare Officer for further action.

### **School Meals**

Parents have the choice of sending their child in with a packed lunch or booking a school meal, which is freshly prepared on the premises. The cost of a school meal is £2.35 per day for children in Years 3, 4 and 5 (or free if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium).

Please ensure your child's lunch is booked at least a week in advance using the ScoPay system, and ensure their account payment is topped up on a regular basis.

### **Queries for Individual Teachers**

Please remember that, between 8.55am and 3.45pm, our teaching staff are busy ensuring that your child's learning is the best it can possibly be. If you need to contact your child's class teacher for any reason, please do so initially via SeeSaw.

Also find the attached the 'Communication at Edison flowchart'.

### **Polite Reminders Parking**

We would like to say a big thank you to all those parents that have been very mindful to the local residents when parking.

Please can we urge you all to continue to support the school and be aware of not blocking local residents driveways and double parking.

### **Hot Chocolate**

Please see attached hot chocolate winners for this week.

### Upcoming Dates for the Diary: Summer Term begins

**Tuesday 19 May 2022** - Pupils return to school for the Summer Term

**Thursday 20 May 2022** - Jam Coding Club ONLY recommences

**Monday 25 May 2022** - All Other Paid Enrichment Clubs will recommence

**Monday 25 May 2022** – All Free Teacher Led Clubs will recommence

**Monday 2 May 2022** - School CLOSED May Bank Holiday

Children return to school on **Tuesday 3 May 2022**

### Thursday 5 May - School CLOSED for Polling Day

This year our school will be used by the Local Authority as a polling station for the Local Elections.

We would like to notify you in advance that the school will be closed to ALL pupils on **Thursday 5 May 2022**.

However, on this day the children's learning will still take place remotely, as teachers will hold online zoom lessons via Seesaw.

We will update you with further information closer to the date.

### Friday 27 May 2022 - Queen's Jubilee Celebration at Edison

To celebrate this grand upcoming event, the children will have a special picnic lunch in the playground.

Children can come to school in Royal Attire, i.e. suits, dresses and party wear.

Please see the menu that has been attached in the end of term email.

More information on to follow in due course.

We would like wish you all a safe and fabulous Easter break.

Kind regards, Edison Team