

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we held our annual Sports Day. Each Class undertook their sports day session in their Year Group Phases.

Several stations were set up for children, where they moved around and completed a variety of activities.

The children competed to earn house points for their respective houses. It was a thoroughly enjoyable week for them all!

A special thank you to all the parents that came to support their child/children and also to those that took part in the very competitive races!

Please look out for pictures on Seesaw and our end of term newsletter.

Please also see below important reminders and dates for the upcoming weeks.

#### **For Year 5 Parents – Admission to Tiffin Girls' School**

To register for the TGS tests, you must complete an online registration. Please see the attached document for further information, including their catchment area. Online registration opens on Tuesday 7 June 2022 and closes on Thursday 1 September 2022 at 12 noon (the SIF deadline). The SIF is the Supplementary Information Form. All instructions are on the registration link on the school website, including the requirement to upload a recent photo of your daughter to your SIF.

For full information, please visit <https://www.tiffingirls.org/Our-School/Admissions/Year-7.aspx>

Please also see the attached summary guidance.

#### **For Year 5 Parents – Admission to Tiffin School (Boys)**

Tiffin School is a selective school for boys and places will be offered to boys on the basis of ability, and admission is determined by performance in Tiffin School's

admission tests. To be considered, the following conditions must be met:

1. A registration for the boy to take the Stage One Test must be made by completing the on-line Supplementary

Information Form (SIF) by the SIF deadline

2. After sitting the Stage One Test, the boy must be invited by Tiffin School to sit the Stage Two Test
3. Tiffin School must be named by the boy's parents/carers on their local authority application form.
4. The boy must attend the Stage Two Test as specified.

For full information, please visit Year 7 Admissions | Tiffin School

Please note that the deadline for registration is 14 July 2022

### **Class Photos**

Individual Class photo links were sent out to parents last week. Please see below message from Tempest Photography,

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 3rd July 2022. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks,

Tempest Photography

### **Clubs and School Dinners.**

PLEASE KINDLY ENSURE that your child's Scopay account is topped up with sufficient funds for the next 2 weeks.

All Enrichment clubs will finish by Thursday 14 July.

Information for re-commencing clubs or joining new ones for the new academic year will be sent out on the last day of term.

Please note that from September our charges for before and after school clubs will change as follows:

Early Birds Breakfast Club - £4

Night Owls After School Club - £6 for one hour session and £12 for two hour session.

### **Parent Teacher Consultations**

Parent – Teacher consultations will be held on the following dates:

Monday 4 July and Tuesday 5 July - Reception

Monday 4 July and Tuesday 5 July - Year 1

Monday 4 July and Tuesday 5 July - Year 2

Wednesday 6 July and Thursday 7 July – Year 3

Wednesday 6 July and Thursday 7 February – Year 4

Wednesday 6 July and Thursday 7 July – Year 5

Teachers will hold meetings via:

Option 1:

Telephone meeting

Or

Option 2: Zoom meeting

Or

Option 3: Face to Face Onsite

It is important that you indicate which option you prefer in the notes section, if no preference is specified, the teacher will carry out the meeting via telephone. (Please ensure your contact numbers and or email address on Arbor are all up to date) Consultations will last 10 minutes.

If you require further meeting with the teacher this can be arranged at a future date.

### **Upcoming Trips**

Year 2 - Friday 8/7/22 Kidzania

Please kindly ensure that all trips have been paid for via Scopay.

If you are experiencing any difficulty paying for your child's trip through Scopay, please inform the school office.

### **Last day of Term**

Wednesday 20 July at 1:30pm

Children can come to school in their home clothes on the last day of term.

Please note that the school closes at 1:30pm and there will be no after school club provision on this day.

### **Hot Chocolate**

Please see attached photograph of this week's winners.

### **Picture News**

Please see attached Picture News to share with your child at home.

### **Edison Friends**

The Edison Summer Fair will be held on Saturday, 16 July 2022. In order to make this event successful your help is needed! Some suggestions would be:

Before the event:

Creating decorations, organising raffle prizes, organising games/rides/stalls

On the day:

Setting up/decorating, helping with stalls, cleaning up.

Any donations of time or raffle prizes are very welcome.

Please see attached flyer from Edison friends.

### **Regular Reminders:**

### **Tuition Club**

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

### **Littering**

Could we please ask parents and carers to respect our school and its community, by ensuring you do not drop litter in the school grounds and surrounding area? If you have something that needs to be thrown away, please either take it home with you or put it in the nearest bin - there is one located right next to the bus stop outside our school! Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Parking**

We would like to say a big thank you to all those parents that have been 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 or double parking.

### **Scooters/Bicycles**

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.

### **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.

### **After School Club Collection**

Our school office closes 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 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.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend!

Kind Regards,

Edison Primary