

Dear Parents/Carers

As another exciting week at Edison draws to a close, please see below important information for the coming week.

### **Coronation Day Celebrations**

We have been celebrating the upcoming King's Coronation today and it has been so lovely seeing everyone dressed in their Royal Attire.

The children have taken part in a variety of activities this week including making crowns, designing posters and they have had a royal parade in the playground. The children also thoroughly enjoyed the coronation lunch which was provided by our caterers Wilson Jones.

Please see attached pictures of some of the classes celebrating today.

### **King's Coronation Bank Holiday**

Please note that the School is closed on **Monday 8 May** due to the Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation.

The school will reopen on **Tuesday 9 May** and all clubs will resume as normal from this day.

### **Year 6 SATS Week - Tuesday 9 to Friday 12 May**

We would like to wish our Year 6's the very best of luck for their SATs Examinations that will be held next week from **Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May**.

The children have been continuously working hard and have attended booster classes this year in preparation for these tests.

We would like to thank all our Year 6 team, Mrs Rupra, Mrs Dev and Mrs Khangoora for their commitment and dedication throughout the year, we wish them all the very best of success!

### **Census Day Lunch Menu - Thursday 18 May**

Please see attached special lunch menu.

### **Mental Health Awareness Week – 15 – 21 May**

Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from **15 to 21 May 2023**. At Edison we will be immersing ourselves in the theme of anxiety, which will include activities around social connections, physical activity, awareness, learning and the gift of giving.

On **Friday 19 May** we will be celebrating 'Wear it Green Day'. The children can come to school dressed in green. A prize will be handed out to the best dressed class.

We have set up a school Just Giving page for donations run by the Mental Health Foundation. You can donate using the following link if you wish to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/edison-primary-1683152845560>



Edison's fundraiser for Mental Health Foundation -  
JustGiving  
/  
[www.justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)

We look forward to sharing our learning with you next week!

### **Sports Day at Edison**

Please note the following dates have been confirmed for Sports Day at Edison.

**Reception - Tuesday 23 May at 9am to 10:30am**

**Year 1 & 2 - Tuesday 23 May at 2pm to 3:30pm**

**Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 24 May at 9am to 10:30am**

**Year 3 & 4 - Wednesday 24 May at 2pm to 3:30pm**

All parents are welcome to attend on the given day for their child/children. Further information will follow in the coming weeks.

### **Free Soil for Collection**

We currently have a large amount of soil that is not being used for anything and would like to call upon anyone who would be interested in collecting this. Please enquire at the school office for further information.

### **Class Attendance Data**

We are delighted to inform you that today's whole school attendance has reached 97.5%, however the overall percentage since the beginning of the year has only been 92%. We would like to ask for your continuous support in achieving a higher attendance figure for the coming weeks and months.

We will share your child's class attendance results from next week as there have been many classes out this week, due to the teacher strike day.

### **Attendance – Late Arrivals**

This is a polite reminder that if your child/ren are late in the mornings, please ensure you bring them to the school office as they would need to be signed in by the adult.

We have a new electronic sign in system, the office team will assist you with this.

Please **DO NOT** drop your child/ren at the gate and allow them to come into school on their own.

### **Early Pick Up Procedure**

If you require to collect your child/ren early for any reason, you would be required to send an email to [info@edisonprimary.org](mailto:info@edisonprimary.org) with a reason to why you are requesting an early collection, the email will be passed onto Mrs Dokal to authorise.

If collection is for medical appointment, you would need to provide proof of the appointment, and this should be provided to the office at least 24 hours before the appointment.

To help the attendance of the pupils in class and ensuring that they are getting the best out of the education, early collection will not be permitted unless authorisation has been by Mrs Dokal in a reply to your email.

We thank you for your support and understanding.

### **Car Parking**

Please remember that parking on school premises is for **STAFF ONLY**. Please support our school and its safety by parking a short way away and walking with your child. **Please** can we urge you all to continue to support the school and be aware of not blocking local residents' driveways, double parking and bus routes. Also please remember parking on double yellow lines is **NOT** permitted at any time. We would like to say a big thank you to all those parents that have been mindful to the local residents when parking.

### **Scooters and 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.

### **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. 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.

### **Early Birds and Night Owls**

If you need to drop your child off earlier than 8.45am, please book them into our Early Birds breakfast club, which costs £4 per session and includes a healthy breakfast. You can bring them to Early Birds from 8am onwards.

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 £6 per hour, which includes a healthy snack, and runs until 5.45pm.

### **Night Owls 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 or Mrs Gill 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 the school mobile: 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.

### **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 £2.45 per day for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (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 your account payment is topped up on a regular basis if applicable. Please book your meal option even if your child receives a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) - (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).