

Dear Parents and Carers

It was so lovely seeing all our children, staff and parents return to school this week after a great half term break.

We trust you all had a restful and enjoyable one!

As we head into the last term of the year, please see below for important information and dates for the coming weeks:

### **Class Photos**

We were so happy that the sun was shining today and the photographer could take the class photographs outside.

Class photographs will be available to purchase next week.

We will send you further details in next Fridays email .

### **CLUBS**

Please note ALL Enrichment Clubs recommence on Monday 13 June 2022.

PLEASE KINDLY ENSURE that your child's Scopay account is topped up ready for the new term.

Please also note that there will be NO free teacher led clubs this term.

### **Upcoming Trips**

Year 1 - Monday 13/6/22 Bekonscot Model Village

Year 4 - Friday 17/6/22 Go Ape, Black Park

Year 3 - Monday 20/6/22 Natural History Museum

Reception - Thursday 23/6/22 Lookout Discovery Centre

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.

### **Hot Chocolate**

Due to the class photos being taken today, 'Hot Chocolate with Mrs Dokal did not take place.

The winners for this week will have their Hot Chocolate with Mrs Dokal on Monday.

### **Picture News**

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

### **Edison Garden - Greenhouse Project**

The children are building a greenhouse made from recycled plastic bottles.

Please could you kindly help us by bringing in any bottles that you may have at home.

These can be dropped off at the main school office on our return from Tuesday 7 June.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

### **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.

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 half term break! We look forward to welcoming your children back on Tuesday 7 June for another exciting term of learning at Edison.

Kind regards,

Edison Team