

Dear Parents,

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

Book Fair - Tuesday 15 March to Monday 21 March

We are delighted to inform you that we have Scholastic Book Fair on **Tuesday 15 to Monday 21 March**, this will be held in the small hall.

The book sale will be from 3:45pm to 4pm throughout this week.

If you would like to visit the Book Fair, please ensure that you have picked up your child/children first, so that they can have a look with you and choose the books they would like to purchase.

Please note that during this week Year 5 will be dismissed from the outside grass area at the end of day.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day Friday 18 March 2022

We are delighted to inform you that we will be taking part in Red Nose Day this year on Friday 18 March.

The theme this year is superheroes, children can come to school dressed in their favourite superhero costumes or their home clothes for a donation of £1.00 which will be donated to Comic Relief.

Red Nose Sale - £1.50 each

We will also be selling red noses to raise money for Comic Relief too.

These will be sold daily at drop off and pick up times everyday from **Monday 14 March to Friday 18 March**.

Ukraine Appeal

We would like to thank all those individuals that have donated so generously towards the Ukraine Appeal, altogether we have now raised a grand total of **£465.52**.

If you would like to help further, please see the attached flyer which informs you of ways to get involved.

Learn Hounslow Training Course

Our aim is to reach families that need our provision the most, to upskill parents/carers to be able to support their children at school and ultimately improve children's abilities and prospects.

We have two types of learning in our provision:

- **Family, English, Maths and Language (FEML)** - Designed to help parents/carers to support their children with what they learn in school, early years, mental health and online safety. Courses are all **online and free**.
- **Wider Family Learning (WFL)** – Designed for parents/carers and children to work together on fun learning activities outside of school time. These are held mainly at Meadowbank education centre in Cranford (Community close, Hounslow, TW5 9QX) and are all **free**. There is **free parking available** at the centre.

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.

Paid Enrichment Clubs

As you may already know that all paid enrichment clubs have resumed this week.

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

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.

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 \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes)

[Healthy recipes for kids - BBC Food](https://www.bbc.com/food/recipes/healthy-recipes-kids)

[Healthy dinner for kids recipes | BBC Good Food](https://www.bbc.com/food/recipes/healthy-dinner-kids)

[Healthy kids' recipes | BBC Good Food](https://www.bbc.com/food/recipes/healthy-kids-recipes)

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 either Mrs Kassam or 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 likely 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.

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.

Picture News

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards, Edison Team