

Dear Parents,

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

Football Festival

Some of our Year 5 girls took part in a Football Festival at Springwell Junior School. The girls who attended had a brilliant time and enjoyed success while there. They played a range of different invasion sports such as handball, netball and football. They won some of the matches/games they took part in.

They are the first girls to represent our school in a sporting competition outside of school and everyone at the school is very proud. We will be looking to enter more competitions in the future.

Edison Twitter Account

We are delighted to inform you that we now have an Edison Twitter account. Do follow us @Edison_Primary for regular updates and information.

Science Ambassadors

This week, our new science ambassadors attended their first meeting! It was an absolute pleasure meeting them all. We discussed our targets for the year and the ambassadors first task is to complete a student questionnaire with their class. Their second task is to research the global threat to biodiversity to prepare for this years' first science assembly. We look forward to meeting with you next! Regards Mrs Juneja

Pupil Vacancies at Edison Primary

We currently have spaces for children in Years 1, 3 & 4.

If you know somebody who is looking for a school place for their child in any of the above year groups, and they would like to apply to Edison Primary School, please ask them to contact London Borough of Hounslow School Admissions by visiting: [In-year admissions | London Borough of Hounslow](#) or by emailing: admissions@hounslow.gov.uk or telephoning: 020 8583 2721 / 2711 We look forward to welcoming them to Edison Primary School!

School Lunch Bookings on Scopay

We would like to remind you about our procedure for booking lunches for your child/children. Thank you in advance to all those parents who have been booking their child's lunches and ensuring that this provision for the children runs smoothly.

Please can we make a humble request to ALL parents to complete this for their child/children too. Every parent needs to log in to Scopay and book their child's meal choices for the week or term. Please kindly note that this needs to be completed 8 days in advance, for example lunches for week commencing 18th October, need to be booked by Sunday 10th October.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are entitled to receive free school meals so there will be no costs incurred in your child's Scopay account.

The cost for a school meal is £2.35 per day for all children in Years 3, 4 and 5 (any child/children that are on Pupil Premium will be exempt from paying).

Please see the attached guide that will help you complete this process if you are encountering any difficulties.

The new lunch menu for next term will be sent out soon.

Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings

Parent – Teacher consultations will be held between 4pm and 6pm on the following dates:

Monday 18th October & Tuesday 19th October - Year 1

Monday 18th October & Tuesday 19th October - Year 2

Monday 18th October & Tuesday 19th October - Year 3

Wednesday 20th October & Thursday 21st October - Year 4

Wednesday 20th October & Thursday 21st October - Year 5

Please note that you will be able to book your child's slot in Arbor until Friday 15th October.

Teachers will hold meetings via:

Option 1: Telephone meeting

Or

Option 2: Zoom meeting

It is important that you indicate which option you prefer, 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.

All slots can be booked via Arbor and is now available.

Reception Parent Consultations will be held on **Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd November (4pm to 6pm)**

Parents will be able to book their child's slot in Arbor from Monday 11th October until Friday 22nd October.

School Uniform

May we kindly remind you to label all your child's belongings such as uniform (including socks, shoes, jumper, coat and tie), P.E kit (including socks and plimsolls), book bags and water bottles. **ANY ITEM THAT BELONGS TO YOUR CHILD MUST BE LABELLED.**

We appreciate your support with this greatly!

Birthday Treats at Edison

We would like to remind you that **NO** sugary/sweet treats are allowed!

If you would like to provide a treat for your child's birthday, can you please send in either fruit or books for the class/library.

Please check with the school office if you are unsure of what to send in.

We appreciate your support with this greatly!

COVID-19 Update

As you may already know that the government guidance has changed regarding close contacts of any positive case.

Close contacts or household members of a positive case are now **exempt** from self isolating if any of the following applies:

They are fully vaccinated

They're below the age of 18 years and 6 months

They've taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial

They're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons.

However please monitor your child's health regularly, if they develop any of the COVID-19 symptoms (see below)

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child has any of these symptoms, please get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have coronavirus and they must stay at home until you get their result, even if the symptoms are mild. Please ensure that you also inform the school as soon as possible.

For further information please see the parent information sheet attached.

Wet Collection End of Day Procedure

Please note that on days that it is raining, collect your child from the same area as the morning drop off.

ONLY the Year 4 children will need to be collected from the Science room doors leading into the playground, you will be able to access this from the main pupil entrance.

Half Term Science Activity Holiday Camp

Please see attached flyer advertising an external Science activity holiday camp for the upcoming half term holiday.

Please note that the half term holiday is from Monday 25th October to Monday 1st November 2021.

Mufti Day - Last Day of Half Term

Please note that children can come to school in their home clothes on the last day of half term on **Friday 22nd October**.

School will finish at 1:30 pm on this day so there will be NO provision for after school club.