

Dear Parents,

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

Pupil Councillors

Many congratulations to our new Pupil Councillors! (Years 1 to 5).

We are delighted to inform you that the children below will be supporting Mrs Dokal and Mrs Rupra for our school priorities.

They will meet fortnightly to discuss how we can continue to improve outcomes for all our children.

Franklin - Aarya Jassal
Franklin - Azan Ali
Watson - Alexander Jayawardena
Watson - Nivya Vinoth
Fleming - Ria Odidja
Fleming - Naayan Gadher
Pasteur - Riya Khunti
Pasteur - Arjun Sharma
Faraday - Karandeep Bansal
Faraday - Evania Jojy
Curie - Mysha Sood
Curie - Jace Edwards
Goodall - Nishan Brar
Goodall - Joshitha Sunder Velu
Carson - Rayyan Haq
Carson - Zara Sohi
Armstrong - Jagjot Joshi
Armstrong - Alice Harford
Jemison - Emaad Al-Khatani
Jemison - Avinash Ladwa

New Parent Governor

We would like to congratulate Mrs Dash Achkar (parent in Year 3), who has been elected as our new Parent Governor!

We are very excited to be working with Dash and would like to welcome her to the Governing Body at Edison Primary.

Please read the attached introduction.

Virgin Mini Marathon

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week, children will be taking part in our very own mini London Marathon. The children will be covering 2.6 miles across the 3 days aiming for around 1 mile a day. This will be 12 laps of the school playground. It will be brilliant for children to experience this across the 3 days.

We are working with Virgin to set up a Virgin Money just giving page, these details will be provided next week. We will be aiming to raise money for new equipment to add to our school playground.

Edison Friends Halloween Masquerade Activity & Halloween Dress Up day

Edison Friends would like the children to participate in designing and making a face mask or hat based on a Halloween theme at home.

The face mask or hat design must reflect the child's own imagination and creative work.

The face mask or hat should be delivered to the child's classroom in the morning of **Thursday, 21 October 2021** to be displayed in their classroom. The most imaginative face mask or hat design per class will be awarded a prize.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER.

Also as Halloween falls in half term, the children can come to school in Halloween costumes on the last day of term **Friday 22nd October 2021**.

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.

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!

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.

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 attached new lunch menu that will commence after the half term. May we kindly request that you book your child's lunches for after half term by **Thursday 21st October**, so that the Kitchen can order the right quantities of everything as they will not be here in the holidays.

Please note that on this new menu you have an alternative meal choice to the meat and vegetarian option. If you require this meal, you will need to book this in yourself as if you do not then the school office will book according to your child's dietary requirement i.e Meat or Veg.

Also due to Diwali there is a special lunch on **Thursday 4th November**, so please refer to the attached special lunch menu when booking for this day.

We have updated the Scopay lunch bookings guide to reflect this change, so please follow this when booking your child/children's lunches for the new term.

May we kindly request that you book your child's lunches for after half term by **Thursday 21st October**, so that the Kitchen can order the right quantities of everything as they will not be here in the holidays.

We thank you in advance for your regular co-operation with this.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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 contact the school office if you have not yet booked your slot as the Arbor scheduling for parents is now closed.

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.

Last day of Half Term

Please note that the last day of half term is on Friday 22nd October. Children can come to school in their Halloween costumes.
The school day will finish at 1:30pm so there will be NO after school provision on this day.

School Begins

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 2nd November.
Breakfast and After School Club will run as normal.

All paid Enrichment Clubs will commence from Monday 8th November. Club confirmations will be sent out via email by Thursday 21st October.

Picture News

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

Hot Chocolate with Mrs Dokal

Please find attached this week's hot chocolate picture with the children from Reception to Year 5.

Have a lovely weekend!