

Dear Parents,

As another exciting week at Edison comes to an close, please see below important dates and reminders for the coming week.

### **Remembrance Day**

On Thursday 11th November we observed a one minute silence, to remember the armed forces and their families from Britain and the commonwealth.

They have all played a vital role and defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

Thank you so much for all those that kindly donated to the British Legion this week.

There are still a selection of poppies and poppy related items, including rulers and wristbands, in the school foyer, which can be yours for a donation to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Please note that the last day to donate and buy any items will be on Monday.

### **Friendship Week - Monday 15th - Friday 19th November 2021**

Please note that Monday 15th of November marks the beginning of 'Friendship Week' at Edison.

In observance of the day, we are asking all pupils to come dressed in odd socks.

It is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us unique!

Please note that we are NOT collecting any donations for wearing odd socks.

Please note that children MUST come in their school uniform as normal with the exception of the odd socks.

### **Individual Child and Sibling Photographs - Monday 15th November 2021**

Please note that the school photographer will be in school on **Monday 15th November** to take your child's individual and sibling photos.

Please kindly ensure that your child comes to school in their correct Autumn school uniform.

As it is also odd socks day, this will not impact your child's class photo as the picture is taken from the waist upwards.

### **Flu Immunisations - Thursday 18th November 2021**

Thank you to all those parents that have consented for the flu immunisations which will take place on **Thursday 18th November 2021**.

### **Children in Need - Friday 19th November 2021**

Children in Need Pyjama Day: On Friday 19th of November, we are asking all pupils to come dressed in their pyjamas in observance of BBC's 'Children in Need'.

In return, we kindly ask for a donation of £1 to help support disadvantaged children across the UK. If your child has a P.E. lesson on the day, please send them in their pyjamas and trainers. We thank you all for your vital support. Edison Team"

### **Year 4 -Carson Class Trip - Tuesday 16th November 2021**

Carson Class in Year 4 will be going to Teddington Lock.  
Please kindly ensure that payment has been made via Scopay by Monday 15th November.

### **New Addition to our Playground**

We are delighted to welcome our new climbing frame in the main school playground this term. The children are all thrilled to be able to use this exciting new piece of playground fun! Mr Hitchinson has trained all the children on how to use the frame safely.

### **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](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk) or telephoning: 020 8583 2721 / 2711 We look forward to welcoming them to Edison Primary School!

### **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.

### **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. 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 kindly ensure your child's dinner account is topped up regularly.

Please note that on the 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.

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. 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.

### **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.

**Hot Chocolate with Mrs Dokal**

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

Have a fabulous weekend!