

Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below important information and dates for the coming weeks.

We are very pleased to say hello to Mrs Pallan-Sharma, who has joined the Edison School Office team.

Mrs Pallan-Shama has been shadowing Ms Humphry this week, so some of you may already have met her. She comes to us with a wealth of school experience, and we are very happy to have her on board. Please see the attached introduction sheet.

As you will already be aware, Ms Humphry leaves us today, and Mr Scarrott on Wednesday, and we would like to wish them both well for the future.

Mr Katilis will be joining us on Monday and will be doing a three-day handover with Mr Scarrott before taking over as our new Site Manager.

I am sure you will join us in welcoming both Mrs Pallan-Sharma and Mr Katilis to 'Team Edison'!

Edison Vegetable Garden



Our last crop of year was taken out today. Beetroot, carrots and kale which will be cooked for children in the school kitchen.

We look forward to planting new and exciting vegetables next year.

Rocket Day at Edison

Please see attached for the full details of this very exciting day!

Computing Competition Winners

Please see attached for full details.

'Let's Leap' Holiday Club

Let's Leap are supporting pupil premium families this Christmas with funded places in their camp.

Please see attached flyers for full details and how to book your child/children a place.

Accelerated Reader

Please see attached information.

Deadline 15 January 2023 - New Reception Admission 2023/24

If you have a child who is due to start in our Reception in September 2023, please ensure you make an early application. Submitting a late application greatly reduces the chance of your child getting a place at our school. Late applications are only processed after the first allocation of places to on-time applicants on 17 April 2023. It would be fantastic if we could achieve **100% of 'on-time' applications**, by the deadline of **15 January 2023**. Online applications can be made on all devices including mobile phones and tablets. For further information, please see that attached 'Starting School in Hounslow' flyer.

Internet Safety

With the development of digital technology, children are spending increasingly more time online. While the online environment offers many recreational, educational, and social opportunities for children, it also presents many online risks and dangers. Each week we will be sending out a parent factsheet about the different apps that children could be potentially using.

Please see attached parent factsheet for this week.

Parking

Please can we urge you all to continue to support the school and be aware of not blocking local residents' driveways, double parking and bus routes.

Also please remember parking on double yellow lines is **NOT** permitted at any time.

We would like to say a big thank you to all those parents that have been mindful to the local residents when parking.

Hot Chocolate

Please see the attached picture of this weeks winners for 'Hot Chocolate with Mrs Dokal'

Picture News

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

Polite Reminders

Scooters/Bikes

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 greatly!

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 £4 per session and includes a healthy breakfast. You can bring them to Early Birds from 8am onwards.

Changes to Drop off and Collection

Reception to Year 6 START 8:45am Please see below for full details:

Entrance Gate & Doors will open at 8:35am for 8:45am registration every day.

Children will be dropped off and collected from the following doors daily:

Reception - (Reception class entrance doors). Main Pupil Entrance Gate

Year 6– Main Pupil Entrance Gate

Year 5 – Main Pupil Entrance Gate

Year 4– Main Pupil Entrance Gate

Year 3 – External Small Hall Doors (door closest to the school office)

Year 2 – External Main Hall Doors (middle set of hall doors)

Year 1 – External Main Hall Doors (door closest to car park gate)

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 £6 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, 5 and 6 (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 if applicable.

Please kindly book your meal option even if your child receives a free school meal (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Edison Team