

Dear Parents/Carers

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

Bank Holiday

School Closed - Monday 1st May

The school will reopen on **Tuesday 2 May** for those classes that are **NOT** on Strike. Please note that there will be **NO** enrichment clubs on this day other than Early Birds and Night Owls.

NEU Teacher Strike Day - Tuesday 2 May

The following classes return to school on **Wednesday 3 May**, due to the NEU teacher strike day on Tuesday 2 May.

- Reception - Both Bell and Newton Class
- Year 3 - Faraday Class only
- Year 4 - Carson Class only
- Year 5 - Both Armstrong and Jemison Class

Mrs Dev

You may already know Mrs Dev as a Phase Leader and Year 5 Class Teacher. We are delighted to inform you that she has also been successfully appointed as our new Assistant Head Teacher. Please see the attached welcome letter from Mrs Dev.

Coronation Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating the upcoming King's Coronation at Edison on **Friday 5 May**.

The children will be taking part in a variety of activities during the week including a crown making contest, designing posters and having a royal parade in the playground, (weather permitting).

More information will be sent via Seesaw.

We would like all our children to come dressed in their best royal attire (suits, dresses, crowns etc) or home clothes for this very special day.

There will also be a coronation lunch, please see the attached menu to book your child their choices on Scopay.

Class Attendance Data

We will not be sharing the Class attendance data with you for the next two weeks, due to teacher strike days.

Details will be shared with you once we have a full week with all the classes in school.

Attendance – Late Arrivals

This is a polite reminder that if your child/ren are late in the mornings, please ensure you bring them to the school office as they would need to be signed in by the adult.

We have a new electronic sign in system, the office team will assist you with this.

Please **DO NOT** drop your child/ren at the gate and allow them to come into school on their own.

Early Pick Up Procedure

If you require to collect your child/ren early for any reason, you would be required to send an email to info@edisonprimary.org with a reason to why you are requesting an early collection, the email will be passed onto Mrs Dokal to authorise.

If collection is for medical appointment, you would need to provide proof of the appointment, and this should be provided to the office at least 24hours before the appointment.

To help the attendance of the pupils in class and ensuring that they are getting the best out of the education, early collection will not be permitted unless authorisation has been by Mrs Dokal in a reply to your email.

We thank you for your support and understanding.

Car Parking

Please remember that parking on school premises is for **STAFF ONLY**. Please support our school and its safety by parking a short way away and walking with your child. **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.

Scooters and 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.

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. 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.

Early Birds and Night Owls

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.

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.

Night Owls 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 or Mrs Gill 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 the school mobile: 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.

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 £2.45 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 your account payment is topped up on a regular basis if applicable. Please book your meal option even if your child receives a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) - (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).

Please see the attached new lunch menu which will be in effect from this term.

Hot Chocolate

Please see the attached 'Hot Chocolate with Mrs Dokal' pictures for the previous week and this weeks one too.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Wishing you all a lovely long Bank Holiday weekend!

Kind regards,

Edison Team