

Dear Parents,

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

Monday 2 May 2022 - School CLOSED due to May Bank Holiday

Children return to school on **Tuesday 3 May 2022**

Thursday 5 May - School CLOSED for Polling Day

This year our school will be used by the Local Authority as a polling station for the Local Elections.

We would like to notify you that the school will be closed to ALL pupils on **Thursday 5 May 2022**.

However, on this day the children's learning will still take place remotely, as teachers will hold online zoom lessons via Seesaw.

The teachers will send out a timetable for the day and zoom links to parents next week via Seesaw.

Message from Edison Friends

Dear Parents,

Summer Fair

The summer fair will be held on **Saturday, 16 July 2022**. In order to make this event successful we need your help.

Some suggestions would be:

Before the event:

Creating decorations

Raffle prizes

Organising games/rides/stalls

On the day:

Helping with stalls

Cleaning up

Setting up/decorating

Any donation of time or raffle prizes are very welcome.

Meetings:

We will be holding an Edison Friends meetings at

9.00am to 10.00am and 3.45pm to 4.45pm on Tuesday, 10 May 2022 in the School Hall (small).

This is the chance for all parents to get involved. If you are unable to attend the meetings but would like to contribute to our events, please email the school.

Kind regards,

Edison Friends.

Please also see attached Summer Fair Flyer.

Littering

Could we please kindly ask parents and carers to respect our school and its community, by ensuring they do not drop litter in the school grounds and surrounding area?

If you have something that needs to be thrown away, please either take it home with you or put it in the nearest bin - there is one located right next to the bus stop outside our school!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Paid Enrichment Clubs

Please note that all enrichment clubs have recommenced apart from Bollwood Dance Club.

If you have not done so already, please ensure that you have topped up your child's Scopay club account.

Unfortunately your child will not be able to continue attending the club if their Scopay account is in deficit.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Tuition Club

Please note that Tuition Club payments must be paid directly to Mr Mistry and should NOT be paid via Scopay.

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!

Go Green

Walk to School or Park and Stride?

We encourage families to walk to school wherever possible.

If you do need to drive to school, we would like you to try to 'park and stride'. By walking from home, or parking a short distance from the school and walking the rest of the way, you have the opportunity to walk, talk and have fun on the way to and from school.

Park and stride schemes help to reduce congestion around the school gates and provide a route where our children can be active, healthier, and happier.

The scheme benefits children by:

- Making it safer around our school entrance by reducing traffic
- Helping to improve the air quality around our school
- Enjoying 'active outdoor time' with family or friends, which is great for our physical and mental health
- Giving children the opportunity for physical exercise at the start of the day which helps be alert and ready to learn.

Healthy Recipes

Are you looking for something new to cook for, or with, your children? Please have a look at the links below, which include a wide variety of tasty and healthy meals!

[Recipes - Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/)

[Healthy recipes for kids - BBC Food](https://www.bbc.com/food/healthy-recipes-for-kids)

[Healthy dinner for kids recipes | BBC Good Food](https://www.bbc.com/food/healthy-dinner-for-kids-recipes)

[Healthy kids' recipes | BBC Good Food](https://www.bbc.com/food/healthy-kids-recipes)

Please kindly see attached our recycling tips leaflet.

After School Club Collection

Our school office will close 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 kindly 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 £3 per session and includes a healthy breakfast. You can bring them to Early Birds from 8am onwards.

Collecting Children from School

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 £5 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 and 5 (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.

Queries for Individual Teachers

Please remember that, between 8.55am and 3.45pm, our teaching staff are busy ensuring that your child's learning is the best it can possibly be. If you need to contact your child's class teacher for any reason, please do so initially via SeeSaw.

Also find the attached the 'Communication at Edison flowchart'.

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.

Hot Chocolate

Please see attached hot chocolate winners for this week.

Picture News

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

Week commencing Monday 19 May - Bollywood Dance Classes will recommence.

Friday 27 May 2022 - Queen's Jubilee Celebration at Edison

To celebrate this grand upcoming event, the children will have a special picnic lunch in the playground.

Children can come to school in Royal Attire, i.e. suits, dresses and party wear.

Please see attached menu.

More information will follow soon.

We would like to wish those in our school community celebrating the end of Ramadan, a very happy Eid Mubarak!

Have a great bank holiday weekend!

Kind regards,

Edison Team