

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy and exciting few weeks at Edison, thank you to all those parents that attended parent meetings with their child's class teachers.

If you did not manage to have a meeting, please kindly message your child's class teacher via Seesaw who may be able to fit you in one day before or after school.

As we are fast approaching the end of term, please see important information and dates for the coming week.

### Hounslow Citizenship Scheme

Our Year 6's took part in the 'Hounslow Citizenship Scheme' last week Friday, please see attached newsletter with further information.

### Reading Millionaires

Please see attached Newsletter of the Reading Millionaire's party which was held on Tuesday 4 July.

Please also see attached this week's 'Reading Millionaires' winners.

### New Academic Year 2023/24

The children have all been informed yesterday of their new class teachers for the new year, please see information below:

<b>Current Class</b>	<b>Current Class Teacher</b>	<b>New Class</b>	<b>New Class Teacher</b>	<b>HLTA/LSA</b>
Bell	Mrs Rahman	<b>Watson</b>	Mrs Bhattacharya	Mrs Sanghera
Newton	Mrs Bimrah	<b>Franklin</b>	Miss Neo	Mrs Sanghera
Watson	Mrs Bhattacharya	<b>Pasteur</b>	Mrs Chandale	Miss Rose
Franklin	Ms Mahmi	<b>Fleming</b>	Mrs Matharu	Miss Rose
Pasteur	Mrs Chandale	<b>Faraday</b>	Mrs Kochhar	Mrs Misra
Fleming	Mrs Matharu	<b>Curie</b>	Mrs Juneja	Mrs Padwal
Curie	Miss Neo	<b>Carson</b>	Mrs Ali	Miss Nembhard
Faraday	Mrs Kochhar	<b>Goodall</b>	Mr McDonnell	Miss
				Nembhard
Goodall	Mr McDonnell	<b>Jemison</b>	Mrs Khan	Miss Nembhard
Carson	Mrs Khan	<b>Armstrong</b>	Miss Faransis	Miss Nembhard
Jemison	Mrs Ali	<b>Hawking</b>	Mr Waller &	Mrs Khangoora
			Mrs Dev	
Armstrong	Mrs Dev	<b>Einstein</b>	Mrs Begum &	Mrs Khangoora
			Mrs Dev	

## Transition Day - Monday 10 July

Children will meet their new class teacher on Monday 10 July.

We are also very excited to invite our new Reception children in the afternoon to see their new class and meet the Reception Team.

## Welcome

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Juneja after her maternity leave, she will be teaching in Year 3 from September.

We would like to introduce Katie Pearman, who will be working with small groups and carrying out one to one interventions across the school.

We are also very excited to announce our new PE Teacher Mr Grant Romeril. With over 10 years of experience, he brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the role. His experience working with children of various age groups and skill levels, which will enable him to cater to the diverse needs and abilities of the students at Edison.

As a member of the Lets Leap family, Mr. Romeril will have access to additional resources, programs, and training that can further enhance the PE and sports curriculum at Edison Primary.

With Mr. Romeril's guidance, students at Edison Primary can benefit from his vast experience and passion for Physical Education. They will have the opportunity to learn, grow, and enjoy their PE and sports activities under his supervision.

## Sad Farewell

We are sad to inform you that at the end of this term we will be saying farewell to **Ms Mahmi, Class Teacher and Mr Hitchinson, PE Coach.**

We would like to thank them both their hard work, commitment and dedication during their time at Edison, we will miss them both greatly.

Wishing them the very best in their future and every success onto pastures new.

## Whole School Photograph

Have you ordered your whole school photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks,

## Edison Fun Day

Edison Fun Day is on **Tuesday 18 July**! The children will be enjoying an exciting day (held within school hours) where they will have the opportunity to take part in varied and fun activities. These include an inflatable obstacle course, a cookery class, face painting, class fun quizzes, games and more! Children will also receive an ice lolly, which will be particularly welcome if the weather on the day is warm! Every child in the school will be able to have a go on the amazing obstacle course! In return, we are asking parents and carers to send a cash donation of £2 per child to school. All donations must be in a sealed envelope with your child(ren)'s name written on the front.

## A New System – ParentPay

We are excited to inform you that we will be implementing ParentPay, a cashless income collections system that will allow parents to book and pay online for meals, clubs, trips and more, all from one place. This system will replace our current School Cash Office (Scopay) system. Further information will be provided in due course – please keep an eye out for this.

## Keeping Safe in the Sun

In case there is more hot weather on the way children should come to school with:

- sunhat or cap
- sun cream, applied in the morning before they come to school
- children should wear the summer uniform
- water bottle (this will be refilled throughout the day so that children can stay hydrated)

We will ensure that the children are protected from any extreme heat.

General Tips for Coping in Hot Weather:

- look out for those who may struggle to keep themselves cool and hydrated – older people, those with underlying health conditions and those who live alone are particularly at risk, also pets/animals
- stay cool indoors – many of us may stay at home this summer so know how to keep your home cool
- close curtains on rooms that face the sun to keep indoor spaces cooler and remember it may be cooler outdoors than indoors
- if going outdoors, use cool spaces considerately, keep your distance in line with social distancing guidelines
- drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol
- never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle, especially infants, young children or animals
- try to keep out of the sun from 11am to 3pm

- walk in the shade, apply sunscreen regularly and wear a wide brimmed hat, if you have to go out in the heat
- avoid exercising in the hottest parts of the day
- make sure you take water with you, if you are travelling
- if you are going into open water to cool down, take care and follow local safety advice

If you have concerns about an uncomfortably hot house that's affecting your health or someone else's, please seek medical advice.

### Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday 11 July - Year 6 SATs results out. These will be sent out to the Year 6 parents on this day.
- Thursday 13 July - Year 6 Prom 5pm to 7pm (We are so excited to be holding our first Prom for our Year 6 leavers this year).
- Tuesday 18 July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly/Graduation - 2pm to 3pm

### Last day of Term

The last day of term is on **Thursday 20 July at 1:30pm**

Children can come to school in their home clothes on the last day of term.

Please note that the school closes at 1:30pm and there will be no after school club provision on this day.

### Let's Leap – Book Now for this Summer Holiday at Edison Primary School!

Let's Leap will be running their popular activity camps here at Edison Primary School this Summer holidays from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September.

Operating every school holiday from 8:00am - 5:30pm, they can't wait to get started! From Electric Segway, Go-karts, to Arts and Crafts, Let's Leap are sure to have an activity for every child.

Let's Leap not only provides childcare with a safe and supportive learning environment, but it ensures that your children leave feeling empowered, confident, and excited to return the following day. Being healthy and active is for all children, which is exactly why Let's Leap offers a wide range of varied activities to ensure every child is engaged all week long.

Your children can attend our camp for any number of days or the whole week, and for parents, our days are flexible, giving you standard and extended day options to assist with busy family schedules and work life.

Booking Link: <http://lets-leap.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

We look forward to seeing you all this Summer holidays.

## **The Ministry of Science Live – Science Saved The World – On Tour Now!**

100% Educational. 200% Entertaining. 300% Explosive. 400% Fun. Join the presenters as they dive deep into the world of science and look at how science shapes the modern world we live in with a few loud bangs along the way! They'll take an anarchic approach to science communication whilst looking at the scientists, engineers and inventors who have shaped the modern world that we live in whilst proving that each one of us has the ability to change our world for the better! Tickets can be purchased from the websites of the Savoy Theatre (showing 15 August to 3 September 2023), the Hexagon Reading (showing 24 September 2023) or Richmond Theatre (showing 24 January 2024) – the perfect show for budding scientists!

### **Picture News**

Please find attached this week's Picture News, for you to read and discuss with your child.

### **Hot Chocolate**

Please find attached picture of hot chocolate with Mrs Dokal.

Many congratulations to all the winners!

### **Regular Reminders**

#### **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](mailto: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 the collection is for a 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. 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 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 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 8.30am 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 'Night Owls' 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).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend - have fun with your child(ren) and remember to keep safe in the sun!