

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

### **Year 6 SATs Results**

Well done to Year 6 for such amazing SATs results, these were above national averages across the board.

We are so pleased with the progress the children have made since they started at Edison in 2016.

We would also like to thank our Year 6 team and all the staff who have taught or supported our first cohort over the years!

### **Year 6 Prom**

Please see attached newsletter with details of our amazing Year 6 Prom that was a huge success.

We would like to thank Miss Begum for organising such a fantastic and memorable event for our children to treasure forever.

Photos of the Prom to follow in next week's end of term newsletter.

### **Reading Millionaires**

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

### **Edison Fun Day**

If you have already sent in your £2 contribution towards the **Edison Fun Day** on Tuesday 18 July, thank you very much!

The children are looking forward to an exciting day (being held within school hours) where they will take part in a variety of fun activities. These include an inflatable obstacle course, a cookery class, face painting, class fun quizzes, games and more! Children will also receive a chocolate rice crispy cake and an ice lolly, and every child in the school will have a go on our amazing obstacle course!

In order for us to fund this special event, we are asking parents and carers to send a cash contribution of £2 per child to school. All donations must be in a sealed envelope with your child(ren)'s name written on the front, and must be sent to school by **Monday 17 July**.

Thank you in advance!

### **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.

### **Upcoming Dates**

- Monday 17 July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly/Graduation - 2pm to 3pm
- Monday 17 July - Reception Parent Consultation Meetings - 4pm til 6pm
- Tuesday 18 July - Reception Parent Consultation Meetings - 4pm til 6pm
- Tuesday 18 July - Fun Day
- Thursday 20 July -Last day of term (school closes at 1:30pm)

### **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 pictures of hot chocolate with Mrs Dokal for the final time this year!

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 24 hours 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.