

THE EDWARD RICHARDSON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

"Love to learn and learn to love."



WHAT'S GOING ON?

15th Nov Homework Survey closes
15th Nov Children in Need (wear spots)
21st Nov Parent Share Event (2:30pm)
29th Nov Wear Pink Day for Breast Cancer

2nd Dec Non-Uniform Day (PSFA)
6th Dec Christmas Fair
11th Dec Breakfast with Santa
11th Dec Class 1 Nativity (2:00pm)
12th Dec Class 1 Nativity (10:00am)
18th Dec Christmas Jumper Day
18th Dec Christmas Lunch
18th Dec Christmas Event at Church (2:15pm)
19th Dec Last Day of Term 2
6th Jan First day of Term 3
14th Feb Last day of Term 3

WHO'S TURNED OFF THE WIFI?!

Online safety can be a tricky one for parents with so many apps, games and online services to get your head around. We're hoping our new section of the school website will help, and we'll update it as new information becomes available that we think will be useful:

https://www.edward-richardson.lincs.sch.uk/parental_information/online_safety/online_safety.html



MAKING YOUR LIFE EASIER!



We've altered our booking system for Wrap Around Care meaning you can now book these up to 9 weeks in advance (instead of 3).

Don't forget that both Breakfast and After School Club have a maximum of 18 daily places available and they're always offered on a first-come-first-served basis. Please remember to cancel any bookings if circumstances change, though.

Short Version: Wrap Around Care can now be booked up to 9 weeks in advance.

STATE OF THE ART!

I continue to be blown away by everyone's kindness and support, and I still can't believe that I get to be the headteacher of such an amazing school! Thank you all so, so much. I'm also pleased to announce that Miss Wakefield has been recruited as our Senior Teacher and will form the Senior Leadership Team with me. In very basic terms, this means that if I'm ever unavailable, she should be your first port of call.

It was brilliant to see so many of you at our Family Afternoon and we hope you enjoyed seeing all of your child's amazing work. We have our PARENT SHARE ART SESSION coming up on Thursday 21st November. Feel free to come in at 2:30pm for 45 minutes of art with your child! We fully appreciate that making these events is simply not possible for everyone but please don't ever feel there is an expectation to attend.

Short Version: Mr Spendlow thinks you're all amazing, Miss Wakefield is the school's Senior Teacher, and we have an Art session for you to attend on 21st November.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR HOMEWORK YET?!

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to Miss Wakefield's homework questionnaire! We know it's impossible to find a solution that suits everyone perfectly, but we'll craft our approach based on what the majority of the results show in true democratic style! We'll aim to keep it flexible and manageable, though.

The survey closes on Friday 15th November and your child's class teacher will write to you in the coming weeks with details.

Short Version: Thanks for your feedback so far on homework!

EAR-Y UPDATE!

For safety reasons, children need to remove earrings for PE sessions. If your child isn't able to take their earrings out themselves, please ensure they don't wear them to school on PE days.

If your child has newly pierced ears and the earrings cannot be removed yet, you are welcome to send in some medical tape for them to cover the earrings. However, removal remains our preferred option to keep everyone safe during activities.

Short Version: Earrings need removing for PE sessions, please!

CAN WE MENTION CHRISTMAS YET?!

You may have seen on the School Calendar that we're having a Christmas Event at the church on the 18th of December at 2:15pm. The whole school will be walking over to the church to sing some Christmas songs we've been learning in assembly, and the vicar will share a few words about the meaning of Christmas before we head back to school.

Parents are welcome to attend, but please keep in mind that space is *extremely* limited (it will be standing room only), and there's a good chance you may not be able to get inside. So, we kindly ask that you don't take time off work especially for this, as we'd hate for you to be disappointed!

If you'd like to withdraw your child from this event for any reason, please just email the school office.

Short Version: Christmas songs being sung in church! #FestiveSpirit

