

THE EDWARD RICHARDSON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

"Love to learn and learn to love."



WHAT'S GOING ON?

13 th September	11+ (Y6)
20 th September	11+ (Y6)
26 th September	School Photos
9 th October	Flu Vaccinations
10 th October	Open Afternoon (Rec 2025)
15 th October	Parents Evening
16 th October	Parents Evening
17 th October	Stay & Play (Rec 2025)
18 th October	Last day of Term 1
29 th October	First day of Term 2

Schools are busy places but do remember that you can always get in touch with us with any questions, queries or concerns. Give us a call on 01507 533686 or email enquiries@edward-richardson.lincs.sch.uk and somebody will get back to you as soon as they are able to.

WHAT DID YOU DO AT SCHOOL TODAY?

How many times have you asked that question to be met with the answer, "nothing"?!

I really, really want to create a way to show you, as parents, a snapshot of all the amazing learning that takes place in school. Whether you're a fan of social media or you think it's the worst thing to hit humanity, we're eventually going to have a school Facebook page where we post occasional pictures throughout the week. This won't be a place for people to interact and comment (they'll be disabled) and hopefully you'll love it.

Don't worry – we'll double-check whether you're happy for your child to go on this before we post.

Short Version: Facebook page coming soon!



WELCOME!

To say that I'm blown away by the welcome I've received from the children, parents, staff and entire school community is a massive understatement! My first week as Headteacher has been fantastic and I could not be prouder. The children have settled so well into their new year groups, and I've already seen some fantastic pieces of work.

A huge 'thank you' also to everybody for adapting so quickly and easily to the 'new' home-time routine too. It is working beautifully!

I know that everybody has busy lives and, sometimes, you just don't have time to read the full newsletter. So, I'll end each section with a 'Short Version' which summarises the key part for those times you just can't read the full thing in detail. They're quite blunt, but hopefully helpful...!

Short Version: Mr Spendlow says hi and thanks!

MMM...DELICIOUS!

As part of encouraging our children to lead healthy and active lifestyles, we do ask that children's packed lunches are balanced. Please avoid sending your child into school with large bags of sweets, chocolates, or fizzy drinks.

If you're stuck for lunch box ideas, the NHS have some really good guidance which you can reach by [clicking here](#).

Short Version: No sweets or fizzy drinks in lunch boxes, please!

GOTTA BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

It's so important that children are in school. Even one day off can result in them missing a key part of a learning sequence. If your child wakes up with a headache, you can probably send them into school anyway – chances are it'll go away and, if it doesn't, we'll just call you and ask you to collect your child.

Short Version: Children should legally be in school as much as possible!

YOU CAN'T PARK THERE MATE!

I know parking is always a nightmare, but please be considerate when parking and avoid blocking driveways. The landlord of The White Hart Inn kindly lets people use the car park as long as no gates/driveways are blocked.

Short Version: Park considerately, please!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have one after-school club running this term, hosted by JB Sports. We are hoping to offer two other clubs during Term 2 – another sports-based club for our younger children, and then something else very exciting and different too. More information will follow once plans are finalised.

Short Version: More clubs next term!

