

THE EDWARD RICHARDSON PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER

"Love to learn and learn to love."



WHAT'S GOING ON?

14 th Jan	PSFA Online Meeting (7pm)
16 th Jan	Film Club starts (after school)
6 th Feb	Singing Club starts (3:30-4:20)
11 th Feb	Safer Internet Day 2025
12 th Feb	Airport Alien Theatre Show
14 th Feb	Last day of Term 3
24 th Feb	First day of Term 4
14 th Mar	Online Safety Workshops (Class 2, 3 and 4)
18 th Mar	PSFA Online Meeting (7pm)
25 th Mar	Parents Evening (3:45-5:30)
26 th Mar	Parents Evening (3:45-5:30)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE REMINDER

Please note that **all** leave of absence must be formally requested - even if you know it won't be authorised by the school.

Please always be honest and transparent with us too – we're a very understanding school, but we do have to follow national guidance and follow policies!

To do this, fill in the online form found here: https://www.edward-richardson.lincs.sch.uk/contact_us/contact_us.html



BE SAFER ONLINE

Online safety can be a challenging area for many parents, with technology, apps, trends, slang, jargon, games, and websites constantly evolving. That's why we're committed to keeping our Online Safety page up to date and easy to navigate, helping you to stay informed and keep your child safe online.

To make it even more useful, we've now added the date the page was last updated. If there are any specific areas of online safety where you feel you'd like more support, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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

UPDATES ON OUR SCHOOL

It's so lovely to be back and to see how hard our children are working as the Spring Term begins. I did a lot of tours of our school last term to prospective parents and there was an overwhelming amount of feedback about how welcoming, kind and 'down-to-earth' our school is. This doesn't happen by magic: it's because we have such an amazing community of children, staff and parents.

Some sad news, though...We will be saying goodbye to Mr Cobban, our all-year-round short-wearer(!), this Friday as he embarks on an exciting new venture. We wish him every success in the future and will truly miss having him as part of our school community.

As always with school developments, we'll keep you informed - we just want to ensure everything is in place before we do.

Short Version: Goodbye to our awesome Mr Cobban!

LET'S GET IT NAILED!

Unlike most other schools, we're happy to allow children to wear nail polish to school, as it can be a fun way to express themselves. However, we kindly ask that false nails are **not** worn. False nails can pose safety risks during activities such as PE or playtime, as they can break or cause injuries. Additionally, they are impractical for young children and may distract from learning. Thank you for your understanding and support in maintaining these standards.

Short Version: Nail polish okay, false nails not okay!

PARENTS' EVENING 2.0

The dates and times for our next round of Parents' Evenings (the final ones for this academic year) are now available on our School Calendar. We will send out booking information closer to the time, but we wanted to give you plenty of advance notice.

Short Version: Parents' Evenings pencilled in!

AIRPORT ALIEN

We are thrilled to announce that Rhubarb Theatre will be visiting our school on 12th February to perform *Airport Alien* for the whole school. Set in the summer of 1974 at the world's busiest airport, the story follows the excitement of holidaymakers as their plans are interrupted by the unexpected arrival of a spaceship from another world. Avri the alien has come from Planet X on a mission to discover happiness!

The performance will showcase Rhubarb Theatre's signature blend of creativity, puppetry, dance, song, and plenty of laughter. We can't wait!

Short Version: Theatre Company visit – aliens are coming!

SING IT LOUD!

Miss Wakefield and I are excited to announce that we'll be running a Singing Club after school on Thursdays for six weeks, starting in February. This club is open to children in Year 2 and above.

Details on how to sign up have been sent out via ParentMail, and places are limited to a maximum of 30, so be sure to secure your spot soon!

Short Version: Swimming update coming soon!

