

THE EDWARD RICHARDSON PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER

"Love to learn and learn to love."



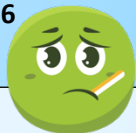
WHAT'S GOING ON?

25 th Mar	Parents Evening (3:45-5:30)
26 th Mar	Parents Evening (3:45-5:30)
4 th Apr	PSFA Disco (3:30-5:00)
4 th Apr	Last day of Term 4
23 rd Apr	First day of Term 5
30 th Apr	Class Photos
6 th May	PSFA Online Meeting (7pm)
12 th May	KS2 SATS Week
21 st May	Y6 PGL (leave)
23 rd May	Y6 PGL (return)
23 rd May	Last day of Term 5
2 nd Jun	First day of Term 6

SICKNESS

We're very grateful that so many of you are taking your child's school attendance so seriously. However, if your child has diarrhoea or vomiting, please keep them at home until 48 hours have passed since their last episode.

Sickness bugs can spread very quickly in school settings, so following this guidance really helps to protect everyone. Thank you for your support with this.



UPDATES ON OUR SCHOOL

What a fantastic term we're having here at school, and now that the weather is starting to brighten up, it's feeling even better (though I've probably jinxed it and we'll have snow next week!).

If you haven't yet seen our school's new promotional video, do take a moment to check it out on our Facebook page. We'd also really appreciate your help in spreading the word that we currently have five spaces available in our Reception-only class of 15 for this September. We've had a lower-than-usual number of applications this year due to a dip in the local birth rate, so if you know of anyone looking for a warm, nurturing school environment for their child, please do point them in our direction.

We're having even more lights in the building replaced on Thursday 27th March as part of our ongoing efforts to make our school look even more amazing, inviting and bright. The new LED lighting won't just improve the look and feel of our learning spaces, but it should also help us save a bit on energy costs too!

I'm sure I'll see many of you at Parents' Evenings, but if it's been a while since we've caught up at the school gate, please remember we're always here to support you and your family in any way we can. A quick reminder that school gates open at 08:45 each morning, and we allow a generous 10-minute window for drop-off (whatever the weather). Gates close promptly at 08:55, after which children should come in through the main entrance.

Short Version: School video available, space available in September and Parents' Evenings are this week.

HEY, GOOD BOOKING!



Our Book Swap may still be in its early days, but it's already a roaring success! It's been lovely to see the children choosing to swap books they've read to death for something fresh and different at the book swap station. Best of all, the number one golden rule is being followed brilliantly: it's staying tidy, inviting and well looked after!

Short Version: The Book Swap station is the place to be!

CHEERS, ADAM!

With school budgets tighter than ever, we're so grateful for the generous support of our families - it's gestures like this that save the day (and save us a call-out fee!). Thank you, Adam!



Short Version: Heroic act seen in school!

RAISING THE CASH!



We're continuing to fundraise for our Modular Building project, which will primarily serve as an ELSA Hub. As you hopefully know by now, wellbeing is a huge priority for us, and this new space will allow us to expand our emotional support provision even further. The plan is for the building to be situated where the swimming pool used to be, and our wonderful PSFA are working overtime to raise as much as they can.

We've also been blown away by the generosity of parents and local businesses who have already donated to the cause - thank you so much. If you'd like to support the project in any way, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Short Version: Parents' Evening same as before!

Short Version: We're getting there slowly but surely with our 'Modular Building Project'.

HOW-TO-GUIDE TO PARENT'S EVENING!



Please come in through the gate as usual, head through the brown doors and into the hall (the doors on your right). It'll be set up just like last time: a waiting area for parents, an activity space for any children who need to come along, and all four class stations positioned around the hall.

A gentle reminder to please stick to the 5-minute appointment time - going over causes a real domino effect for everyone else's slot, and we want to make sure things run smoothly for all.