

THE EDWARD RICHARDSON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

"Love to learn and learn to love."



WHAT'S GOING ON?

24 th Jun	Y1 & Y2 Vision Screening
1 st Jul	Class 3 & 4 Artist Workshop
7 th Jul	Parent Share Class 1 (14:45)
7 th Jul	Parent Share Class 2-4 (14:30)
7 th Jul	Family Afternoon (15:30)
11 th Jul	PSFA Summer Fair (15:45)
14 th Jul	Transition Morning
14 th Jul	Reports start going out
22 nd Jul	Y6 Leavers Assembly (14:00)
22 nd Jul	Last day of Term 6

"I DIDN'T READ THE EMAIL!"

Life is busy. We completely get that. So, a quick reminder that our digital School Calendar is the best way to stay up to date with key dates, events and general information.

You can subscribe to it on your smartphone or tablet, so you'll always be in sync with what's happening in school.

It's easily accessible via our website but, if you have any issues, get in touch and Miss Sparks in the office will gladly help.



AWESOME ATTENDERS!

Thank you so much to everyone who is working with us to keep attendance high. We really appreciate the way families are approaching this - we're no longer seeing children kept off for minor issues like a runny nose, and families are being open and transparent when requesting term-time leave.

As a result, our current whole-school attendance stands at 96.02%, which is fantastic!

If you do need to request a leave of absence (for any reason other than a medical reason), the online form can be found on our website under the *Contact Us* tab. Please continue to be honest with us, and we'll always do our best to understand and support your individual circumstances.

Short Version: Attendance is 96.02%! Wow!

WHAT A DAY!

Oh my goodness - Sports Day! What an event! It was such a great example of how amazing our community is, and I couldn't believe the enthusiasm of our parents (and the competitiveness). I'm still deciding if we just cancel the children's races next year and just run an afternoon of parents' races!! Jokes aside, thank you so much for your support and for the incredibly kind emails and messages we've received following the event. It really does mean a lot.

I'm pleased to announce that I am now in a position to share our teaching arrangements for September 2025. The following teachers will be leading the classes next year:

Class	Year Group(s)	Teacher(s)
1	Reception	Miss Freshwater
2	Year 1 & Year 2	Miss Hall & Mrs Andrew
3	Year 3 & Year 4	Miss Wakefield
4	Year 5 & Year 6	Mrs Winter



Please note that for Class 2, Miss Hall will teach the first half of the week, and Mrs Andrew the second half. They will alternate who teaches on a Wednesday morning, and both will be in school that day to ensure a smooth and consistent transition for the children.

Short Version: Sports Day was awesome and teachers for next year have been finalised!

WRAP AROUND CARE

From September, this will be delivered by *JB Sports*. Although the provider is called *JB Sports*, please don't be put off by the name: their Wrap Around Care is not limited to sports. Sessions will include a broad range of engaging and creative activities to suit all interests, not just those with a passion for physical activity.



This change brings several benefits for families, including:

- Extended hours: Breakfast Club will open from 8:00am, and After School Club will run until 6:00pm.
- Greater flexibility: You will only need to pay for the sessions you use, helping you tailor the provision to your family's needs.
- A wider range of activities: Sessions will include varied, engaging activities, with at least two staff members on site at all times to ensure quality care and supervision. Activities are optional but include football, Eureka Science, LEGO, crafting, outdoor & adventurous and more.

Pricing

Breakfast Club 8:00-8:55:	£5
After School 3:30-4:30:	£5
After School 4:30-5:30:	£5
After School 5:30-6:00:	£2 (Food inc.)

While we're delighted to offer this enhanced service on site, we understand that families may wish to use other providers, and of course, you are under no obligation to use our Wrap Around Care if another option better suits your needs.

More information will be sent out by JB Sports nearer the time, including information on how to book.

Short Version: Longer Wrap Around Care hours from September with more options and flexibility.

