

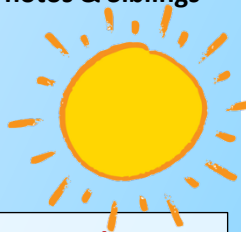
THE EDWARD RICHARDSON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

"Love to learn and learn to love."



WHAT'S GOING ON?

9 th Jul	School Reports Out (Day 1)
10 th Jul	School Reports Out (Day 2)
13 th Jul	Whole School Transition Morning
15 th Jul	Class 3 Visit to Brigg
16 th Jul	Mind, Body & Soul Day
16/17 th Jul	KS2 SATS Results Home
22 nd Jul	Last day of term 6
3 rd Sep	First day of term 1
11 th Sep	11+ Verbal Reasoning
18 th Sep	11+ Non-Verbal Reasoning
24 th Sep	Individual Photos & Siblings



IT'S STILL GOING STRONG!

Many of you now use our School Calendar to keep up to date with key dates and events, and we hope you find it useful.

You may occasionally notice events appearing on the calendar before we've shared any information about them. Please don't worry - we often add dates well in advance to help families plan ahead. Full details will always be sent out nearer the time.

If you ever spot something you're unsure about, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can give the school office a call or send us an email, and we'll be happy to help.



HOW'VE THEY DONE?

School Reports have now been sent out via Arbor. We can see when reports have been delivered and opened, and it looks as though the email issues that some families were experiencing have now been resolved, which is great to see. Phew!

Your child's report provides an overview of their achievements this year, areas for development and, of course, their Star Moment! If, after reading the report, you would like to discuss it with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

You can also request a paper copy too if you'd like (just get in touch).

Short Version: End of year reports have gone out!

THE BEST COMMUNITY

As we reach the end of another academic year, it's always a good time to reflect on everything we've achieved together.

Schools seem to be under constant scrutiny at the moment on social media. One day they're criticised for keeping children indoors because it's too hot, the next for letting them play outside. They're questioned for sending children home when they're unwell, and equally criticised for not doing so quickly enough. Sometimes it can feel as though whatever decision a school makes; someone will disagree with it. When schools do have to make adjustments to timings of the day, the frustration often falls on them, when perhaps the bigger conversation should be about whether our country's working culture gives families enough flexibility to balance work and caring for their children.

What I love about our school community, however, is that this *isn't* our experience. The support you as our families show to everyone here at The Edward Richardson Primary School means a great deal. Whether it's your kind comments after an event, your encouragement, or simply the trust you place in us each day, it genuinely keeps 'Team Tetford' going. And that's exactly why, two years on, I know I have the best job in the world and – from me personally – a huge thank you for being the people that you are.

Of course, not every decision we make is one we choose ourselves. Schools have to work within national guidance, local authority expectations and, of course, the realities of a small school budget! Even so, every decision we make is guided by our vision: helping our children 'love to learn and learn to love'. Our children are quite simply amazing.

Finally, my paternity leave is due to begin on Thursday 16th July (unless our new arrival decides otherwise!). Miss Wakefield will be leading the school during the final few days of term, and I know she'll ensure everything runs as smoothly as ever.

Have the best summer break and I'll see you in September.

Stuart Spendlow

Short Version: Thank you for being the amazing community that you are.

ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

Thinking ahead to September, have you ever thought about joining our fantastic PSFA? They're always keen to welcome new members, whether you have lots of ideas, can lend a hand at events or simply want to get involved from time to time. There's no expectation to commit huge amounts of time (honest!), and it's soooo rewarding to see the smiles on the children's faces at the events you help make happen.

If you'd like to find out more, or simply want to say, "I'm here to help!", email PSFA@edward-richardson.lincs.sch.uk.

WHAT'S THE LATEST?

We're hoping to have some exciting news to share about our ELSA Hub very soon...most importantly, the arrival of the building itself! It will be located where the old swimming pool once stood (the area that's now covered with grey gravel). Keep an eye on our Facebook page, as we'll be sharing updates when it arrives. Once everything is in place and ready to use, we'll be planning a grand opening to celebrate...

Behind the scenes, plans for our SEND Hub are also progressing well. You may hear us referring to it by its new official name, the Inclusion Hub. We'll share more information as the project develops, but we're delighted to say that we've now secured the staff team who will be working in the Inclusion Hub.

Short Version: Things are progressing nicely with the ELSA Hub and the Inclusion Hub – both names are subject to change, though!

