

THE EDWARD RICHARDSON PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER

"Love to learn and learn to love."



WHAT'S GOING ON?

11 th Sep	11+ Verbal Reasoning (Y6)
11 th Sep	Class 3 Farm School Starts
24 th Sep	Wrates School Photos
20 th Oct	Parents Evening
21 st Oct	Parents Evening
23 rd Oct	Last Day of Term 1
2 nd Nov	First Day of Term 2
18 th Dec	Last Day of Term 2
5 th Jan	First Day of Term 3



Just a reminder that we're a nut-free school, so please don't send any nut-containing foods into school. This includes items such as Nutella and cereal bars made with nuts.

It's incredibly important that everyone follows this guidance, as some of our children have severe airborne nut allergies. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

COMPETITION TIME!

We're inviting children from Class 2 upwards to design a brand-new Kindness Certificate (the certificate we'll award each Friday during Celebration Assembly throughout the coming year).

This is an optional competition, but only **one** winning design will be chosen to become our official certificate for the whole year!

We'll share all the details with the children on Friday 4th September, and entries must be submitted by Thursday 10th September. We can't wait to see what they come up with!

Short Version: Optional competition with only one winner!



WE'RE BACK FOR MORE!

After spending the entire summer in 'dad mode', caring for just one child - our beautiful daughter, Renee Olivia Spendlow - it's really lovely to be back caring for our 104 children!

I hope you all had a brilliant summer break. If I haven't seen you yet, I hope to very soon. And to all our new parents: welcome! Big tip - don't forget to subscribe to the school calendar! Do note, however, that sometimes dates are added before we've shared the full details, but this is just so you can get them in your diary.

Staff have worked incredibly hard over the summer to revitalise our classrooms. We've gone for a calm, neutral feel, and we're really proud of how the school looks.

We've outlined some curriculum changes in the section below, but apart from those, we're still the same ever-evolving school that 'loves to learn and learns to love'.

Stuart Spendlow

Short Version: Welcome back to our awesome school!

WE'RE GOING 21st CENTURY!

We're making a small change to the way our curriculum works, and while it might sound a bit complicated at first, it's actually a very simple and positive step.

Our aim is for every child to leave primary school as an 'automatic writer'. In other words, we want things such as capital letters, punctuation and common spellings to become second nature, so that children can concentrate on what they want to say rather than constantly stopping to think about how to write it.

In subjects such as History, Geography, Science and RE, all children will still take part in the same activities and access