

King Edwin Primary School



September 2025 Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and fun summer break and we are delighted to welcome all children back to school on <u>Tuesday 2nd September</u>. We look forward to hearing about what you have been getting up to over the summer and can't wait to share with you all of the things that will be happening this year.

<u>Uniform</u>

We are very proud of our school uniform, therefore as we start the new term please can we remind you that our uniform expectations can be found on the school website.

Clothing with the school logo is always optional, however items worn should not display obvious branding from sports teams or fashion brands.

Please could we ask that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

A reminder that no jewellery, other than a simple watch, is to be worn in school. Please ensure that all necklaces, bracelets, wristbands and earrings are removed for school. Earrings should not be taped up; however silicon, clear earrings may be worn if new piercings have not yet healed.

Homework

We have made some small changes to our homework policy this year and we hope that it will be much clearer about what we expect from the children in each class. Instead of a weekly learning log, in addition to reading and maths practice, the children will now complete a half termly project linked to an area of learning. Please look out for a letter from your child's teacher outlining the homework project for this half term.

Behaviour Policy

Prior to the holidays, staff and governors have worked hard on our new school behaviour policy. Our aim is to create a clear culture of respect where all members of our school feel safe and valued. We will be spending time this week

discussing this new policy with the children and explaining to them how we keep our school a safe place. A copy is available on the school website and we ask for your support in talking to your child/ren about our school rules and expectations.

Meet the teacher sessions

We would like to invite you to come along and meet your child's class teacher and find out a bit more about what the children will be learning this year, what the expectations for each class are and other useful information. These sessions will take place from 3:15pm in the school hall.

Mon 15th EYFS (EYFS classroom)

Tues 16th Year 5 & 6 Wed 17th Year 1 & 2 Thurs 18th Year 3 & 4

PE Days Autumn 1

| Reception | Tuesday and Thursday | | |
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| Year 1 | Tuesday | and | Thursday |
| Year 2 | Monday and Wednesday | | |
| Year 3 | Monday and Thursday | | |
| Year 4 | Wednesday and Friday | | |
| Year 5 | Tuesday and Friday | | |
| Year 6 | Monday and Wednesday | | |

Beach Mornings

We are looking forward to continuing our beach mornings again this year. Children will spend the morning on the Little Shore undertaking a range of different curriculum activities. We usually find a bit of bucket and spade time too! Please see the dates below for the planned sessions and ensure that your child comes to school equipped for the weather that day. Children will return to school for lunch time.

Tuesday 14th OctoberYear 3 & 4Wednesday 15th OctoberYear 1 & 2Thursday 16th OctoberYear 5 & 6



Extra Curricular Opportunities

In previous years, we have often struggled to host extra curricular activities due to a low uptake. We understand that children are often busy after school and attend other clubs and therefore may find it difficult to attend. This term we are planning to offer a number of lunchtime and after-school activities and we hope that the children will choose to explore new interests, build confidence, and enjoy time with friends and staff in a relaxed setting.

Please look out for a letter soon about what will be available and how these can be booked.

Macmillan Cake Sale

We will be hosting a Macmillan Cake Sale on <u>Friday</u> <u>26th September</u> after school. All donations of cakes or baked savoury items would be gratefully received.

Parking

A reminder that the school carpark should not be used for dropping off and picking up children. Please ensure that you park with care and consideration for residents who live near the school and that no driveways or access routes are blocked at any time. Thank you for your support with this.

Medical/Allergies

Please can you ensure that school is made aware of all relevant medical and allergy information. Should any information need updating, please contact the school office. If children require any temporary medication, this should also be handed directly to the office by an adult and a form completed. Please do not send any medication in children's school bags.

Reading Challenge!

We are excited to launch our new reading challenge, "Reading Safari" which runs from **Monday 8th September to Friday 17th October.** Children are challenged to read at least 3 books set in nature or about animals. All children who complete the challenge will receive a certificate and will go into a prize draw for the opportunity to win a book. Please look out for the reading challenge booklets in your child's bag this week.