



King Edwin Primary School

September 2026 Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and fun summer break and we are delighted to welcome all children back to school today. We look forward to hearing about what they 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.

Uniform

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.

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 the 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.

Parking

A reminder that the school car park must 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.

PE Days Autumn 1

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

Extra Curricular Opportunities

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.

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 14th	EYFS (EYFS classroom)
Tues 15th	Year 5 & 6
Wed 16th	Year 1 & 2
Thurs 17th	Year 3 & 4

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.

Friday 16th October	Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 20th October	Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 21st October	Year 1 & 2

Respect Happiness Growth

Macmillan Cake Sale

We will be hosting a Macmillan Cake Sale on **Friday 25th September** after school. All donations of cakes or baked savoury items would be gratefully received.

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 along with any medication that your child may need e.g. inhalers. 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 (prescribed or non-prescribed) in children's school bags.**

Emergency Adrenaline Auto-Injectors (EpiPens)

In line with new legislation, we are pleased to inform you that the school will now hold spare, back-up adrenaline auto-injectors (EpiPens) to be used in the event of a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis). While pupils with known allergies must continue to provide their own prescribed medication, these school-held devices serve as an essential safety net if a student's personal injector is damaged, misplaced, or expires. Under emergency protocols, trained staff are permitted to administer these spare EpiPens to any student showing signs of anaphylaxis. **If you do not wish for a school-held emergency EpiPen to be used on your child under any circumstances, you must opt out by contacting the school office.**



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Attendance Matters! ★

Be Here, Learn More, Achieve More!

OUR SCHOOL TARGET

97% 

Our goal is 97% attendance
every day counts!



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

5 minutes late
each day =
3 days lost
learning each year

LEARNING LOST WHEN LATE:

- ✓ Miss important explanations
- ✓ Lose time completing work
- ✓ Fall behind your classmates
- ✓ Miss out on key opportunities

WHAT DAYS ABSENCES ADD UP TO:

95% = 10 DAYS ABSENCE
50 LESSONS MISSED

90% = 20 DAYS ABSENCE
100 LESSONS MISSED

85% = 30 DAYS ABSENCE
150 LESSONS MISSED

80% = 40 DAYS ABSENCE
200 LESSONS MISSED

GOOD ATTENDANCE LEADS TO SUCCESS!

- ★ Better learning
- ★ More confidence
- ★ Stronger friendships
- ★ Brighter future!

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

Together, we can reach our 97% target!



Be in school
Be on time



Every day
matters



Let's aim high
together!



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Should my child be off school? ★

Good health helps children learn, play and achieve.

This guidance is based on NHS advice.



YES – COME TO SCHOOL

In most cases, children can come to school if they:



Have a mild cough or cold
(no fever)



Have a runny or
blocked nose



Have a sore throat



Are feeling tired
(if otherwise well)



Have minor cuts,
grazes or bruises



Have a headache
(if mild and no other symptoms)



NO – STAY AT HOME

Keep your child at home if they:



Have a high temperature
(above 38°C)



Have vomiting or diarrhoea
(stay off for 48 hours after the last episode)



Have a new rash
(especially with a fever)



Have conjunctivitis (pink eye)
(discharge causing eyes to be stuck shut)



Have an ear infection
(with severe pain or fever)



Are too unwell
to take part in normal activities

When can my child return to school?



Vomiting or diarrhoea
Stay off for 48 hours
after the last episode.
Your child can return
when they feel well
enough.



Fever
Return to school
when your child
no longer has a
high temperature
and feels well
enough.



Well enough
If your child is well
enough to enjoy
school activities
and concentrate,
they can return.



Not sure?
If you are unsure
whether your child
is too ill for school,
contact our school
office for advice.



Infection control
Encourage good hand
hygiene, catch coughs
and sneezes in tissues
and keep up to date with
vaccinations.



Working together
Let's keep our school
community healthy,
safe and ready
to learn.



Be well. Learn well. Achieve together.

