



Edwinstree Middle School
A Voluntary Controlled Church of
England School
**NEWSLETTER for PARENTS &
CARERS**
Week Ending: 14/07/2023

Diary Dates

School Day – 8:40am – 3:05pm	
19/07/23	Evening School Production - The Island that Rocks 6.30pm
21/07/23	End of Summer Term 1.20pm
01-04/09/23	INSET Days
05/09/23	Year 5 induction Day only
06/09/23	Autumn Term Begins for all Years
18-20/09/23	Year 7 Essex Outdoors Bradwell – Educational Visit
05/10/2023	Edwinstree Open Evening 6pm - 8pm, Headteacher Speaks at 6.15pm

SATs

We would like to congratulate the Year 6 team on their SATs results which see us at national average for Reading, Writing and Maths this year. Students will be spoken to next week and the confirmation letter of your child's results will be sent home with them, we will send a Parentmail when this is on its way.

When will I receive my child's Reports?

In managing your expectation of our written reports, the subjects confirm what your child has been learning this year and their progress, the tutor writes a commentary based around wellbeing. Reports will come out to you next week.

When will I be able to find out my child's timetable?

We will be uploading tutor group timetables onto the website next week.

Tutor groups from September

Below are the Heads of Year and Tutors from September. Any changes being made to the new Y7s tutor groups will be released next week. Therefore, the tutors identified are for the NEW Y7 classes and not necessarily the class that your child is currently in Y6.

Year 5 HOY: Mrs Kelly	Year 6 HOY: Mr Galanides	Year 7 HOY: Mr Kelly	Year 8 HOY: Mr McCarthy
5A: Mr Nash Room 14	6A: Miss Jackson Room 32	7A: Mrs Van Wyk Room 31	8A: Mrs Theroulde Room 28
5B: Miss Bull Room 6	6B: Mrs Brock Room 18	7B: Mrs Burches Art	8B: Mrs Booth Room 29
5C: Mrs Thomas Room 11	6C: Mr Funnell Room 17	7C: Mr Wainwright- Meekins Music	8C: Mrs Knight Room 4
5D: Mrs Hill Room 12	6D: Mrs Barratt NL2	7D: Ms Sanders NL1	8D: Ms Mursell Room 2

Safeguarding talks with outside agencies – KS3

To prepare students for the long Summer – In the last week of term we have invited One Chance to come and talk to KS3 on the following topic:

County lines – 19th July 2023 for KS3

Please see letter attached.

School Production - The Island that Rocks

19th July 2023 6.30pm.

For one night only, we will be showing the musical "The Island that Rocks!"

The performance will start promptly at 6.30pm on 19th of July with a 20-minute interval. There will be refreshments available and a raffle (thank you ESA members) and we ask a suggested donation of just £3 per seat ticket. If you would like to reserve tickets please complete this form

<https://forms.office.com/e/RTsYtU0aVY>

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End of term walk to a local Church

The last day of term will involve walking to Aspenden Green weather dependant. If you have good walking shoes and are willing to help us by volunteering to get the students there and back safely, please can you email admin@edwintree.herts.sch.uk

Enrichment Clubs

Please note that afterschool enrichment clubs will not take place next week with the exception of Music club and Production rehearsals. This does not include paid for externally run clubs who will inform you directly.

How to get ready for next year?

Please remember we have a change to uniform occurring this year – with us moving away from ties and from jumpers to logo sweatshirts. You can purchase the new sweatshirts and our PE tops from Price and Buckland. If you are a parent who is going to struggle to make the change to the sweatshirt top, in the first instance and/ or you have perfectly good jumpers that need out-growing we will allow students in year 6,7 and 8 to wear jumpers in the first term until you are ready to buy the sweatshirts.

If you are choosing a black plain pair of trainers as your child's footwear, please make sure it has a hard surface top, in order to allow them to take part safely in Science experiments and Tech. These subjects are also keen to ensure that students avoid rings, hoop earrings and false and fake nails as these can cause extra risk and harm.

Note from Price and Buckland Uniform provider

For parents wanting delivery before the start of the new school year, please place your orders before **1st August**. This will help us to ensure all pupils are in uniform for the first day of school

[Primary_Leaflet_Brochure_CUT_OFF.pdf](#)
(mcusercontent.com)

When do we return to school? What are the inset days for next year?

Staff return to school on the 1st and 4th of September for two days Inset.

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We welcome Year 5 into school on Tuesday 5th September.

School starts for year 6,7, and 8 on Wednesday 6th September.

SchoolGrid

Please ensure your SchoolGrid account for Year 8's is in credit/cleared prior to the end of term.



ESA

We are getting closer to our target of £12,000 to build an outdoor classroom after more businesses and individuals

have donated and pledged another £375. Thank you to Woolpack Vets, Glazed Creations Royston, European Cars, Royston Reflexology and Connect Electrical Contractors Ltd.

If you are able to, please donate via Crowd funder or share with your family and friends.

[Edwintree Outdoor Classroom Campaign - a Environment crowdfunding project in Buntingford by Edwintree School Association \(crowdfunder.co.uk\)](#)

We will be continuing to raise funds by selling refreshments at the school Musical Production on 19th July, you can pre order interval drinks via our online shop [Edwintree School Association Online Shop \(sumupstore.com\)](#).

We will also be holding a raffle that evening including a £50 cash prize and a 'Bottle Bouquet'

As we come to the end of the year, if you have any PE T-shirts, Hoodies or football boots that no longer fit your child please consider donating them to the ESA pre-loved uniform scheme via the school office. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details of a summer pop up shop to buy items for the new school year.

Important Health Information from the Director of Public Health

Measles update: getting your child vaccinated can prevent them from being sent home from school to self-isolate, please see letter attached.