

# School News



**EDWARD THE ELDER**  
Primary School

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**SPRING TERM 2019**

**Friday 1st February 2019**

What a positive start to the spring term it has been for us all here at Edward the Elder. It has been a busy few weeks and as always, pupils from across the school have worked hard, showing us their best standard of learning and behaviour. With only two weeks to go until half term—the calendar is already looking busy! We do have some exciting trips, the GBDO dance show, 'themed days' and lots more events still to come this term! Thank you to families for the continued support and encouragement they offer our school. Have a lovely weekend! *Mrs Wood*

## Attendance:

**Overall school—96%**

**Reception—94.8%**

**Year 1—95.7%**

**Year 2—95.7%**

**Year 3—95.4%**

**Year 4—96.1%**

**Year 5—96.3%**

**Year 6—96.6%**

As the National Average for attendance is 96%, it is clear to see our children are doing a great job at making sure they are in school, when possible. Well done children!

Thank you to families for supporting school to keep this percentage in line with the National Average.

## Staff Car Park

Another polite reminder to all families to **please refrain from walking across the staff carpark**. Please use the footpaths which are provided at the front of school, this will ensure the safety of all pupils and adults at all times of the day. There have been reported cases of irresponsible drivers who have blocked the car park entrance or dangerously pulling onto the carpark when pupils are walking to and from school. Thank you to those who do drive considerately.

## Snow and severe weather

As we have been seeing more recently the white fluffy stuff falling from the sky, I wanted to remind parents and carers that if the school did need to close for safety reasons, that a text would be sent out to parents at the very earliest convenience. There will also be a message on our school website, as well as local broadcasting via radio and the Wolverhampton Today Facebook page. We will always aim to keep school open if it is safe to do so.

Please remember to inform the school office if your contact details have changed, to ensure if in an emergency, school would be able to make contact.

## Twitter

[@edwardeldersch](https://twitter.com/edwardeldersch)



## Cold Weather Implications

As we have seen some snow and icy weather conditions recently, please can families ensure their children come into school with the appropriate warm clothing/footwear.

If children wear their wellies/outdoor shoes coming into school, then please make sure they also bring into school their school shoes to change into. Thank you!



## Y4 Music concert

Congratulations to our musicians from Year 4 who performed extremely well in our school music concert last week. These children played their instruments so well and we are very proud of them—well done children!



## Y2 & Y6 SATs Booster Clubs

A reminder that Year 2 and Year 6 SATs booster clubs on a Tuesday finish at **4:05pm**. Please can families collect their children at this time, from the usual external classroom doors, unless staff have had written consent for a Year 6 child to walk home alone.

### **2018—2019 Key Dates**

Thursday 7th February—Year 6 Parent Residential meeting 3:20pm

Monday 11th February—Year 2 Parents SATs meeting 3:20pm

Thursday 14th February—Year 6 Parents SATs meeting 3:20pm

Friday 15th February 2019—Children break up for half term

*Monday 18th February until Friday 22nd February —Half Term*

Monday 25th February 2019—Children return to school

Monday 25th February 2019—Great British Dance Off (*Invitation only event*)

Tuesday 26th February 2019—Year 3 trip to Jaguar Land Rover

Friday 1st March 2019—Year 5 trip to Cosford Air Museum

Thursday 4th April—Friday 5th April 2019—Year 2 pupils Residential at Shugborough

Friday 12th April 2019—Children break up for Easter holidays

*Monday 15th April until Friday 26th April—Easter Holiday*

Monday 29th April 2019—Children return to school

*Monday 6th May — Bank Holiday—School closed*

Friday 24th May 2019—Children break up for half term

*Monday 27th May until Friday 31st May—Half Term*

Monday 3rd June 2019—Children return to school

Wednesday 5th June until Friday 7th June 2019—Year 6 pupils Residential at Laches Wood

*Friday 19th July 2019 at 3:15pm—Pupils break up for Summer holiday*

**Please Note: Year 2 and Year 6 SATS will be during May 2019.**