

School News



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Primary School

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SUMMER TERM 2021

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Families,

How have we reached the end of half term already? I hope you all enjoy a happy and healthy break. A reminder should any pupils test positive for COVID during the half term, please email school at office@edwardtheelder.org.uk immediately. School will reopen on Monday 7th June for the final half term—all COVID measures will remain in place around school. You may have also heard that Rev Nick from St Thomas's Church is moving onto pastures new—we wish him well on his new adventures and thank him for his wonderful assemblies and support of Edward the Elder over recent years. Mrs Highman

Live music finally back in school!

Years 5 & 6 were treated to a concert last week by Wolverhampton Music School. The trio reminded us exactly why we need live music in our lives. Log on to our Twitter feed for a snippet of the performance.



Bake Sale total/ Bottle donation

School raised a fantastic £400.66 for school funds following the recent bake sale. Thank you so much for all your kind donations and purchases!

Thank you also for your bottle donations following the non-uniform day today. Raffle tickets will soon go on sale.



School meals

Please find the school menu attached to today's newsletter. The menu was designed earlier this year by our pupils to ensure the choices are foods they enjoy! We continue to provide school meals through Miquills, cooked fresh on site each day.

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal daily. Children in KS2 entitled to Free School Meals can also have a free meal. The cost in KS2 for pupils who pay is £2.20 per day. All meals can be ordered in morning registration with the class teacher and payment made online.

It would be fantastic to see an increase in the number of pupils choosing a school meal—if you haven't had one before, give it a go!

Healthy lunchbox choices

If your child brings a lunchbox, please ensure they are making healthy choices—fizzy pop and sweets are not permitted. Please also remember that water bottles should be filled with water, not squash.

2020-2021 KEY DATES

Summer Term 2021

Term time: School reopens Monday 7th June
School closes Friday 16th July (INSET days 19th, 20th & 21st July)
Monday 7th June—raffle tickets go on sale
Tuesday 8th June—Year 4 Ancient Greek History Day
Thursday 10th June—Inter-Trust football tournament
Wednesday 16th June—Year 6 visit to Laches Wood
Monday 28th June—Science Week
Wednesday 30th June—Science fair entries to be brought into school
Thursday 1st July—Science fair

2021-22

September 2nd/3rd—INSET days—school closed to children
School reopens for pupils on Monday 6th September 2021

Uniform

Over recent weeks we have seen a increase in children coming to school in inappropriate uniform, particularly trainers. We understand that earlier in the term it was tricky to purchase school shoes due to many shops being closed, however now the restrictions are lifted, our usual expectations now apply. After half term, any pupils wearing trainers will be asked to change into their school pumps indoors.

Please find attached a full uniform list of expectations and as a reminder, socks should be white and tights should be grey. Nail varnish is also not permitted.

Crested Schoolwear/Trutex are offering families **20% off** Edward the Elder uniform for a short period of time.

The shop is now open for browsing at:

14a Cleveland Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 3HH.

Alternatively, uniform can be ordered for delivery at www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk

Why not order now, to wear in September and save 20% on the usual prices!

Soccer 2000 After School Clubs resume!

Year 4	Friday 21 st May	Friday 28 th May	Friday 11 th June
Year 3	Monday 24 th May	Monday 7 th June	Monday 14 th June
Year 2	Monday 21 st June	Monday 28 th June	Monday 5 th July
Year 1	Friday 18 th June		Friday 25 th June
Reception	Friday 2 nd July		Friday 9 th July

Remember, our Soccer 2000 Multi Skills After School Clubs will continue after half term. Year 3&4s will continue for the first two weeks, with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 beginning later in the term.

Collection is from the usual class door at 4.05pm. Please return the slip sent home to indicate whether your child will be taking part. Please provide an outdoor PE kit for children to wear for the session – they will wear this home straight after the session.