



KING EDWIN NEWS

Friday 30th September 2022

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Dear parents and friends of King Edwin Primary School,

I would like to start with a huge 'THANK YOU' for supporting the school with our Early Bird Reading initiative. We understand that it isn't easy and some families simply don't have the option to attend but the number of adults supporting has really helped us to get the children off to a good start each morning. Your support really is appreciated.

The children are now very much settled into their routines and we are looking forward to pushing on after the half term break with many more great learning opportunities that are planned.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Callaghan-Wetton

A few dates for the diary

5th Oct Y6 Civil War Museum visit

6th October
Foundation 1 Open Day

13th Oct
Y1
Robin Hood Day

13th Oct
Year 2 Africa Day

15th Oct Half Term



Earrings and Jewellery in School

The Association for Physical Education provides guidance for all schools regarding the delivery of PE and safety within the sessions.

Their guidance states: 'The Association for Physical Education (afPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the start of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings.' As a school we follow this guidance and therefore we must remind all parents/carers and children that for safety reasons, all jewellery (including stud earrings) must be removed for swimming and all P.E. activities, including after school sports clubs. We have been very impressed with all the children who are following this guidance and leaving their earrings at home on PE days.

As a reminder, for safety reasons children should not wear jewellery for school. They may wear small stud earrings on days that they do not have PE and a watch. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Scooters, bikes and sports before and after school

As a school, we are held responsible for any accidents that may occur on our site. As such, we must ask that families adhere to the following guidance:

- Children **do not ride** scooters or bike on the playground (they can still use the bike/scooter storage rack near the KS2 entrance)
- Ball games should not be played on the playground before and after school
- Parents take full responsibility for their children before and after the school day

These messages are purely to ensure that avoidable accidents are prevented. The last thing that we want to happen is a very little 'baby KingEdwinner' get hurt or injured due to something that we could have stopped.

Again, we really appreciate your support with this matter.

Parents Evenings

Our autumn term parents 'evenings' will be held on Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd November. We will be conducting these in person, face to face in school, although we will be offering flexibility by way of online meetings if required. A letter will be sent before the end of half term for you to request a convenient appointment time. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you all over the 2 dates.

We are here to support and listen

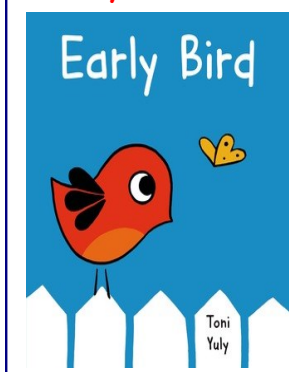
It is widely publicised that we are facing a challenging period in terms of energy costs, inflation and living costs. As a school, we cannot promise that we can fix the problems that we are all facing. We can offer that listening ear and we are always here to support wherever we can.

If you need help or just want to talk...please contact

'helpandsupport@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk' and or 'jhallam@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk'.



Join us for Early Bird Reading every week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 minutes before the children start their school day - we would love to see you.



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DIARY DATES

Please note that these dates may alter and other dates will be added during the school year.

Wednesday 5 th October 2022	Y6 Civil War Museum visit
Thursday 6 th October 2022	F2 Open Evening for new parents
Thursday 13 th October 2022	Y1 Robin Hood Day
Thursday 13 th October 2022	Y2 Africa Day
Monday 17 th -Friday 28 th October 2022	School Holiday
Monday 31 st October 2022	Return to school
Monday 31 st October 2022	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	Parents Evening
Thursday 3 rd November 2022	Parents Evening
Thursday 10 th -Friday 11 th November 2022	Y3 Residential to Mount Cook
Monday 14 th November 2022	Odd Socks Day-Celebrate Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 22 nd December 2022 - Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	School Holiday
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Return to School
Thursday 5 th January 2023	Young Voices
Monday 13 th -Friday 17 th February 2023	School Holiday
Monday 20 th February 2023	Return to School
W/C Monday 13 th March 2023	STEM Week
Monday 3 rd - Friday 14 th April 2023	School Holiday
Monday 17 th April 2023	Return to School
Monday 1 st May 2023	Bank Holiday
W/C Monday 8 th May 2023	Y6 SAT's Week
Wednesday 17 th - Friday 19 th May 2023	Y5 Residential to Walesby <u>Walesby</u>
Wednesday 24 th May 2023	Group Photographs
Monday 29 th May-Friday 2 nd June 2023	School Holiday
Monday 5 th June 2023	Return to School
Sunday 11 th -Wednesday 14 th June 2023	Y6 PGL Residential
Monday 24 th & Tuesday 25 th July 2023	INSET Days
Wednesday 26 th July 2023	School Holidays

Harvest Collection

Every year we celebrate Harvest Festival with a special assembly where we sing songs and learn all about harvest around the world. This year we would like to donate food to the local food bank, to help support our local community. In recent years, the food bank has kindly asked that we donate packed and dried food such as: pasta, rice, tinned vegetables, biscuits, tinned soup, tea or coffee.

We will be delivering our schools donations on behalf of you and your children. Please could you bring in your donation of tinned or packet dried food on Thursday 10th October to your child's class teacher. Thank you in advance, it will help many people in our community.



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

We have had a positive start to the year in terms of attendance across school. It is clear that the overall majority of children really enjoy coming to school.

We have had several holiday requests in at the start of this term and I must reiterate that such requests are not authorised.

Whilst we fully understand the individual reasons given for requests, our stance as a school remains firm with the idea that children attend school as often as there are able to do so.

Hopefully we can increase our overall attendance this year towards the 97% mark. This really will make a difference to our children both socially, physically and academically.

Attendance Matters

Parent/Carer Drop In with SENCo



Do you have any questions about your child's emotional well-being or possible additional needs? Book an informal chat about any new or previously unexplored worries, concerns or questions regarding **Special Educational Needs**.

Friday 7th
October
2022
or
Friday 4th
November
2022

You can book a 20 minute
drop in by:
**Visiting our School Cloud
Parents Evening System**

K.Munnich- SENCo:
senco@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk

J.Trolley- Deputy SENCo:
jtrolley@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk

If you are unable to attend one of the drop in sessions outlined on our booking system, please send our SENCo or Deputy SENCo an **email** to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

Future Parent Drop Ins with SENCo:
February 2023 (to be confirmed)
May 2023 (to be confirmed)

Just a few polite notices...

We really value the support of our community although from time to time we do have to issue a few polite reminders about some very important issues that effect our children. Unfortunately, some of our messages were ignored last week so I feel the need to ask again. Thank you in advance for considering these messages and for supporting our school.

- Please be considerate when parking near our school
- Please ensure that your children are in school on time every day
- Please ensure the children wear the appropriate uniform and PE Kit
- Please support your child with their reading and homework as often as you can
- Please pay all dinner monies owed on time
- Please don't send birthday cakes and sweets in for school to give out
- Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns - we are approachable and we want to work as a team with all families in our school community.

Many thanks... Mr Callaghan-Wetton



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

Do not park on school keep clear markings

Our CCTV car is now
out patrolling
Nottinghamshire schools
to help discourage
dangerous and
inconsiderate parking.

Motorists caught parking on
restricted areas near schools
or in bus stops will be
issued with a Penalty
Charge Notice (PCN)
of £70.



**Parking on school
keep clear markings can
seriously endanger road safety
for children. Please only park in
marked areas and help us keep our
school children safe.**



GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS ON SATURDAY

We offer so many great opportunities for our children at KEPS and one such opportunity is Cross Country Running.

We proudly follow the success of our past KingEdwinners as they achieve regional and more recently National success. It is great to see children flourish in a sport that they love!

On Saturday, many more KingEdwinners will be participating in the Mansfield Cross Country event. We wish them all the very best. We are so proud of all of the children that are representing the school.

Whilst I won't personally be able to cheer them along due to sporting commitments of my own children, I will be in touch with Mr Unwin and waiting to hear how they all get on. Good luck everyone!