



Edmund Waller



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

4th October 2019

Last week's attendance figures:

Class	Class Teacher
Rec L	98%
Rec S	95%
1B	98%
1F	98%
2MS	96%
2TC	99%
3J	98%
3L	94%
4G	95%
4J	99%
4S	97%
5E	100%
5Z	95%
6M	97%
6W	99%

Turn on, Tune Out - Drop In?

This Monday will see the first of our monthly Parent Drop In afternoons. These have moved from Thursday to Monday evenings for this school year.

When: They take place on the 1st Monday of every month.

Why: They provide a chance for you to have a look at your child's work.

Where: In the child's classroom, this will give you the time to see the books and the environment where your child's learning takes place.

Who's There: Ideally, your child will be there with you to explain their work and show you what they have been up to. Although the staff will be present, this is not intended to be an extra parent/teacher meeting. Should you want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, we would ask you to make a separate appointment.

How long For: The sessions will run from 3:30 - 4:00. Please bear this in mind, particularly if you have more than one child's work to look at.

We look forward to seeing you there...

Flu Vaccination

The NHS flu vaccination program has been postponed from today (04.10) to **14th November**. This is due to lack of availability of vaccine. If you want your child to be vaccinated, please contact the Main Office.

Lost Property

This is the prime time for children to leave the house in a coat in the chill of the morning and then throw it in a heap in the playground as the day progresses. Please can you check the lost property store, before asking office staff about missing items of clothing.

Clubs

If your child is attending one of our before/after school clubs, can we please ask you to ensure that it has been paid for. Failure to do so, may mean we have to stop your child participating in an activity.

Its (almost) Disco Time!

The Edmund Waller PTA need volunteers to help next week's school disco run as smoothly as possible. There will be a sign-up table in the playground at the end of each day.



Get Doodling

Your child should have received their Doodlemath's login this week. Doodlemaths (and its partner app Doodletables) are completely free to download onto almost any electronic device, including most smartphones. Please encourage your children to use the app independently every day for no more than 10 minutes. It is important to note that Doodlemaths will adjust to your child's strengths and areas for development in maths so please let them have a go on their own! Happy Doodling!

Parents Evening Letters

Letters for you to book an appointment with your child's teacher went home earlier this week. Please check book-bags and return the completed letter by **Monday 7th October** at the latest.

Climbing Frame - A Reminder

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents, carers and children, that the climbing frame is **NOT** to be used outside of school hours. We have had a lot of younger children climbing on this, particularly at the end of the day. Our insurance means that we are not covered for unsupervised use of the climbing frame. Thanks for your help in supporting us with this.



AUTUMN TERM DATES

Half Term

Monday 21st Oct – Friday 25th Oct

INSET DAY - Monday 28th October

(Tuesday 29th - Children return to school.)

Christmas Holidays

Friday 20th Dec -

(Last day of school =

Thurs 19th December)

Monday 6th Jan

Children Return to School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

PARENT DROP IN - Monday 7th October

School DISCO

Friday 11th October

Parents Evening:

Wednesday 16th October:

3:45pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 17th October:

3:45 - 7:00pm

2 INSET DAYS REMAIN TO BE FINALISED

Autumn Term

Class Assemblies:

4J – Wednesday 9th October

3L - Wednesday 16th October

2MS – Wednesday 30th October

6M – Wednesday 6th November

1B - Wednesday 13th November

4G - Wednesday 20th November

2TC - Wednesday 27th November

4S - Wednesday 4th December