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to far-flung places!

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# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 22nd September 2023

### The Dog ate it, Miss....

Ah, home learning - how much to do, what to do, how to do, when to do, etc - is always one of the most contentious topics within a school community. This year, we are aiming to create a consistent and accessible way for families to engage with what the children are studying in class.

So, from this week onwards, for years 1 - 6, class teachers will be setting homework via Microsoft Teams. Your child's login details remain unchanged. The tasks will vary but, each week, you will find something to do that reflects the children's learning for the week. As well as these tasks, Edmund Waller provide access to a range of online learning platforms - Numbots, MyMaths, Bug Club, Linguascope and a real favourite amongst the children - TimesTableRockStars! These platforms offer a chance for independent practice of the skills needed to be successful in a classroom setting.

As part of the renewed emphasis on home learning, teachers will be reviewing who has accessed and completed the learning and praising those who have managed to do so and supporting those who haven't. Before you all fear a weekend war over the dining table, we would like to assure you that our intention is for the task to be relatively straightforward and for it to offer a starting point for a conversation about the relevant topic and provide an insight into what aspects of a subject the children are currently working on. Where it goes after that is totally up to you...

If you cannot access Teams for whatever reason (unknown login details, no computer access) please email the address below and we will do our best to support you all.

[remotelearning@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:remotelearning@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk)

Change of pick up routine? Different adult collecting? Please use the email address below:

[pickup@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:pickup@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk)

### EWrap 4 Everyone

Did you know that our amazing wraparound care service is open to the whole school community? Long gone are the days of having to beg and plead for Monday or Wednesday evening place... **All** parents can now book a series of sessions or even a single ad-hoc session as and when the need arises. All bookings are made via the 'School Gateway' app

### Your Junk = Our Gold

Reception and Year 1 are putting a call out for as much cardboard and scrap material as you can muster for their junk modelling. Save some room in that green bin and send us your goodies!



### School Tours - Tell Your Friends!

Do you - or someone you know - have a child who is due to start reception in September 2024? If so, come and have a tour of our amazing school. We are offering five tours over the next few weeks - including one on a Saturday. Get your tickets via the links below - please feel free to share this information with neighbours and friends!

[Edmund Waller School Tour Info](#)

### Awopbopalooobop AlopBAMboom!

Years 4 and 5 are doing a 'Junk Drumming' project in music. Please send in any large (clean) containers. 25l plastic paint containers are ideal, or clean paint kettles and buckets. 5l ones work too but nothing smaller than that please and no tin paint cans! Lids are not needed.

### AUTUMN TERM DATES

**Weds 6th September - Thursday 19th October**

**Parent Teacher Meetings - AFTER SCHOOL Tues 18th & Weds 19th**  
**Friday 20th October – INSET DAY**  
**Half-term: Mon 23rd October – Fri 27th October**  
**Mon 30th October – Weds 20th December**

**Monday 8th Jan - INSET DAY**  
**Tuesday 9th Jan - Spring term starts**

### October Playscheme

It may feel like we've only just begun... But, we are already planning our October Playscheme. We will be open for the whole week - **24th - 28th October** - with a visit to Catford Mews Cinema on the Tuesday 25th (film tbc) and pizzas and party on Thursday 26th. Booking will open next week.



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