

	THIS WEEK'S NEWS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20th October - INSET DAY 31st October - Secondary Applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17th/18th - Parents Meetings Girls Football Team in Tournament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feed the Hill - Thanks email addresses - we're here, use us!

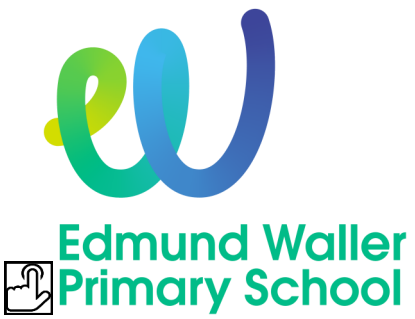
Psst - Year 6 Parents don't forget that **31st October 2023** is the deadline for applications for Secondary School places - get those forms in!

[Application Support Link](#)

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



13th October 2023

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thanks to those of you who managed to navigate the booking system and get themselves booked in for next week's Parent Teacher meetings. These meetings will all happen after the school day and within your child's classroom. Each meeting will last for 10 minutes and represents an opportunity to hear how your child has settled into the new school year. Your child's class teacher will be able to explain how your child approaches their day both from an academic and social perspective. They will be able to identify some of the key strengths as well as their initial areas for development.

In addition to hearing from your child's main school adult, there will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have regarding the year and seek any clarifications (around home learning for example) that you might require.

Our teachers already work incredibly hard to ensure that the needs of all children are met on a lesson by lesson basis. We know that occasionally these meetings run over and to help us stay on track, we would ask that you take a moment to read our top 5 tips below. The Senior Leadership Team will also be on hand on both evenings to answer any general questions about the school.



Our Parents Evening Top 5

This week, you should have received your appointment time for parents evening. Here are our top 5 tips for a useful parents evening:

1. Double check your appointment time and date email
2. Arrive 10 minutes before the stated time to...
- 3...have a look at your child's work and discuss it with them
4. PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE
5. Let school know if you are unable to make the appointment



EW Girls Football Team @ Tournament this week

Inset Day

A reminder that school closes for half term at end of day **Thursday 19th October**. We will reopen to all learners for the second half of the autumn term on **Monday 30th October**.



Harvest Thanks

We wanted to pass on a heartfelt 'thank you' from Feed the Hill and the community for the generosity shown in the school's Harvest collection. Feed the Hill are collecting the food today in a special assembly. We are more than happy to continue accepting donations between now and half -term. Thanks



AUTUMN TERM DATES

Weds 6th September - Thursday 19th October

Parent Teacher Consultations - Tues 17th & Weds 18th October

Friday 20th October – INSET DAY

Half-term & Playscheme: Mon 23rd October – Fri 27th October

Mon 30th October – Weds 20th December

Monday 8th Jan - INSET DAY

Tuesday 9th Jan - Spring term starts

We've Got Mail

Our office@ email address gets inundated with emails so we have a number of alternative addresses, these are checked regularly and will help get your message across more swiftly:

Illness/absence/appointments:
attendance@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

change of collection routine:
pickup@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

wraparound queries:
ewrap@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

enrichments and clubs
clubs@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

inclusion questions:
send@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

home learning related:
remotelearning@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

anything else that is not office related
hello@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk



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**LAST FEW PLACES
REMAINING -
booking closes
at end of day
TODAY!**



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Need to get your little monsters
out of the house?
We're open for the whole of
half-term for children from Rec
- Y6!!



**CATFORD
MEWS**

We are delighted to let you know that booking is open
for our fabulous half-term play scheme.

We are open **from 9am -5pm**,
Monday - Friday, 23rd October - 27th October*

Using the School Gateway app, you can now book for 1
day, 2 days or the whole week!

A flat rate of £30 per day
*subject to demand

A warm welcome
guaranteed from our staff
with a wide range of
activities with a mixture of
adult led and independent
choices.
See next page for
timetable of events - all
events included in the fee.

Morning and afternoon snacks
provided. Just bring a packed
lunch and a water bottle and
have great day, supervised by
our experienced staff.





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October Half Term Playscheme 2023

Monday 23 rd Oct	Tuesday 24 th Oct	Wednesday 25 th Oct	Thursday 26 th Oct	Friday 27 th Oct
Welcome and settling activities	We're off to Catford cinema CATFORD MEWS + popcorn! <i>Film tbc</i>	Exploring the school site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ball games in the cage • Exploring the Nature Zone • Film & Games Room 	Adventure Playground Time! 	 Pizza PARTY

