

	This Week's Key Information:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> URGENT - Food Bank Appeal - bring your donations in next week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 21st October - Christmas Card Deadline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 22nd October - School CLOSED for Meet the Teacher



Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15th October 2021



School Closed On **Friday 22nd October** the school will be closed to all learners

Meet the Teacher

As we come to the end of the first half term of unbroken schooling since the start of the Covid-19 Pandemic, we are all starting to look forward to a bit of a rest over half-term (**25th - 29th October**).

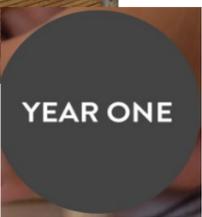
For some parents, the reduction in opportunities to come onto the school site has meant that they can feel a little disconnected from their children's learning. We are hoping that next Friday's (**22nd October**) Parent/Carer Consultation day, will give everyone an opportunity to hear about how their children are getting on with their learning.

You will have received emails explaining how to sign up for an appointment (thanks to the 350 appointments made so far!!) If you haven't done so, then please get them booked ASAP. If you need any support with this then please call the office or email :

remotelearning@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

Every child's parent/carer will have a 10 minute appointment with their child's teacher, these will be via MS Teams and you will receive instructions, including a link to enable you to join the meeting. The school office will be open on Friday to try and assist with any technical issues.

Looking good - our new Main Entrance area...



Even More Improvements!

Following last week's update on improvements to the learning environment, we are pleased to reveal some of the changes being made to the communal areas of the school. Mr Hudson & Mr Slack have now completed the raised beds outside the Main Entrance on Waller Road. They have also begun cladding the 'Soviet-bloc' style exterior of the building in the same space. See the photos below and keep your eyes peeled for further changes.

URGENT - Food Bank Appeal

Thanks so much to those of you have donated food to this autumn's food-bank appeal. We are joining forces with St Catherine's Church to collect for the Southwark Asylum Seekers Day Centre. Please bring any and all donations in to the main office area. We will be running this all next week. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Christmas Comes Early?

Over the next couple of days you will receive your child's Christmas card design. We really do know it is only October BUT these are part of the PTA's fundraising drive. Details of how to order your own bespoke cards, wrapping paper and gift tag are available here: www.apfsorders.co.uk Please get your orders in by **Thursday 21st October**.