



Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

Application for school places (Secondary)

Please remember that as a **Year 6 parent** you will need to read the Parent's Guide "Primary and Secondary School Admission Guide in County Durham 2019/20", as it contains essential information that will help you in making your child's application.

The guide is available here www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You must only complete one application and this must be to the Local Authority to which you pay your council tax (i.e. Home Local Authority).

Reception Applications 2019

If your child turns five between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you need to apply for a school place (for whichever Primary School you would like them to attend) via <http://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. Please note, if you want your child to attend our school for Reception, you must still apply for a place even if your child attends Nursery here. Applications opened on 12th September 2018 and close on 15th January 2019.

Autumn Term Stag Class Assembly

Thank you for coming along to Stag Class Autumn Term Assembly. All Class Assemblies this term are focused around the theme of Friendships. This is a result of Parent Questionnaires in the summer term 2018 where a small minority of parents felt that their child didn't have friends/fell out with friends often/ bullied.

Aspects of personal, social and citizenship are taught throughout our school in specific lessons. The class assembly will hopefully have given you a flavour of the types of things which are taught, discussed and celebrated. In addition to this, as described at the end of the assembly, all staff, including Lunchtime Supervisors have completed training on the use of 'Restorative Approach' to ensure all children feel that any issues which may have arisen throughout the whole day have been fully resolved.

We would appreciate any feedback regarding the Class Assembly covering the theme of friendships or our Whole staff school 'Restorative Approach.'



Dear JRSO Schools,

Design a School Gate Parking Sign Competition

Durham County Council in partnership with Radecal Signs and Graphics Ltd are inviting your school to enter an exciting competition to design a school gate parking sign for outside of your school.

Radecal Signs at SchoolSigns4U are offering to provide the following prizes to the winning primary and secondary schools:

- 1st prize a £1000 voucher to spend on school signs
- 2nd prize a £500 voucher to spend on school signs
- 3rd prize a £250 voucher to spend on school signs

With 10 runners up having their design printed for their school.

The signs must address the problem of school gate parking and deter drivers from parking illegally, inconsiderately or dangerously.

The overall winner will have their design made into a sign to display outside of their school. The completed sign dimensions are either 60cm by 40cm or 100cm by 70cm and can be either landscape or portrait. The signs will be mounted onto your school perimeter fence.

The artwork must include a slogan, your school logo and a picture. The completed sign will also include Durham County Council's logo and Radecal Signs and Graphics logo.

Submissions should be A4 in size, an example of the layout is shown on the attached template. The design can be completed on a computer/tablet or if you prefer drawn freehand and coloured.

We would like the school to choose one entry from all of the pupil's submissions to be entered into the inter-schools competition that will be judged by an independent panel.

Entries should be submitted by **Wednesday 31st October**. We envisage that the winners will be announced the week commencing 19th November to coincide with National Road Safety Week.

The winning entry will have an opportunity to see their artwork being graphically designed and manufactured at the Radecal Offices in Washington.



Let's Celebrate!

Who has kept our **School Promise** exceptionally well this week?



Polite and Caring, that's what we are.

Best Break time Buddy Award was achieved by Mia

Respect and Kindness, takes us far.

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved
by Phoebe and Ben



Open and Honest, we don't tell lies

Playful Pupil Award was achieved by Oliver, Luke and
Reece



Manners are important, everyone tries.

Etiquette Award was achieved by George

I is in united, teamwork's the prize

Terrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Finley
and Ben



Strive to be the best we can be,

Supreme Citizen Award was achieved by Meg,
Ysabel and Hailey

Everyone aims high at EDMONDSLEY

Life Long Learner Award was achieved by Harry
and Chloe



Attendance

Butterfly Class = 89%
Hedgehog Class = 95%
Squirrel Class = 91%
Rabbits Class = 93%
Deer Class = 99%
Stag Class = 95%

Lunchtime Supervisor Spotters Who has been spotted this week for
exceptional behaviour?

Finn Lucas and Kieran