



Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

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School Travel Ambassadors

Our School Travel Ambassadors were invited to County Hall this week to share the excellent work we have all achieved at school to improve our individual school's circumstances.



End of Year Reports

You will receive your child's End of Year Report next week. Teachers spend a significant amount of time ensuring you receive an informative report detailing your child's strengths which have been observed throughout the current academic year. If you feel you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher at the end of the school day in person or via our School Office, to organise a mutually convenient time.

Funny Feet Friday

£76 was raised from Funny Feet Friday for Heel and Toe. Well done!

JULY—REMINDER DATES	Updates are in red for your convenience	
End of Year Reports to parents this week.	Monday 1 st July	
Whole School Art Exhibition	Monday 1 st July Tuesday 2 nd July	Monday 1st July: 3-4pm Tuesday 2nd July: 8:15-8:50am & 3-4pm
Framwellgate Moor Year 6 pupils Transition Day	Wednesday 3 rd July	
Hermitage Academy Year 6 pupils Transition Days	Thursday 4 th July Friday 5 th July	
Children move to new <u>year groups</u> throughout school. (Children to enter school as usual and will leave by the usual exit at the usual time).	Friday 5 th July	Children to line up outside of school as usual and will leave by the usual exit at the usual time.
Parents' Evening (for parents wishing to have further clarification of detailed end of year reports)	Monday 8 th July Tuesday 9 th July	Please contact your child's class teacher at the end of the school day or alternatively contact our school office to arrange a mutually convenient time if you would like a parents' consultation evening.
Guitar and Ukulele Performance (For parents of children who play instruments)	Thursday 11 th July	2:45. Parents, please enter via main entrance.
Sports Day (weather permitting) Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Friday 12 th July (am)	9:00 – 10:30
Sports Day (weather permitting) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.	Friday 12 th July (pm)	2pm – 3pm
Foundation Stage Graduation Assembly (Reception family members invited only)	Monday 15 th July	2:30 – 3:10
Whole School Picnic (family members invited, weather permitting)	Thursday 18 th July	12:00 – 1:00
Deer and Stag Class Summer Production performed at Fyndoune (Parent and family members invited from 1:45)	Tuesday 16 th July	2pm – 3pm Tickets will be available via Parent Pay. A text will be sent to let you know when they are available
Deer and Stag Class Summer Production Performed at Fyndoune . (Parents and family members	Wednesday 17 th July	Evening performance TBC Tickets will be available via Parent Pay. A text will be sent to let you know when they are available
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly in our school hall.. (parents and family members of YEAR 6 children only are invited)	Friday 19 th July	2pm
Last Teaching Day	Friday 19 th July 2019	No after school club
First Teaching Day	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	

Whole School Picnic Thursday 18th July from 12 noon

We welcome you once again to join us for a family picnic. This event has been enjoyable by all, for over 4 years now. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will automatically receive a picnic lunch from our School Kitchen instead of their normal lunch. Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who normally receive a free School lunch will also receive a picnic lunch. There is no change to children who normally bring a packed lunch. Nursery Children who pay for a School Lunch will receive a picnic lunch.

Please note: Family members who are attending must bring their own picnic lunch; School does not provide this. Thank you.

Mrs Anderson, our Music leader, has organised a special event following the whole school picnic. Weather permitting, this event will take place outside on our School Field and family members will be invited to stay and enjoy ... A lively performance from the Brass Festival!

Welcome Mrs McCulloch to Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School



Hello, my name is Zarah McCulloch and I am very excited to have been given the opportunity to join the teaching team at Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School. My love for teaching was first sparked whilst at university studying law, when I was given the opportunity to take part in a local project working with school children. On completion of my undergraduate degree, I decided to follow my newfound passion and complete my teacher training at Newcastle University, specialising in French. I have now been teaching in Derby for 4 years. During my time as a teacher, I have completed the SENDCo award and have lead curriculum areas such as PE and interventions.

I endeavour to create a stimulating and engaging classroom to help my pupils thrive. I am an advocate for cooperative learning, and I encourage children to work together in order to develop good learning and social skills. I enjoy getting to know my pupils and endeavour to create positive relationships with them based on mutual respect. I work hard to ensure that my lessons are varied, exciting and cater for all learning styles to help ensure that your children reach their full potential.

As well as spending time with my family, I am an avid reader, I enjoy long walks and I am trying hard to improve at long distance running. I am extremely keen to embrace the school's eco-friendly ethos and utilise their excellent outdoor space.

I very much look forward to meeting you all on Friday 5th July during the class moving up day.
Miss Zarah McCulloch

Our Classes in Key Stage 2—Polite Reminder

Key Stage 2 (Juniors) is made up of four year groups; Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. We have three classrooms to teach these 4 year groups in. Like many schools, our classes have operated with mixed year groups in them for many, many years. For example, one class has Year 3 and 4 children in it, another having year 5 and year 6 children in it. As in previous years, various factors are taken into consideration.

When a child has the same teacher for two consecutive years, this does not mean he/she is repeating a year. All children continue to receive individual English and Mathematic targets which are appropriate for your child – no matter who they are being taught by or which class they are in. Our Key Stage 2 School Curriculum is planned on a two year cycle so afternoon topics are different year from year.

You will receive a letter next week informing you which class your child will be part of in September.

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 Amelie

Respect and Kindness, takes us far.

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved by David-Junior

Open and Honest, we don't tell lies

Playful Pupil Award was achieved by Lewi

Manners are important, everyone tries.

Etiquette Award was achieved by Alfie

I is in united, teamwork's the prize

Terrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Squirrel Class

Strive to be the best we can be,

Supreme Citizen Award was achieved by Harry

Everyone aims high at EDMONDSLEY

Life Long Learner Award was achieved by Lyra

Garden Party Reunion Thursday 4th July 4pm

This celebration is for previous pupils and family members of Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School to come together for a catch-up. Not only do we take a great interest in our pupils we have in school currently but we are oh so nosy to find out how you are doing once you have left us too! The reunion has been well attended for the last 2 years. If you know of anyone, please can you remind them they are very welcome (and to bring one plate of nibbles to share!) Please enter via the main entrance.

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

John, James, Aidan and William

Attendance

Butterfly Class– 86%

Hedgehog Class–94%

Squirrel Class– 89%

Rabbit Class–95%

Deer Class –98%

Stag Class–97%