



# Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

**Wishing you all a merry Christmas and best wishes for 2021  
From all staff at Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School.**



## **Huge Thank you from Age Uk**

As you may know, your children have been busy making cards and writing letters. These were collected last week and have been sent to a care home.

“Please thank all the children for the beautiful cards, and the staff for organising the making/ writing of them”

Janet from Age UK

## **Thank you from St Aidan lodge Care Home**

E-mail from the care home who have received your children's cards and letters ...

“Good Afternoon,

We would like to thank all the children who sent our lovely resident's cards and letters, it was lovely to see them open and read them with a smile. A lot of our residents have been unable to see their loved ones for a number of months and those cards and letters were lovely gesture.

May I thank you all for thinking of us and please stay safe. 🙏

Best Wishes



From everyone at St Aidan Lodge Care Home”



**Staying safe on line**

With holidays fast approaching, some children may spend more time using the internet. Please see the following links for support with staying safe on line.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/> and <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

- [Thinkuknow](#) provides advice from the National Crime Agency (NCA) on staying safe online
- [Parent info](#) is a collaboration between Parentzone and the NCA providing support and guidance for parents from leading experts and organisations
- [Childnet](#) offers a toolkit to support parents and carers of children of any age to start discussions about their online life, to set boundaries around online behaviour and technology use, and to find out where to get more help and support
- [Internet matters](#) provides age-specific online safety checklists, guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices, and a host of practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world
- [London Grid for Learning](#) has support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online, including tips to keep primary aged children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) has support for parents and carers from the NSPCC, including a guide to social networks, apps and games
- [Let's Talk About It](#) has advice for parents and carers to keep children safe from online radicalisation
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has tips, advice, guides and other resources to help keep children safe online, including parental controls offered by home internet providers and safety tools on social networks and other online services

## Our Nursery and Reception

We will be welcoming 7 new children to our Nursery in January.

Thank you so much everyone for recommending us.

I would love to welcome more families to our school as we have so much to offer, so please continue recommending!

It was great to be forwarded a Facebook message at the weekend, saying how “amazing” and “fantastic” Edmondsley is! I totally agree!

## Term Dates 2020/2021

Holiday	Closing Date	Date re-opens
Christmas 2020	THURSDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Spring half-term 2021	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2021
Easter 2021	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
May Day 2021	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Summer half-term 2021	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Summer 2021	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	To be confirmed

**PD Days. These are days where school is closed for pupils.**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February THIS IS NOW CANCELLED – CHILDREN WILL BE IN SCHOOL THIS DAY**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

## Communicating with us

Due to an extraordinary large number of parent e-mails to our school e-mail address each day, I would like to give everyone a reminder, that although we endeavour to answer each one of your individual queries promptly this is not always possible.

E-mails are not monitored during a weekend or holiday period so if you have anything COVID19 related which needs urgent attention, please text our school phone 07398496026. If your child has symptoms within two days of being in school and then tests positive, I need to know so I can communicate with your child's Bubble to isolate.

We have received the following Guidance from DFE

- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should **not be** contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Where a schools last teaching day is on Thursday 17 December, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Wednesday 23 December.

At Edmondsley, children will return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support.

## Healthy Schools Award

At Edmondsley Primary School, we understand the importance and benefits of a curriculum which embraces a positive mind and body through developing healthy lifestyle choices. Staff have worked hard over the past four years to focus on giving the children the very best in Physical Education, Healthy Eating Education, Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education and Social and Emotional Mental Health. This hard work was rewarded last week where we achieved Healthy School Status which recognises our dedication to health and well-being for our whole school community. Well done Edmondsley Primary School!

A special "Thank you" to Mr Glenton and Mrs Anderson" for leading our Healthy School.



***Edmondsley Primary and Nursery school***

has successfully achieved  
Healthy Schools Status using the School Health Check

Signed

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be "S. Mumtaz-Jones", written over a light blue circular stamp.

**Valid: 7 December 2020-2021**

*(Saira Mumtaz-Jones, Service Lead, Health & Wellbeing Service & Active Schools+ Service)*

