



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Thursday, 21 December 2023

Newsletter

We have made it to the end of the term and almost the end of the year! This week we have had a visit from Santa, there have been class parties, and the PTA had an impressive night at the movies! Thank you to all our families for your continued support this year. Edgewood wouldn't be the same without you! We would like to wish you all the best for the holidays and a Happy New Year. See you all in 2024!

Attendance

Congratulations to Green class for a weekly attendance of 98.64%



Diary dates this half-term

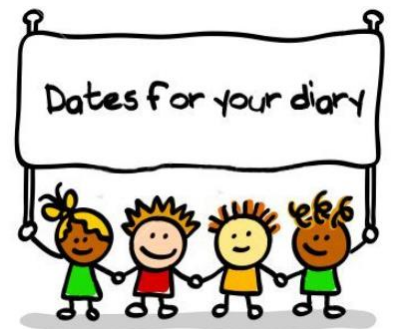
December 2023

Friday 22nd December – Inset day (school closed to all pupils)

January 2024

Thursday 4th January – school re-opens to all pupils

Monday 15th January – deadline for applications to Reception for September 2024



Half-term Achievers

On Monday 8th January 2024, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our half-term achievers.

Nursery & Reception		Years 1 & 2		Years 3 & 4		Years 5 & 6	
<u>Rainbow</u>	Abraham	<u>Blue</u>	Arthur	<u>Amarillo</u>	Millan	<u>Azul</u>	Blessing
<u>Green</u>	Mason	<u>Orange</u>	George D	<u>Rosa</u>	Chloe	<u>Morado</u>	Teddy
<u>Red</u>	Harvey	<u>Yellow</u>	Salahdin	<u>Verde</u>	Carter	<u>Rojo</u>	Zara



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100% attendance reward

On Monday 18th December, the children who achieved 100% attendance this half term had a fantastic time in their clubbercise session with Annabelle from Studio 3 in Mapperley! Next half term, our reward for 100% attendance will be a non-uniform day.



Holiday Activities and Food Program (HAF)

TB SPORT are running face to face activity sessions that are FREE to children and young people aged 4 – 16 years and receiving benefits-related free school meals. Included in each session is a hot meal. Children are guaranteed a safe, fun-filled, action-packed day. All clubs are run by qualified, enhanced DBS and first aid trained staff. A unique 'HAF' code must be submitted to be eligible for the free place. 'HAF' codes are sent directly to eligible families. *Codes can now be obtained via the Nottinghamshire County Council Customer Service Centre , rather than the HAF Team. Call: 0300 500 8080 Monday to Thursday: 8:30am to 5pm and Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm. (Information leaflet below)*

Safer Sleeping for babies over the festive period.

We have been asked to share information with households about Safer Sleeping before we break up for the holidays. Routines often change over the festive season. People may visit friends and relatives, have more to drink and go to bed at different times. It may be more difficult for parents and caregivers to find safe sleeping spaces for babies.

There is some information from the Lullaby Trust on the following links:

Have a look at these guides and have a fun and safe Christmas.

[Safer-sleep-for-emergency-situations.pdf \(lullabytrust.org.uk\)](https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/Safer-sleep-for-emergency-situations.pdf)

[Safer Sleep winter resource V7 \(lullabytrust.org.uk\)](https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/Safer-Sleep-winter-resource-V7)

Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort those out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to "Screen Time". From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select "Add Child" and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unboxed. At myaccount.sony.com, create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

IPAD

Most parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password is protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family settings.

NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

WINDOWS 11 PCs

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account on the PC first. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need to set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the trick here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while in their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around app, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

SMART TVS

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child. In the Settings menu, under "Screencasting", you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

Meet Our Expert

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