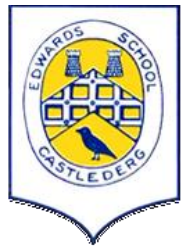


Spring Newsletter 2021



Dear Parent

We are delighted to be in the position to begin the summer term with all our pupils back in the classroom setting. Well done everyone for adjusting back into school routines.

On behalf of everyone at Edwards may I take this opportunity to pass on sincere thanks for your engagement during remote learning. We have received positive feedback and many thanks to you, as parents, for your partnership, efforts and involvement.

A reminder to everyone to please download the Edwards Primary School App. This is a means of instant, paperless, environmentally friendly communication between school and home (download from your App store and search 'School Jotter', when asked for details add school name).

We continue to follow PHA and DENI guidance taking every precaution to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff during the present Covid-19 situation. We appreciate your ongoing co-operation as we work together through these circumstances. If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing. This can be arranged via at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119

The situation is constantly changing but we are now able to offer Breakfast club. It will resume again on Monday 19th April 2021 (8.15 am in the School Hall, £1 per day) and After School supervision, for bus children only (in Kidz Play, £2 per day). In both cases pupils will remain in class bubbles. Brass tuition will also resume shortly for those involved.

Gareth Porter IFA continues to work in school taking outdoor PE lessons. He had a 3-week block with Years 1-3 and has now started a 6 week session with Years 5 and 7.

Here are some notes for your diary for the weeks ahead: -

Monday 3rd May	BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Tuesday 4th May	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - PUPILS OFF
Thursday 6th May	Nursery Sponsored Scoot
Friday 7th May	Mrs Hawkes & Mrs Kerrigan SEN Training
Monday 31st May	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 1st June	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - PUPILS OFF

Our pupils have shown resilience and a confidence in being flexible and adapting to change. These are lifelong skills and even in challenging situations it is good to look for the positives! We are so proud of them and look forward to a productive term ahead together. With kindest regards,

Jill Douglas
Vice-Principal

