



EDITH CAVELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter – July 2019

Dear Parents

A historic year in the life of Edith Cavell, our first year as a full primary school, has seen many, many trips, wonderful class assemblies and enjoyable FoEC events. True to form we still have so much happening in the last 2 weeks of term! Please see all the information below.

I hope all families have a wonderful summer holiday, the weather is kind to us and we all come back rested and ready to face the new term on **Wednesday 4th September**.

On the term dates list towards the end of this newsletter, please note the change of the early May bank holiday. On 8th May the government announced their plan to move the early May bank holiday to **Friday 8th May 2020** to tie in with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. School will therefore be open as normal on Monday 4th May 2020 but closed on Friday 8th May 2020.

Miss Cooke

Open Afternoon – Monday 8th July

Please take this opportunity to allow your child to show you where their new classroom for September will be as well as which teacher they will be with. The teachers may not be in the rooms that they will be in September.

Also on the playground will be The Book People – Book Bus. This is entirely up to you if you visit the bus with your child. School will receive commission on any purchases made.

Sports mornings next week –

Tuesday 9th July – **UKS2** - 9.30am

Wednesday 10th July – **LKS2** - 9.30am

Thursday 11th July – **KS1** – 9.30am

Thursday 11th July – **Nursery** – 2pm

Friday 12th July – **Reception** - 9.30am



At each of the Sports events, can I please remind parents of our photography policy and that photographs should be for family use only and should not be uploaded to the internet or any social media sites. This is for the protection of all the children in the school.

LKS2 – Sing On concert

On **Tuesday 9th July** LKS2 will be performing the songs that they have been learning this term at Bedford Corn Exchange along with up to 400 children from other primary schools across Bedford. Tickets may still be available from the Bedford Corn Exchange Box Office.

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be available for collection by parents from class teachers for children in reception Y1, Y2, Y3, and Y4 on **Thursday 11th July**. For Y5 and Y6 children, reports will be sent home with the child and we ask that any parent who does not receive the report on this day immediately contacts the school. We would ask that parents share the report with their child and the **complete and return** the response form by **Wednesday 17th July** to acknowledge receipt of the report.

Parents Evening

Appointments for a Summer Term parents evening on, Monday 15th July, will be available if parents have any questions about their child's End of Year Report. Please see your child's class teacher if there is anything specific from the report that you wish to discuss.

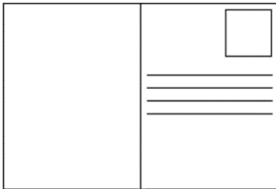
Pre used Uniform

If any parent's feel that they have items of school uniform that their child has grown out of, but is still of good quality and could be used by another child, we would be very grateful for donations.

We would ask that any pre worn uniform is washed, bagged up and sent to school for the FoEC to make available to parents at future events.



Send a post card to your new class



If you are going on holiday during the summer break or maybe just going somewhere lovely for the day, why not encourage your child to send a postcard to their new class. This very short but worthwhile task will help them to remember what they did over the holidays and share their experiences with their new class friends. The school address is at the top of the newsletter.

Summer Reading Challenge



Bedford libraries are again running a summer reading challenge. The theme this year is Space Chase. The challenge starts from **Saturday 13th July** up until **Saturday 7th September**. Every child in Bedford Borough can be part of the challenge. To join please visit any of the libraries, or mobile libraries around the town.

Also over the summer holidays, please remember that The Higgins Museum is free to visit. The Higgins is also running a range of activity sessions each week. For a list of these and the costs please see http://www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk/whats_on/family_events.aspx

Lost property

There will be a table of lost property on the road between KS1 and KS2 playgrounds on the last week of term. Please pop along and claim anything that belongs to your child. Anything left will be donated to charity.

FOEC Summer Party

Don't forget the Friends of Edith Cavell are holding their scones and lemonade party after school on Friday 19th July. Prices are £2.00 for 1 plate and £1.50 for each plate of scones after that. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible there and would make a lovely end to the year.



On line safety Magazine – Ditto

The latest edition of the On line Safety magazine Ditto can be downloaded from <https://www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/DITTO-Ed-19-June-2019-1.pdf>

This edition looks at the pros and cons of YouTube, gaming and digital footprints.

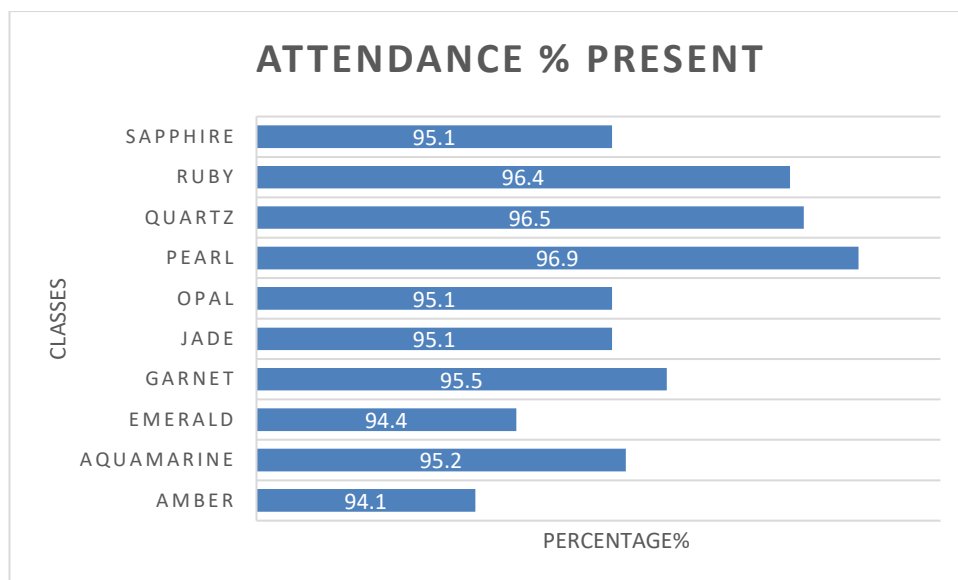
Attendance

Each week in school we award the 'Attendance Bear' to the class that has had the best attendance in the school. The children enjoy having Attendance Bear in their classroom for the week and eagerly await the results each week. Please help your child's class earn the privilege of looking after Attendance Bear for the week by ensuring that your child attends school every day. The winners of Attendance Bear in June have been.



3 rd – 7 th June	Garnet class
10 th -14 th June	Pearl class
17 th – 21 st June	Emerald class
24 th – 28 th June	Opal class

Attendance by class from September 2018 to July 2019



Stars of the Week
June 2019

Amber

Frankie
Eryk
Abigail

Topaz

Pearl

Jenny
Rele
Pearl Class

Jade

Phoebe
Danae
Maia

Opal

Daniel
Andrei
Verity

Ruby

Harry
Muhammed
Jasmine
Shay

Garnet

Bachir
Julia
Kyle

Quartz

Oscar
Chloe

Aquamarine

Mahaj

Sapphire

Nikolaj
Asi
Sapphire Girls

2019 – 2020
Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September – Friday 20th December 2019

Half term: Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October

Inset day Monday 28th October 2019 – School Closed

Spring Term

Monday 6th January 2020 – Friday 3rd April 2020

Half Term: Monday 17th February 2020 – Friday 21st February 2020

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21st April 2020 – Friday 17th July 2020

Half Term: Monday 25th May 2020 – Friday 29th May 2020

May Day bank Holiday – Friday 8th May 2020 – School Closed – This is a change to the previously published date due to a change made by central government