

Welcome to Reception



EDWARD THE ELDER
Primary School

Edward the Elder Primary is a school where all learners are happy, in an environment based on trust and support.

We will settle for nothing less than excellence in our drive for achievement wherever this can be found.

There are seven areas of learning and development:

1. Communication and Language
2. Physical development
3. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the World
7. Expressive Arts and Design



The school day - Example

8.45 – 8.55	Children enter through main school gate to begin child-initiated activities. Self-registration.
9.00 - 9.20	Child-initiated tasks. One-to-one reading support. Interventions.
9.30 – 10.00	Phonics
10.00 -10.10	Milk and Fruit. 'Health and Self-Care' Focus.
10.10 -11.00	Free-Flow/Adult-Directed Activities: Thematic Focus
11.00 -12.00	Literacy
12.00 -1.00	Lunch time
1.00 – 1.45	Phonics/Maths – Mastery in Number
1.45 - 2.45	Free-Flow/Adult-Directed Activities: Thematic Focus
2.45 - 3.15	Show and Tell/Storytime/Home time Arrangements.

Lessons are taught in small groups, with children of the same ability, indoors and outdoors.

There are lots of opportunities for 'Child Initiated' learning during the day.

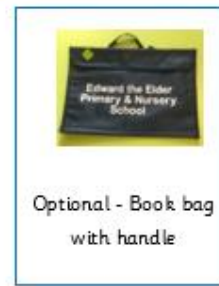
Our School Uniform

We value our uniform at Edward the Elder.

Please ensure all uniform follows school guidelines.

*School uniform with logo can be purchased from Crested Schoolwear.

Uniform



*Please see uniform list within parent pack

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM ITEMS CLEARLY

PE kit for Boys and Girls



(Blue school sweatshirt. Plain white round neck t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps)

*Please can parents/carers ensure all individual items of clothing are all named and labelled clearly with their child's name.

Black shoes should be worn – trainers are not permitted as part of school uniform. Boots may be worn to school in the colder months, however children will be asked to change into school shoes when inside school.

Also, please avoid 'hair art', hair colours or nail varnish.

Due to safeguarding reasons, SMART watches are not permitted.

Important Information!

- **Medicines:** Need to be signed in at school office by an adult. Antibiotics will be administered if doctors have requested four doses per day.
- **Asthma:** Forms need to be completed to give staff permission to use inhalers and spacers and for them to be aware of correct doses.
- **Jewellery:** This is not encouraged however small, stud earrings are acceptable in school if covered or taken out for PE.
- **Merit Assembly:** This takes place some Fridays at 9.05am. You will be notified by text if your child is to receive a merit certificate.

- Punctuality, Absence and Attendance: School gates open at 8.45am and all children should be settled in class by 8.55am. .this is when our learning starts! Good attendance is extremely important and always encouraged and rewarded. School office must be notified on each day of a pupil's absence.
- Leave of Absence: If your child requires time out of school for a specific purpose an appointment for a meeting to discuss approval for this should be made.
- School Lunches: Pupils may choose to have a school lunch, which is free to this age group as part of the Government Universal Free School Meals Scheme. Packed lunches may also be provided. We are a 'healthy school' therefore would always promote healthy choices in lunchboxes i.e. water or juice as opposed to fizzy pop.
- Milk and Fruit: Children are provided with this on a daily basis. A different choice of fruit every day. Milk is free up until the term a child turns five years old.

Home Learning

- **Homework Book:** This will begin once children have settled into school successfully. Homework will be given with two weeks to complete and hand in. Online access and passwords will be available in the front of this book.
- **Phonics:** We follow 'Floppy's Phonics' as a scheme within school. Daily focus on phonemes and phonics. Workshops to follow.
- **Sharing Together Journal:** For home/school to share children's interests, memories and learning journeys together.
- **Reading Book/Reading Record:** When children are ready, they will be given two reading books to share at home.

Induction Pack

All children will be given a learning starter pack today – this will have relevant information and support materials for your child's learning at home.

Today you will take home:

- School information pack/prospectus.
- Parent information: Slides.
- Induction paperwork: Personal Information & Admissions, Free-School Meals, Attendance Information, School Nurse Consent Forms, Internet/Behaviour Information and permissions and Attendance and Welfare.
- Transition information and start dates.

Your child will be provided with an Edward the Elder school book bag.

- Alphabet card /Letter Formation.
- Name card.
- Numberline.

Please help your child at home with –

*Independent dressing *Recognising/Writing their name *Counting * Sounds *Cutting Skills

- Take a look at some of the ideas in your pack!

I am ready for Reception!

It is nearly time to start school!

At home, have a go at doing some of these things by yourself to get ready for starting in Reception.

Don't forget to bring this with you on your first day so we can see how amazing you are!

I can...

Colour in the happy face when you can do this.

...fasten my shoes.



...do up my coat.



...dress and undress myself.



...wash my hands before eating and after going to the toilet.



...brush my teeth.



...use a knife and fork.



...use the toilet by myself.



...talk about how I am feeling.



...play with others and share toys.



...say goodbye to my family when I spend time with others.



Transition Programme

***Stay and Play Induction Session for pupils from new settings:**

-Tuesday July 9th 1.30pm-3.00pm
-Thursday July 11th 10.00am-11.30am

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Monday 2nd September</u>	<u>Tuesday 3rd September</u>	<u>Wednesday 4th September</u>	<u>Thursday 5th September</u>	<u>Friday 6th September</u>
	INSET DAY	INSET DAY	Group 1 15 pupils 9.00am-12.00pm	Group 2 15 pupils 9.00am-12.00pm	All pupils in: 8.45am-1.00pm *Including lunch
<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Monday 9th September</u>	<u>Tuesday 10th September</u>	<u>Wednesday 11th September</u>	<u>Thursday 12th September</u>	<u>Friday 13th September</u>
	All pupils 8.45am-3.15pm	All pupils 8.45am-3.15pm	All pupils 8.45am-3.15pm	All pupils 8.45am-3.15pm	All pupils 8.45am-3.15pm



There will be lots of support throughout the day.
Please don't worry!