



Head's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin by sending a **very warm welcome** to all our parents, carers and pupils as we begin this new academic year. A special mention must go to those children who have joined us for the first time this September. I have visited Class Reception each day and have been delighted to see the children enjoying a wide range of exciting experiences and they have certainly enjoyed telling me about their first impressions of Edenfield School. Mrs Hope, Mrs Butterworth and Miss Ward have nothing but praise for how well the children are settling into their new class! We must also welcome our three new pupils, and their families, who have joined us in KS2, we wish them every happiness here at Edenfield.

This year, we will be hosting two new graduate teachers; Miss McCarthy will be based in Class 5 and will work alongside Mrs Hartley; Miss Taylor will be joining Year 1 alongside Miss Greenhalgh and Mrs Porter. Both teachers will be with us, on a part time basis, for the full academic year.

We also send warm congratulations to Mr Cartridge and Mrs Wadsworth (formerly Miss Mann). Miss Mann enjoyed a wonderful day on the occasion of her marriage to Ian on 28th July; two days later on the 30th July, Mr Cartridge welcomed a lovely baby boy, George David. Please be aware Mr Cartridge will be on paternity leave week commencing 11th September, returning to school on Monday 18th September.

We have had a very busy time, in school, over the summer as building work commenced to remove the stage in order to create a new classroom for Year 6. The work is now complete and we are delighted with the finished result – a bright and spacious room including the beautiful Victorian feature window which has been newly glazed. The new arrangement has had minimal impact on the space in the hall and it has been business as usual during Worship, PE and lunchtime. It has been an exciting week for Year 6 as they settle in to their new surroundings.

Throughout the rest of school, it has been a pleasure to visit each class and see the children settling down to work with such interest and enthusiasm. All of the teachers have commented on the positive attitude displayed by all of the pupils. We will continue to offer:

- A vibrant mix of first hand experiences and practical activities
- Opportunities to foster pupil independence and choice
- Depth and breadth of study
- Visits and visitors to enhance learning
- Engagement, enjoyment and fun

We also promise to:

- give every learner the confidence to succeed
- establish what learners already know and need to know
- structure and pace learning to make it challenging and enjoyable
- help pupils practise skills, apply knowledge and embed learning
- ensure all learning is applied independently



... a group of our new Reception children, who are settling in well.

Details of class trips for this academic year will be distributed shortly so please check school bags for daily correspondence. In addition, you should have received the calendar for Family Worship today so that you are aware when your child's class will be leading the session.

I would like to clarify procedures for contacting the school by e-mail. The e-mail on the website is designed for general queries and is inundated by thousands of junk posts each week. The office staff do check these on a regular basis but should you wish to contact the school regarding your child, please address your message to: head@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk or bursar@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk. This will ensure you receive a prompt response and any concerns can be addressed without delay. As always, please do not hesitate to contact the school by telephone should you wish to speak to a member of staff or make an appointment in school. Open lines of communication are vital so that we can work together for the benefit of the children and the school; furthermore, our positive relationship with parents is at the heart of our school ethos.

To conclude, I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones over the course of the next few weeks. I wish parents, pupils and staff a very happy and productive autumn term.

Warm wishes, Mrs C L Garner



Extra-Curricular Activities

All clubs will start week commencing 11th Sept unless otherwise indicated. Clubs take place from 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

Day	Activity	Year Group
Mon	Netball	Years 5 and 6
Tues	Girls Football	Years 5 and 6
Wed	Judo	Paid for activity (Years 1-6)
Wed	ICT Club *Commencing 20 th September*	Year 2
Wed	Singing Club	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Football Club	Years 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Ethos Committee *Commencing 21 st Sept*	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Recorder Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thurs	Rugby Club	Years 4, 5 and 6

ICT Club will take place for Year 1 next half-term

Dinner Money

A reminder that dinner money is due in advance, and the cost for this half-term is £85.80.

Alternatively, parents/carers may pay £11 each week. Please send weekly payments into school on Mondays. Please make all cheques payable to Lancashire County Council.

Please be aware that Year 3 children are no longer entitled to free infant school meals.

Parents/carers are reminded that Edenfield School has a strict Debt Policy and outstanding debts may result in a cessation of service of school dinners.

The debt will then be passed to Lancashire County Council's Legal Team to pursue.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Parent Letters

A reminder that all letters sent home via the school office are available to view and print via the website (office section).

Thought of the Week

Peace be in this school.
Keep calm and follow the rules.



STARS OF THE WEEK Friday 8th September



Reception Class: All of Class Reception

Class 1: Phoebe Gregson, All of Class 1

Class 2: India Boodeea, Stanley Hulme, Ellie Holt

Class 3: Lily Garner, Lillie Cryne

Class 4: All of Class 4

Class 5: Emily Garner, Lily Isaac

Class 6: Luca Crolla

Information Evening - Year 6 Wednesday 13th September at 7pm

During this meeting, you will be informed about the aims and expectations of Year 6 pupils together with details of end of year tests, and procedures for high school applications. We would appreciate it if all parents could attend.

Uniform Reminders

Jo Jo Bows - we have recently noticed that children have been wearing large Jo Jo Bows to school. Please be aware that these are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school.

Shoes - please ensure your child is wearing a suitable school shoe in line with school policy. Black leather trainers are not permitted.

Fleeces - a polite reminder that school fleeces are for outdoor wear only. Sweatshirts or cardigans should be worn indoors.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 13 th Sept:	Year 6 Info Evening	7pm
Fri 29 th Sept	Harvest Festival in Church	9.15am
Monday 2 nd Oct	School Photographs	
Wed 11 th Oct	Open Day (for Reception 2018)	
Mon 16 th Oct	Parents' Evening	
Tue 17 th Oct	Parents' Evening	
Tue 24 th Oct	EYFS/KS1 Parents' Mtg (Phonics)	7pm
Fri 27 th Oct	School closes for half-term	
Mon 6 th Nov	School re-opens	
Fri 10 th Nov	Remembrance Service in Church	10.45am
Sat 25 th Nov	Christmas Fair	
Tue 5 th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance (tbc)	
Wed 6 th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance (tbc)	
Thur 7 th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance (tbc)	
Wed 13 th Dec	Christmas Pantomime	1pm
Thur 14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner (tbc)	
Mon 19 th Dec	Christmas Party (Juniors)	
Tue 20 th Dec	Christmas Party (Infants)	
Thur 21 st Dec	Christmas Service in Church	1.30pm

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)