



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our parents, carers, and pupils as we start our new academic year. A special mention is extended to those children who have joined us for the first time this September, both in Class Reception, and across the school. I have visited Class Reception each day and it has been a delight to witness the children settling in so happily and enjoying a wide range of exciting activities. Mrs Hope, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Morris have nothing but wonderful things to say about their new class!

This year, we welcome a number of new staff members. Mr Holt has now joined us in his role of Year 5 teacher; Mrs Barnes, Mrs Omerod and Mrs Morris have taken up their posts as TAs in Class Reception and Class 5 respectively. I know you will join me in wishing each of them every success and happiness in their new roles. We will also be hosting two new graduate teachers. Mr Lindo will be based in Class 4 and work alongside Mrs Hartley and Mrs Murphy; Mrs Casey will be working alongside Miss Greenhalgh and Miss Harris in Class 2. Both teachers will work at Edenfield, on a part time basis, for the full year.

More building work has taken place over the summer holidays and we have now unveiled our brand new infant toilets and new storage area. This work has significantly improved our facilities for the children.

I am also delighted to say we have invested in some wonderful new outdoor resources for KS2, thanks to money raised by the PTA last year. As well as the new seating area on the East Street Yard, we have purchased a wide range of outdoor games and play equipment; as soon as our Year 6 Sports Leaders have been appointed and trained, this equipment will be used on a daily basis on both the East Street yard and the main yard. These include, den building, a wide range of balls and throwing and catching games, rackets, shoot the hoop, and large scale games such as Connect Four. A huge thank you to all our parents and carers who continue to support the school, through the PTA, and enable us to buy these 'extras' for our children. I have no doubt these resources will be very well used and enjoyed by all. Throughout school it has been a pleasure to visit each class and see the children settling down to work with such interest and enthusiasm. All the teachers have commented on the positive attitude displayed by the children. This year we 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, innovation, enjoyment and fun

We also promise to:

- Give every learner the confidence to succeed
- Establish what learners already know and need to know next
- Structure and pace learning to make it challenging and enjoyable
- Help pupils practise and learn new skills, apply knowledge and embed learning
- Ensure learning is applied independently

Details of class trips for this term 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 worship.

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

C L Garner
Headteacher



New Reception Intake



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Extra-Curricular Activities

All clubs will start week commencing 10th Sept unless otherwise indicated. Clubs take place from 3.15pm - 4.15pm unless otherwise indicated.

(Reception class - clubs will start week commencing 17th Sept)

Day	Activity	Year Group
Mon	Netball	Years 5 and 6
Tues	Boys' Football	Years 5 and 6
Tues	Reception and Infant Sports Club	Years Reception, 1 and 2
Tues	Book Club	Years 3 and 4
Wed	Judo	Paid for activity (Years 1-6)
Wed	Digital Leaders (Lunchtime Club)	Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wed	Singing Club (Lunchtime Club)	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Horse Riding	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Girls' Football	Years 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Ethos Committee	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Rugby Club	Years 4, 5 and 6



STARS OF THE WEEK Friday 7th September



Reception Class: Alexis Galbraith, All of Class Reception

Class 1: Freya Scully, Poppy Keir, All of Class 1

Class 2: Hugo Walden, Rosie Bullen, All of Class 2

Class 3: Joshua Keir, Erin Dalby

Class 4: Lilia Paintin, Maryam Whyte

Class 5: Ava Johnston, Ben Eagles

Class 6: Alexander Ogilvie, Abigail Holt

Information Evening – Year 6 Wednesday 12th 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 applications for high school.

Dinner Money – KS2

A reminder that dinner money is due in advance, and the cost for this half-term is £74.80. Alternatively, parents or carers may pay £11 each week. Please send weekly payments into school on Mondays. Please make all cheques payable to Lancashire County Council.

Parents and carers are reminded that Edenfield School has a strict Debt Policy and outstanding debts may result in 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.

School Contacts

If 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 to your enquiry. General enquiries can be sent to the school email address. This is checked on a regular basis, but it is inundated by thousands of junk posts each week and there may therefore be a delay in response.

Thought of the Week

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 12 th Sept	Year 6 Information Evening
Thurs 13 th Sept	Year 4 Swimming Lessons commence
Tue 18 th Sept	Year 6 visit to Haslingden High School
Tue 18 th Sept	Haslingden High School Open Evening (6pm – 8.30pm)
Fri 28 th Sept	Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am
Mon 1st Oct	Individual School Photographs
Mon 8 th Oct	Parents' Evening
Tue 9 th Oct	Parents' Evening
Wed 10 th Oct	Open Day (New Intake 2019)
Thur 11 th Oct	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Tue 16 th Oct	Reading Workshop for KS1 Parents
Fri 19 th Oct	School closes for half-term
Mon 29 th Oct	School re-opens
Mon 12th Nov	Remembrance Service in Church (tbc)
Sat 24 th Nov	Christmas Fair
Tue 11 th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Wed 12th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Thur 13 th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance
Wed 19 th Dec	Christmas Pantomime 1pm
Fri 14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Mon 17 th Dec	Christmas Party (Juniors)
Tue 18 th Dec	Christmas Party (Infants)
Thur 20 th Dec	Christmas Service in Church 1.30pm

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)