



Headteacher's Message

There is certainly a buzz in the air around school at the moment- the children, and staff, are very excited for the start of Book Week starting on Monday. The Book Week theme team, has planned a vast variety of exciting activities for the children to complete throughout the week. Don't forget that on Thursday the children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. I encourage you all to be as creative as you can with the clothing and resources you have at home already.



You may have noticed a huge collection of donated Easter eggs by the staff for our Easter egg raffle displayed in the school entrance. School Council will begin to sell raffle tickets in the next few weeks, 5 tickets for £1. Each child will only be able to buy a maximum of £3 worth of tickets. The raffle will take place on the last day of term- Friday 27th March.

School Development

At Edward Pauling, we are dedicated to creating a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all children. To help us do this, our staff take part in regular training to learn positive ways to support children's behaviour. You might have seen some photos recently of our team practising positive handling techniques on our school Facebook Page.

Throughout this school year, groups of our staff are also attending weekly training sessions led by a behaviour expert. This training helps our staff understand that behaviour is a way children communicate their feelings and needs. It also gives them practical strategies to support children when they need extra help. If you'd like to learn more about how we approach behaviour and relationships at school, please read our Relationship Policy:

<https://www.edwardpauling.hounslow.sch.uk/page/?title=Behaviour&pid=321>

Mr Adam Malin
Headteacher

Announcements

Friday 27th March School finishes at 2.00pm - **NO Teds Club on this day**

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We are proud of our children who consistently go over and above, embodying our school values of resilience, empathy, respect, independence, courage, and ambition as they rise to challenges and make outstanding progress.

Well done to the following children who have gone **Over and Above** last week.

- Year 1 - Isabella - Aqua & Lilly - Sapphire
- Year 2 - Sanvi - Scarlet & Maria - Ruby
- Year 3 - Aoife - Indigo & Azlan - Lilac
- Year 4 - Mahnoor- Jasper & Vihaan - Emerald
- Year 5 - Habib - Amber & Lulu - Saffron
- Year 6 - Edward - Crimson & Aiden - Magenta

Well done to the following children who have gone **Over and Above** 6/02/2026.

- Blue Class - Adam
- Year 1 - Joanna - Aqua & Taylor - Sapphire
- Year 2 - Saira - Scarlet & Annabella - Ruby
- Year 3 - Aryan - Indigo & Zayd - Lilac
- Year 4 - Zidane - Jasper & Freya & Junaid - Emerald
- Year 5 - Lily - Amber & Oliver - Saffron
- Year 6 - Sabrina - Crimson & Mia - Magenta

Site Safety

To all our families that commute to school using their car, at times the parking at Redford Close has become a danger to the children who are left to walk between parked cars to cross the road. Over the last half term, the parking situation has greatly improved and the small cul-de-sac has remained free of traffic. Hounslow Parking enforcement regularly conduct monitoring visits and are due to install CCTV in the next few weeks. Please ensure that you are aware of when the safe street times are operational to prevent you receiving a parking fine.

Drivers **should not** park on the double yellow lines either side of the roundabout at the start of entrance to school, aside from being a parking violation it is creating a potential hazard for our children who are forced to cross the road on the roundabout! For those drivers who do so they could receive a £70 fine, or the vehicle towed away.

Please may we remind you **not to use scooters, e-scooters or pushbikes on the bridge**. This is to ensure the safety of all members of our school community. We also kindly ask all adults to **set a positive example for our children** by following this rule.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



Spring Term Teacher Parents Meetings

You will soon receive further information regarding our Spring Term Parent Teacher Meetings. These will take place on Tuesday 24th March and Thursday 26th March. (Year 4 Jasper class will have their teacher parent meetings on Tuesday 24th March and Wednesday 25th March).

Parents and carers will have an opportunity before or after their teacher meeting to view their child's work in their classroom. All teacher meetings will take place in the school hall.

In the waiting area refreshments will be available. We will also be setting up a stall to advertise our holiday clubs and to share information around additional support for those families who are eligible for free school meals.

If you are unsure if you are eligible for free school meals if you share your National Insurance number and date of birth school staff can support you in applying. We ask all our parents and carers to check whether your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium, if they are the school is entitled to additional funding for them whether or not you wish your child to have a school meal. As you are aware, every child receives a free meal automatically, however, you must make an application in order for us to receive Pupil Premium for them.

Eligibility

Your child is likely to be eligible if you receive one or more of the following benefits:

- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit.
- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual gross income, of no more than £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

Why apply?

With tightening school budgets and an increased pressure on current school budgets, Pupil Premium is an additional allocation of funding, which schools receive according to the number of children in specific groups. The government awards this funding to help raise achievement for these children. It is up to individual schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, **but this funding must be used to support these children**. Funding can be used to:

- Subsidise or fully fund school trips and residentials
- Entitlement to a uniform grant
- Subsidise or fully fund participation in after school clubs
- Fund additional adult learning support
- Purchasing of learning resources
- Free places at Holiday camps
- Free school meals
- Holiday time grocery vouchers

For further information, please speak in confidence with a member of the school office team.



PTA Event



On Friday, we had a very enjoyable Bingo event in school. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to work behind the bar, refreshment and pizza stand. Congratulations to all the children and adults who managed to visit the prize table.

The PTA are busy organising our next event- A quiz night! Details will be shared soon.



WHY JOIN?

8 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA

1. YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

The PTA is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide things like new books, playground, sports equipment and much more.

2. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, the PTA organises events which add so much to our children's school experience. Our PTA organises the School Disco, Christmas Market and the Summer Fair, along with many more fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

3. FEEL INVOLVED

As a parent or carer in our school you are already a member of the Parent Teachers Association (PTA). Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings, or volunteer an hour of your time at an event.

4. IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs like putting up a poster, helping sort uniform or running a stall keeps everything running smoothly.

5. BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hair-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

6. BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head teacher, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community.

7. IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, grandparents, aunts or uncles and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring other dads.

8. KEEP THE PTA GOING

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a PTA. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group of parents, to keep the PTA going, year after year.

If you would like more information about supporting the PTA, please speak to a member of the office team.



Make sure to like our new Facebook page to keep up to date!

Search:
Edward Pauling Primary School
OR

<https://www.facebook.com/828765926984672/>

Class takeovers will be published throughout the week. Make sure you join our social to see what learning has taken place!

ATTENDANCE

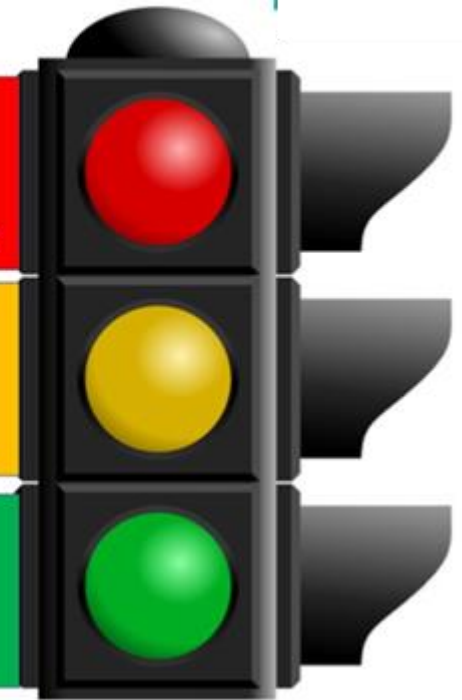
Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

89% or below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

96% - 90%
Cause for Concern

100% - 97%
Excellent!



Whole School	95.6%	
Year Group	Attendance 9 th - 12 th February	Attendance 23 rd - 27 th February
Nursery	76.8%	86.1%
Reception	87.1%	94.6%
Year One	91.6%	95%
Year Two	94%	92.9%
Year Three	88.5%	95.7%
Year Four	93.5%	98.3%
Year Five	92.3%	97.1%
Year Six	96.8%	96.1%

Update on Attendance and Punctuality

We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late to school. Arriving on time is **essential** to ensure children can fully access their learning. Classroom doors are open from **8:40am to 8:50am**. **Nursery** doors are open from **8.30am to 8.40am**.

Please be aware if your child is late on **five or more occasions per half term**, a warning letter will be sent to you. If punctuality does not improve, you will be invited into school for a meeting to discuss this further and a punctuality support plan will be put into place. We fully understand that there are occasions when lateness is unavoidable and this will be considered.

More information about attendance, including term time leave can be found on our website- <https://www.edwardpauling.hounslow.sch.uk/page/?title=Attendance&pid=344>

Spotlight on Attendance

We understand that families sometimes face difficult situations. However, by law, children should attend school during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Only the headteacher can approve these requests. Leave taken that is not authorised will be treated as Term-Time Leave. When leave cannot be approved:

- Family holidays, even for weddings or visiting relatives.
- Trips based on cheap flights or special holiday deals.
- Medical treatment overseas - treatment can be arranged in the UK



How to request leave

Please submit your request as early as possible – ideally at least 4 weeks before the planned absence.

- Use the school's leave request form (available from the school office).
- You will need to provide evidence to support your request.
- Every request is looked at individually to make sure we understand your situation.

We are fully committed to improve school attendance, every lost moment a child is not in school or is late has a direct impact on their education.

Leave taken that is not authorised will be treated as Term-Time Leave. Term time leave will be referred to the School Attendance Support Service once your child has returned to school.

The table below summarises attendance concerns for spring 1.

Children Received Initial Warning Letter							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	8	6	6		4	2	8
Children On a 4 Week Attendance Plan							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		2	2	2	3		2
Children referred SASS for low attendance							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
			1		1		
Term Time Leave Referrals to SASS							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
			3	2	2		3
Term Time Leave							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	3		5	2	2		3

Date	Event	Year Group
Friday 6 th March	Sapphire Class Assembly 2.35pm arrival	Sapphire Parents
Friday 13 th March	Year 2 Trip to Bird World	Year 2
Friday 13 th March	Yr 6 to Yr 7 Travel Transition Workshop	Year 6
Friday 13 th March	KS2 Maths Parent Workshop (inc yr4 multiplication check information)	KS2
Friday 20 th March	EYFS and KS1 Maths Parent Workshop	EYFS and KS1
Friday 20 th March	Scarlet Class Assembly 2.35pm arrival	Scarlet Parents
Friday 20 th March	PTA Quiz Night	Whole School
Tuesday 24 th March	Spring Term Parents Evening (Late)	Whole School
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 4 Jasper Class Spring Term Parents Evening (Early)	Year 4 Jasper
Thursday 26 th March	Spring Term Parents Evening (Early)	Whole School
Friday 27 th March	School Council Easter Raffle	Whole School
Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays	Whole School



PLAY AND EXPLORE

At Edward Pauling Primary School

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD
AGED 2-5? COME AND JOIN US!

COME FOR OUR FREE PARENT AND CHILD STAY
AND PLAY SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY
EXPLORERS

WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY
BE MY VALENTINES

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH-
MOTHER'S DAY PAMPER

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH
EASTER CRAFT

SESSIONS START AT 2:15 UNTIL 3:15PM
REDFORD CLOSE, FELTHAM, TW13 4TQ

WHY PLAY WITH US?

- At Edward Pauling Primary School, we love helping little ones learn through play – and this session is all about getting hands-on, imaginative, and a little bit messy!
- What to Expect:
 - Messy play trays with sand, water, paint, and more!
 - Fun sensory activities to explore textures and colours
 - A chance to meet our Early Years team and other local families
 - A friendly chat for grown-ups
 - Please dress for mess! (Aprons provided, but fun can get messy!)
 - Singing and rhymes



SCAN TO JOIN



EDWARD PAULING Primary School

learning to succeed together



NURSERY ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2026

Children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 can start in a nursery class attached to a primary or infant school in September 2026.

All 3-and 4-year-olds are entitled to 15 hours of free childcare per week. If you are eligible, you may be able to access 30 hours of funded childcare.

VISIT OUR OFSTED RATED 'GOOD' NURSERY

If your child is due to start Nursery, we warmly invite you to attend one of our Nursery Open Days. This is a great opportunity to explore our provision, meet staff, and ask questions.

Please book a convenient date/time using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/afSv6EiQTR> or by scanning the QR code.

OPEN DAY DATES & TIMES

MORNING SESSIONS (10:00AM)

Thursday 29th January Thursday 12th February
Thursday 26th February

AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:30PM)

Wednesday 21st January Wednesday 4th February
Wednesday 4th March

