



Edge Hill Academy

Believe and Achieve, Shine Everyday
~ Community Newsletter ~



Friday 16th September 2022

What's happening at your school... Read on...

Dear families, Thank you for such a positive start to our term together. The children have been absolutely amazing. We have to remember that this is the first school year where Covid has not been a constant topic for discussion. It is now time to ensure that routines are back in place to support our children in order to normalise their lives again.

In school, we have also made some slight changes to safeguard your children and keep them safe and cared for, as follows:

Site safety:

We want to assure you we are keeping your children safe at all times when in our care. We are ensuring cars can't access the driveway during entrance times and the gate is closed to ensure there is no danger of children leaving the site if left unattended. We thank you for arriving at 8:40am to drop your child into school before the 9:00am bell. When picking up, the new system has allowed children to be handed over safely to parents and also enabled staff to build relationships with you, which is very important to us. A big thanks to you all for understanding the need to keep your children as safe as possible.

Lunchtimes:

We have now moved lunchtime to 12pm to ensure the children have an earlier dinner. To support this, we now have 2 sittings: 12-12:30pm for year 3/4 and 12:30-1pm for year 5/6. This ensures there are less children on the playground at any one time.

Rocket Music:

We are now working with Rocket Music to build on the skills they learn at Violet Way. Super!

Have a wonderful long weekend and please remember like with any change in life, it needs time to embed and grow. #Believe and Achieve

Dates for the diary:

**21st and 28th
September:
Year 6 Stapenhill
Gardens**

**7th October:
Skip2Bfit day**

**19th October:
Tempest
Photography**

**20th October:
Children finish for
half term**

Attendance so far (up to 15.9.22):

Year 3:99.1%

Year 4:98.7%

Year 5:96.7%

Year 6:97.6%

OVERALL: 98%

**Best attending class
so far: 3OC and 4BU
99.6%**

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Thank you Queen Elizabeth II



The State Funeral of Her Majesty The Queen will take place at Westminster Abbey on Monday 19th September at 1100hrs BST. In order to honour this, there will be a Bank Holiday therefore the school will be closed on this day only.