

Eden Park Academy Newsletter

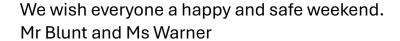


Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to Mrs Waters, Mrs Brown and Robins Class for making a beautiful Remembrance wreath to commemorate all our past and present service men and women. This was taken to be laid at the Children's Remembrance Service at Rock Park today with a small group of pupil representatives. Thank you also for everyone that has donated or brought a poppy from school to help the cause.

Finally, a big thanks to former serviceman and chair of our School Community Board, Mr John Murray, for visiting Eden to talk to the children about the importance of Remembrance and his career in the armed forces. John also accompanied the children to the service.





Reminder – Start and End of School Day

Please remember the school gates only open at 8.45am so please do not allow your children to come to school unattended before this time. Some children are arriving well before 8.30am with no supervision.

Can we also remind parents that cars are not permitted to come into the car park at drop off and pick up time (unless this has been organised with the office) to keep our school safe for the children arriving and leaving.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

School Admissions Policy 2026 – 2027 Consultation

Along with all other schools and academies in Devon, we are consulting on an admission policy for 2026-27. The Local Authority is also consulting on its admission arrangements. You are invited to look at the proposal new policies which are based on policies for this year and next year and to have your say on them.

Our proposed policy is on our policies page which can be found at https://www.eden-park.academy/policies and you can see all policies at http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy Further information is available here: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

The consultation runs until 10 January 2025. Policies will be determined by the end of February and published in the same places by 15 March next year. You can comment at schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk or by emailing the school.

Winter Coats & Jumpers



Although it has been mild of late, please make sure that children have always have their school jumper and a waterproof coat everyday in school.

If there are any short term issues, just let the school know and we can provide a temporary solution

Christmas Fayre Poster Competition



Win the chance of your poster advertising the school Christmas Fete as well as some festive biscuits!! It is 50p to enter & all entries must be in by 30th Nov.

Please include: 3pm in School Hall, Christmas Fayre, 12th December. Please put your name and class on the reverse of your poster.

Important Upcoming Dates

3rd December

Christingle at Holy Trinity Church (pm) (Starlings & Kingfishers)

11th December

KS2 Carol Concert (pm)

12th December

PTFA Christmas Fayre (3 – 5pm) Nursery Cake Sale (3pm)

13th December

Cinema Visit (To be confirmed)

16th December

Children from Kingfishers, Herons,
Puffins & Swallows to watch performance
@ Pannier Market (am)

17th December

Reception & KS1 Nativity (pm)

18th December

Rock Steady Concert School Christmas Lunch & Father Christmas Visit

19th December

PTFA Christmas Quiz (6 – 9pm)

18th, 19th & 20th December

School Christmas Jumper Days

KS2 Rosemoor Trip

Herons, Puffins and Swallows had a great time on their trip to RHS Rosemoor yesterday!

The children learned about germination and planted radishes to take home! We explored the gardens, and the children made some fantastic shelters using natural materials.

The students made Eden Park very proud with their excellent behaviour and it was lovely to see them confidently expressing their knowledge of plants!



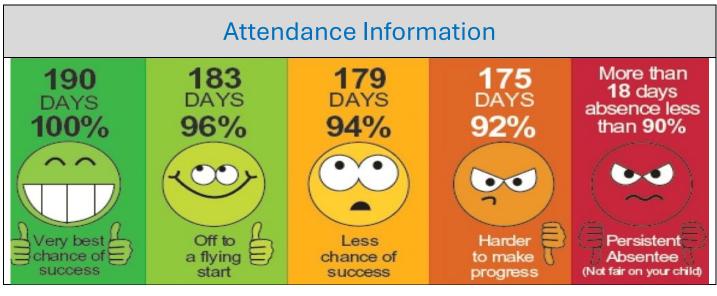


A reminder about Headlice

There have been a few instances of headlice recently. Please can you regularly check your children's hair and treat them as necessary.

The easiest way to spot them is by using a head lice comb which works best on wet hair, and regular combing on a weekly basis is the best prevention against head lice.

Treatment can either be by wet combing or with special sprays and lotions.





Upcoming Community Events



Remembrance Sunday Parade

10th November 2024

Parade starts at 10:30am and will leave from Rock Park War Memorial.





Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 15th November 2024.

