

Inclusion & Safeguarding bulletin

Edison primary School

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Dear Edison Primary School Community,

As we navigate through another exciting term, I'm delighted to share with you some of the wonderful happenings at our school. It's always a joy to see our students growing, learning, and thriving in their educational journey.

1. report and Inclusion

We are proud of our inclusive practice, as highlighted in our recent **OFSTED report**. The report recognises our high expectations for all pupils, including those with SEND, and our commitment to ensuring every child can access and thrive in our ambitious curriculum. Here are the positive comments about inclusion from the OFSTED report for Edison Primary School:

- "The school has high expectations for pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils enjoy being challenged and are enthusiastic during lessons. The school supports them to achieve highly across the curriculum."
- "The school has developed an ambitious curriculum for all pupils, including pupils with SEND. It ensures that new knowledge builds effectively on what pupils have learned before."
- "The school identifies the individual needs of pupils effectively, including pupils with SEND. Teachers understand the needs of the pupils in their class. They make effective adaptations to ensure that pupils with SEND can access and learn the curriculum successfully. For instance, support staff work effectively with individual pupils to provide further adaptations and support."
- "The school also delivers a range of events for parents. For example, it provides sessions for parents on online safety, reading and how learning is adapted for pupils with SEND."

2. Speech and Language coffee morning



Recently, we hosted a **Speech and Language coffee morning** for parents, which proved to be an enlightening and engaging event. Presented by our therapist, Monal Gajjar, the focus of this session was on attention and listening skills, crucial components in a child's development. Our expert therapist shared valuable insights into how these skills develop and provided a range of strategies to strengthen them.

During the coffee morning, parents had the opportunity to explore various games and activities designed to enhance attention and listening abilities. These practical tools can be easily incorporated into daily routines at home, reinforcing the skills we nurture at school. The session concluded with a lively Q&A, where parents could address their specific concerns and queries.

It's heartening to see such active participation from our parent community. Your involvement plays a pivotal role in your child's educational journey, and we're grateful for your continued support and engagement. We hope to engage more parents in our other upcoming events.



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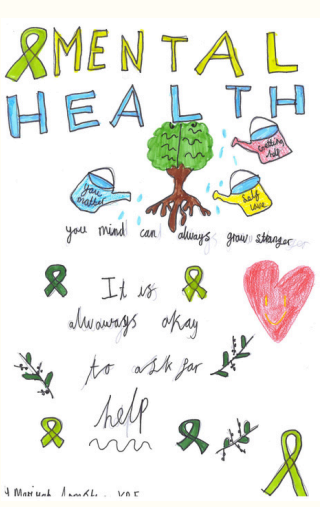


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Mental Health week

Mental Health Week has been a resounding success, filled with meaningful discussions and activities that have truly engaged our students. We kicked off with an insightful assembly led by Mrs Chandale, who eloquently highlighted the importance of mental health and shared valuable strategies for self-care. It was heartening to see our students actively participating and absorbing these crucial life skills.

The conversations didn't stop there. Our dedicated teachers continued these important discussions in lessons and circle time, ensuring that every student had the opportunity to explore and understand the significance of mental wellbeing. The enthusiasm and openness displayed by our students were truly inspiring.



4.

In addition to the coffee morning, we've recently concluded our Learning Plan meetings. These meetings are a cornerstone of our commitment to personalised learning and open communication. Teachers, parents, and students came together to discuss reviewed targets and collaboratively set new ones. This process is invaluable as it allows us to collect both parent and student voices, ensuring that our educational approach is tailored to each child's unique needs and aspirations.

These meetings provide an excellent opportunity for reflection on progress made and for setting ambitious yet achievable goals for the future. They also strengthen the partnership between home and school, which is crucial for a child's academic and personal growth. We appreciate the time and effort invested by all parties in these productive discussions.



5. Safeguarding and child protection



What an exciting time we've had at our school! Recently, we celebrated Internet Safety Day, a crucial event in our calendar. Our students eagerly participated in engaging workshops and thought-provoking conversations centred around the vital topic of online safety.

In this digital age, it's essential that we equip our young learners with the tools and knowledge to navigate the online world safely.

To support this effort at home, I'd like to share a few tips for parents:

1. Consider implementing a 'no phones' policy during certain times of the day, encouraging face-to-face interactions and reducing screen time.
2. Always check the age ratings on apps before allowing your children to download or use them. This simple step can prevent exposure to inappropriate content.

These small actions can make a significant difference in ensuring our children's online safety. Remember, we're partners in this journey, and your support is invaluable in reinforcing the lessons learned at school.

Let's continue working together to create a safe, nurturing environment for our students, both in the physical world and the digital realm.



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APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+		16+	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter	17+	
TikTok	Kik	Sarahah	18+
YouNow	Yubo	YOLO	MeetMe
House Party	Monkey		LiveMe

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A Final Thank You

As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions. Your insights help us continually improve and adapt to the evolving needs of our school community. Let's continue to work hand in hand to make Edison Primary School a place where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Here's to another term filled with learning, growth, and achievement. We look forward to sharing more exciting updates with you in the coming weeks.

- Mrs Dev, Assistant Headteacher & Inclusion Leader, DSL, Mental Health Lead