



Spring Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the New Year at Edale Rise. As always, the children returned from their holidays enthusiastic and eager to learn! Below are some important messages regarding the term ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions.

Attendance and Punctuality

We care about every child attending school as much as possible. We care because attending school is important for your child's wellbeing, social development and academic future.

Punctuality is also important. School gates open at 8:40am and children start learning at 8:45am. The beginning of the day is incredibly important as it sets the children up for the day's learning. If a child is 15 minutes late every day, then over a school year that child will have missed approximately 10 days' worth of learning (or two full school weeks!)

We want to help all our families ensure their children attend school as much as possible. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance and would like any support or advice, please contact the school office. We are here to help.

New Website

We now have a new school website! It is the same address but has many new features which we will be sharing in weeks to come. www.edale-rise-primary.co.uk



- One feature is that with a click of a button, the website can be translated into any language.
- لغة أي إلى الموقع ترجمة يمكن ، واحدة زر بنقرة أنه هي الميزات إحدى
- کرد ترجمه زبانی هر به را سایت وب توان می دکمه یک کلیک با که است این ها ویژگی از یکی
- Jedną z funkcji jest to, że za pomocą kliknięcia przycisku witryny można przetłumaczyć na dowolny język.
- O caracteristică este că, printr-un clic pe un buton, site-ul web poate fi tradus în orice limbă.
- Jednou z funkcí je, že kliknutím na tlačítko lze web přeložit do jakéhokoli jazyka.
- ہے۔ سکتا جا کیا ترجمہ میں زبان بھی کسی کا سائٹ ویب سے کلک کے بٹن ایک کہ ہے یہ خصوصیت ایک
- একটি বৈশিষ্ট্য হল একটি বোতামে ক্লিক করে ওয়েবসাইটটি যেকোনো ভাষায় অনুবাদ করা যায়।

We will be updating the website regularly so watch this space!

EPIC – Afterschool Care

We have had several enquiries about after school care for families. We have spoken to an outside provider who is able to provide care after school for up to 2 hours. This will be run by EPIC and based in Oliver Hind at a cost of £5 per child, per day. In order for this service to run, we would need a minimum of 15 children per day. If you would be interested in using this service please see Zoe in the office.

Library Books

We are incredibly proud of the range of books we are able to offer your children in school. We have invested a significant amount of money to do this. Please could you ensure all books are returned to school once your child is finished reading them. This also includes all ELS books which have a yellow label on the book spine. If you're not sure if the book belongs to school, send it into school and we will check for you.

Reading at Home

Teaching your children to read is one of the most important things we do at school. Success as a reader is directly linked with academic success in all subjects and your child's wellbeing. Reading at home with an adult is a vital part of learning how to be a successful reader. If you would like any help or support in engaging your child with reading at home, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of your child's teaching team.

Strike Action

You may be aware from media coverage that teaching members of the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action. The strikes will take place on 1st February, 1st, 15th and 16th March. The strike is happening as a result of a national dispute between the union and the government over pay and funding, and not because of any issues at our schools or our Trust.

We will provide as much advanced warning as possible to parents should there be any significant impact to their child's school day.

Thank you

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